



**NAFAA 2018**

**Silver Legacy Resort**

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**October 22, 2018**

1:00 – 5:00 People Soft (NSHE Institutions)

*Pre-Conference Session*

Anthony Morrone, Nevada State College

**October 23, 2018 8am – 7:30pm**

- Registration
- Opening Remarks, Ashley Salisbury, NAFAA President
- **Overawards and Overpayments**, Bruce Honer, US Department of Education
- Break – Visit with Exhibitors
- **Adds, Drops and Withdrawals**, Bruce Honer, US Department of Education
- Lunch - WASFAA Update
- **Working More Efficient**, Ashley Munro
- **Combating Fraud and Abuse**, Adam Shanedling, Office of Inspector General
- Break – Visit with Exhibitors
- **Year Round Pell** - Bruce Honer, US Department of Education
- President's Reception

**October 24, 2018 8am – 12:30 pm**

- Breakfast
- Business Meeting
- **Federal Update**, Bruce Honer, US Department of Education

- Break
- **NASFAA Update**, Tentative
- Closing Remarks

#### **NASFAA CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (NASFAA Certification Workshop)

1:30 – 5:00 Cost of Attendance – NASFAA Certification, Ashley Munro

### **Tentative Breakout Sessions**

**Overawards and Overpayments:** This session will focus on Title IV Overawards and Overpayments. This session will include the differences between the two, how they occur, how they can be avoided, and what administrative actions must take place. Additionally, this session will discuss related issues, such as, Interim Disbursements, Potential Overaward Process (POP), Overborrowing as an Overpayment, and much more.

**Add, Drops, & Withdrawals:** This session will address the administration of Title IV funds when a student adds or drops courses as well as student withdrawals (excluding R2T4 calculation). Discussion and case scenarios will be provided concerning Recalculation Rules and Census Dates in various situations. Also, this session will provide an in-depth explanation concerning student withdrawals on such topics as Schools Required to Take Attendance vs. Schools Not Required to Take Attendance, Official and Unofficial Withdrawals, Dates of Determination and Deadlines, and an overview of Enrollment Reporting Requirements.

**Combating Fraud and Abuse:** Special agents from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) will discuss the OIG’s mission to combat fraud and abuse in federal student aid programs and what you can do to help safeguard those programs for your neediest students. The special agent will illustrate complex and common fraud schemes, brief you on indicators that can help you detect internal and external fraud, discuss the criminal and civil remedies sought by the OIG, and how you can report potential fraud to the OIG. The special agents will clarify what actions are taken by OIG as it pertains to fraud. Join this conversation with the Office of the Inspector General for a discussion on how to address fraud in federal student aid.

**Working More Efficient:** Do you wish there were more hours in the workday? Or that you had more staff? The Financial Aid Office takes on many new processes each year, but we aren’t always given the resources we need. This session will explore how you can become a more efficient worker and how you can streamline processes within your office.

**Year Round Pell:** Come and hear an overview of the new provisions governing year round Pell Grants. This session will include new statutory provisions, examples of calculations, and answers to frequently answered questions.

**Federal Update:** This session will provide information about current issues for the Title IV student aid programs. The session will include updates about the Department's Title IV activities and initiatives, including information about the Department's regulatory efforts.

**NASFAA Update:** Inside the Beltway (tentative)

**NASFAA Cost of Attendance:** You will learn the principles and purposes of the student budget construction process, gain an understanding of how to build student budgets (including sources for setting the value of cost components), learn about the various allowable budget components and restrictions for certain categories of students, and become familiar with budget recalculations and the impact of non-Title IV aid on the cost of attendance. Includes NASFAA materials and the opportunity to test and earn NASFAA U credentials.