

FALL 2006 FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Rhode Island Higher Education
Assistance Authority (RIHEAA)

Highlights of workshop:

- Status report on the reauthorization changes resulting from Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005.
- Test your understanding of the changes in the HERA.
- Share personal tips and tricks for doing more with less.

Agenda:

The Radisson Airport Hotel
Warwick (Providence), R.I.
Nov. 1, 2006

8 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Federal update

New federal programs

Calculating the EFC

Doing more with less

Identity theft

1 p.m.

Adjourn

WE BRING YOU THE LATEST UPDATES IN THE FINANCIAL AID INDUSTRY.

The RIHEAA Financial Aid Workshop™ will give you and your colleagues the most recent information about the issues affecting your role in assisting students.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

Federal update. This session provides you with a status report on the reauthorization changes resulting from the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 and previews updates to the 2006-2007 Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the federal student-aid-delivery system.

New federal programs. Learn about the eligibility requirements and administrative responsibilities of the two new federal grant programs established through the HERA, as well as the legislation's extension of PLUS-loan eligibility to graduate and professional students.

Calculating the EFC. Test your understanding of the changes in the HERA and how they affect the EFC calculation for 2006-2007. You'll have the opportunity to engage in team-based discussions of a case study.

Doing more with less. Financial-aid administrators often are asked to accomplish more with less: less funding, less time and less manpower. In this session, you will be able to share with your colleagues your personal tips and tricks for doing more with less.

Identity theft. A concern to all consumers, the threat of identity theft requires that students and employees of postsecondary institutions be aware of how to protect their own and their customers' confidential information. This session summarizes the types of identity theft, how identities can be stolen, precautions to prevent identity theft, as well as steps to take if identity theft occurs.

GET ANSWERS

If you have questions, please contact ERC at (317) 806-4995.



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FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

REGISTER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS (NO LATER THAN OCT. 25):

Mail to: Education Resource Center
M480
P.O. Box 6180
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6180

Fax to: (317) 806-4987

Please check this box if you have faxed your registration form AND are sending a hard copy through the mail.

Please check the workshop location and date you will attend below. Then print or type the remaining information.

Workshop location: Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 739-3000

Workshop date: Nov. 1, 2006

Institution _____

Campus _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ ED school code _____

These individuals will attend the workshop:

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Name _____ E-mail address _____

If more than four people will be attending, please photocopy the registration form to include additional attendees.

PLEASE NOTE: It would be helpful to receive your registration form at least seven business days prior to the workshop.

