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BACKGROUND

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's Journey to College initiative works to increase college access and affordability and help Missouri students plan for the future. Journey to College includes a student-based website, outreach programs, publications, social media, presentations, and training. Three Journey to College outreach programs focus on helping students prepare for college: Apply Missouri, FAFSA Frenzy, and Decision Day.

High schools, colleges, and community organizations may host a FAFSA Frenzy event to provide free professional assistance to help students and their families submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA Frenzy is a part of national efforts to promote FAFSA completion and has been offered in Missouri since 2004 through partnerships between the MDHEWD, the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel, the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, and the National College Access Network.

CURRENT STATUS

Financial aid officers, high school and college counselors, and college access professionals with knowledge of the FAFSA are encouraged to volunteer at FAFSA Frenzy events every year. In 2019, 274 volunteers registered to participate in FAFSA Frenzy events across the state. The MDHEWD would like to recognize the colleges and universities whose staff volunteered at a FAFSA Frenzy this year.

Avila University Central Methodist University Columbia College Culver-Stockton College **Drury University** East Central College **Evangel University** Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College Hannibal-LaGrange University Harris-Stowe State University Jefferson College John Wood Community College Kansas City Art Institute Lincoln University of Missouri Lindenwood University Metropolitan Community College Missouri State University Missouri University of Science & Technology

Moberly Area Community College North Central Missouri College **Ozarks Technical Community College** Southwest Baptist University St. Charles Community College St. Louis Community College St. Louis University State Fair Community College Stephens College Three Rivers College University of Missouri-St. Louis University of Missouri-Columbia University of Missouri-Kansas City Washington University Webster University Westminster College William Jewell College William Woods University

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

NO ATTACHMENTS