



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance will host a community college symposium on Monday, December 10, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Washington DC. This one-day symposium will focus exclusively on issues affecting community colleges, particularly topics related to enrollment, persistence, and transfer between two- and four-year institutions. Members of the public are invited to attend. To register for the symposium, please click on this link: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html> or see additional information on the following page. Register early as space is limited.

ACSFA 2007 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SESSION DESCRIPTION	PANELISTS
<p style="text-align: center;">Enabling Enrollment</p> <p>This session will examine best practices used to inform students about college and help students prepare to enroll in community colleges. Panelists will address innovative measures at the state and institutional levels.</p>	<p>Mr. Christian Campagnuolo, Assistant Vice President, Marketing & Media Relations, Valencia Community College</p> <p>Ms. Melissa Gregory, College Director of Student Financial Aid, Montgomery College</p> <p>Ms. Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon, Director, Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program, Northern Virginia Community College</p> <p>Ms. Linda Michalowski, Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Special Programs, California Community College System Office</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ensuring Persistence</p> <p>This session will focus on strategies that promote student persistence and completion at the community college level. Panelists will discuss current state policy, institutional practices, and related research.</p>	<p>Dr. Thomas Bailey, Director, Community College Research Center; George and Abby O'Neill Professor of Economics and Education; Teachers College, Columbia University</p> <p>Mr. Richard Kazis, Senior Vice President, Jobs for the Future</p> <p>Dr. Angela Oriano-Darnall, Project Coordinator for the Survey of Entering Student Engagement, Community College Survey of Student Engagement</p> <p>Mr. David Prince, Senior Manager, Research and Analysis, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges</p> <p>Dr. Lashawn Richburg-Hayes, Senior Research Associate, MDRC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Facilitating Transfer</p> <p>This session will highlight successful efforts to improve the transfer process from two-year to four-year institutions. Panelists will describe national and local programs, state-led initiatives, and informational systems that assist with and increase student transfer.</p>	<p>Dr. James Applegate, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education</p> <p>Dr. Margarita Benitez, Senior Associate, National Articulation and Transfer Network</p> <p>Ms. Shonda Gray, Director of Transfer Center, Connect Program, Morgan State University</p> <p>Mr. David K. Moldoff, Founder and CEO, AcademyOne</p> <p>Ms. Jane Oates, Executive Director, New Jersey Commission on Higher Education</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable Discussion and Public Comment</p>	<p>This session will be devoted to a roundtable discussion of issues related to hearing topics. Committee members will hear from members of the public who wish to provide comment.</p>

Please join us on December 10, 2007 in Washington DC
Holiday Inn on the Hill, Federal North Ballroom, 415 New Jersey Ave., NW
For more information, please call 202-219-2230 or email: ACSFA@ed.gov



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****REGISTRATION FORM****

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 30, 2007

Symposium of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

**Holiday Inn on the Hill
415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington DC 20001**

December 10, 2007

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- TO REGISTER ONLINE:** Click on the **Register Now** button at the bottom of the announcement at <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html>.
- TO REGISTER BY MAIL OR FAX:** Please complete the registration information below, and mail or fax this form to the Advisory Committee staff office.
- Individuals requiring special accommodations for a disability** (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should contact the Advisory Committee at 202-219-2230 no later than November 30, 2007.
- To provide written comment,** please email acsfa@ed.gov on or before November 30, 2007.

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