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Monthly Newsletter

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Top takeaways from recent Federal updates:

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- **December 2026 Federal Student Aid Training Conference – Registration Information (Updated Oct. 28, 2026):** Registration has officially been announced for the in-person 2026 FSA Training Conference, taking place December 14–16 in National Harbor, Maryland. With Phase 2 now open across the broader partner community, institutions and stakeholders are encouraged to secure their spots before capacity is reached.
- **Documentation Requirements for Mandatory and Discretionary Trigger Reporting Under Financial Responsibility (Updated Oct. 27, 2026):** With the mandatory trigger final rule published, updated guidance outlines required documentation for financial responsibility triggers and establishes that all mandatory and discretionary events must now be reported directly to CaseTeams@ed.gov.
- **2027–28 Award Year: FAFSA® Information to be Verified and Acceptable Documentation:** The Department of Education released the 2027–28 information to be verified and acceptable documentation. Guidance confirms direct IRS tax transfers remain verified, details identity verification methods, and provides suggested institutional text for compliance.
- **Update to the List of Professional Degree Programs Due to Court Order (Updated Oct. 23, 2026):** In response to ongoing legal proceedings and court orders, FSA released an updated list of professional degree programs. Institutions should review the revised classifications to assess Title IV eligibility impacts, packaging rules, and borrower loan limit adjustments.

Stay Ahead of January Rush

Offices close for the holidays, but student inquiries never pause. January brings heavy backlogs, overwhelming questions, and serious resource strain. FA Solutions' Student Experience Center provides seasoned higher ed professionals across financial aid, admissions, and billing—resolving inquiries without adding staff or changing systems before emergencies hit.

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Partner Spotlights & Impact

"FA Solutions' service has been exceptional. They consistently go above and beyond, collaborating seamlessly while delivering outstanding support to our students and staff. They operate with genuine integrity and ensure our adult programs run smoothly."

— Former Senior Vice President & Dean, ***Private Christian University***

Connecting at Conferences:

2026 SCASFAA & CNYSCS

FA Solutions is heading to SCASFAA (Nov. 8–11) in Myrtle Beach and the CNYSCS Convention (Nov. 18–19) in New York. If your team is attending, let's connect in person to discuss your operational, staffing, and compliance goals.

Register HERE