



SLGFA Offers "BLT and a Bag of Chips"

Are you new to the financial aid arena and confused by terms like COA, EFC, COD and MPN? Then our upcoming training, "BLT and a Bag of Chips," is the meal prepared just for you. On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, our buffet will be stocked with appetizers, main dishes and desserts. You will be able to sink your teeth into borrower eligibility, use of the MPN, annual loan limits, loan proration, packaging, return of funds, two Pell Grants in an award year and proposed regulations.

We are pleased to announce that Karen Hulse, UALR's Associate Director of Financial Aid, will be on hand to cook up a dish of operational issues including loan origination, drawing down and disbursing funds, and reconciliation and closeout.

The training is free of charge with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 4:30 p.m. Boxed lunches will be provided to participants. Space is limited; therefore, reservations will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out! Make your [reservation](#) today!

Please direct any question or concerns that you may have regarding this event to Policy and Compliance Division Manager, Rita Toland at 800-622-3446, ext. 636.



SLGFA Hosts Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop

The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is scheduled to release the fiscal year (FY) 2008 cohort default rates (CDRs) to schools on Monday, September 13, 2010. A final decision has not been made as to when the Department will release the unofficial FY 2008 three-year default rates.

It is anticipated that economic conditions combined with the new three-year rates, will cause schools' CDR to rise. Even though the official three-year rates will not be published until 2014, schools need to act now to affect their default rate in the future.

Because of this, SLGFA, in conjunction with Meteor, Mapping Your Future, and National Student Clearinghouse have teamed together to bring you a one-day debt management workshop on Thursday, September 23, 2010. This workshop will help you assess the needs for your campus and learn how these organizations, independently and collectively, can assist you in developing a debt management plan.

Below is the tentative agenda:

- 10:00 – 10:15: Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 – 10:30: Ice Breaker & Collection of “Troubled” Account Examples
- 10:30 – 11:00: Mapping Your Future Overview
- 11:00 – 11:30: Clearinghouse Overview
- 11:30 – 11:45: Break
- 11:45 – 12:15: Meteor
- 12:15 – 1:30: Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30: Activity Session
- 2:30 – 2:45: Break
- 2:45 – 4:30: Brainstorming, Idea Sharing, SLGFA Discussion, Wrap-Up

This workshop is free of charge and will take place in the Pryor Training Room at SLGFA. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the workshop promptly beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending no later than 4:30 p.m. Boxed lunches will be provided to participants. Space is limited, therefore registration will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. [Register](#) today to get the debt management tools you need!

Please direct any questions or concerns that you may have regarding this event to Chief Compliance Office Becky Collins at 800-622-3446, ext. 638.



If you wish to contact us, DO NOT reply to this e-mail, as the address is automated. Instead e-mail us at slqfa@slqfa.org, call 800-622-3446, or visit our [online staff directory](#) for staff extensions and e-mail addresses.

If you no longer wish to receive E-Updates, [unsubscribe here](#).

SLGFA.org
10 Turtle Creek Lane
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-1884

© 2010 SLGFA