NASFAA Resources and Advocacy in the Time of COVID-19
March - June 2020

In the first Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act implemented March 27, 2020, NASFAA saw many of its congressional requests related to financial aid and relief opportunities for student loans borrowers realized.

The Department of Education

NASFAA has been in regular communication with the Department of Education throughout the implementation process to ask questions and seek clarification on behalf of our members.

Congress

NASDAQ has been recognized as a member of the higher education community during the pandemic and has been asked by multiple organizations to create, present, or participate in webinars or learning sessions as a trusted source of knowledge.

Member Media

As information and new guidance continued to be published about the use of CARES Act funds and the flexibilities and waivers provided by ED and Congress, NASFAA created a calendar timeline that tracks all the changes to guidance, as well as a one-stop shop resource page with a FAQ section.

Articles & Interviews

In response to the complexity surrounding CARES Act implementation, NASFAA produced biweekly webinars to help educate our members on the newest guidance.

Community Work

Blue Icon Advisors, NASFAA consulting, hosted 31 ‘Let’s Talk’ peer-to-peer conversations that allowed participants to compare and share how they used their CARES Act funds, supported students through remote services, and administered aid in the COVID environment.

Resources

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) is a nonprofit membership organization that represents more than 28,000 financial aid professionals at nearly 3,000 colleges, universities, and career schools across the country. NASFAA member institutions serve nine out of every 10 undergraduates in the United States. Based in Washington, D.C., NASFAA is a national association with a primary focus on student aid legislation, regulatory analysis, and training for financial aid administrators. For more information, visit www.nasfaa.org.