



Registration Opens for Free Regional Trainings

September 22, 2010: Columbia
Courtyard by Marriott
 3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd.
 Columbia, MO 65201
 (573) 443-8000

September 23, 2010: St. Louis
Holiday Inn-Airport West Earth City
 3400 Rider Trail South
 St. Louis, MO 63045
 (314)291-6800

September 28, 2010: Springfield
Doubletree Hotel
 2431 N. Glenstone Ave.
 Springfield, MO 65803
 (417) 831-3131

September 29, 2010: Kansas City
Adams Pointe Conference Center
 1400 NE Coronado Dr.
 Blue Springs, MO 64014
 (816) 220-4400

[Online registration](#) is now available for the Missouri Department of Higher Education's 2010 Fall Workshops. Coming soon to a location near you, the MDHE's **free**, one-day workshops promise to deliver the latest information to help best serve college-bound high school students and/or current postsecondary students. [High school counselors](#) and [financial aid officers](#) are invited to attend.

8:45-9:30
Registration

9:30-9:40
Welcome and Introductions

9:40-10:30
Opening Session: FAFSA Frenzy 2011
Learn how to get involved with Missouri's 2011 FAFSA Frenzy program.
 Presenters: Julie Meyer and B.J. White (MDHE)

10:40-10:50
Break

10:50-11:50
Breakout A: Effective Financial Literacy Programs
Help students reach their financial goals by creating smart money habits.
 Presenters: Kim Foley, Chris Hager, and Marilyn Landrum (MDHE)

Breakout B: McKinney-Vento Act
Learn how to assist unaccompanied youth who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.
 Presenter: Donna Cash (DESE)

12:00-12:30
Lunch

12:30-1:30
Breakout A: Financial Aid for Beginners
Discover how students and their families can pay for college.
 Presenters: Kim Foley and Chris Hager (MDHE)

Breakout B: Professional Judgment
Get answers to how financial aid offices handle unusual student or family circumstances.
 Presenters: Robert Powell and guest panelists

Breakout C: Missouri Connections: Missouri's Interactive Web-based Resource
Demonstrate how Missouri citizens can determine their career interests, create an educational plan, and develop job searching strategies.
 Presenter: Tom Schlimpert (DESE)

1:30-1:40
Break

1:40-2:40
Closing Session: The A+ Scholarship Program and State Aid Update
Receive the latest news on state aid programs and the impact it could have on A+, Access Missouri, and Bright Flight.
 Presenters: Connie Bestgen, Kelli Reed, and Leroy Wade (MDHE)

The MDHE staff looks forward to seeing you at this year's workshops. Please forward questions regarding these trainings to [Vicky Buschjost](#) or [Lesley Hendrix](#) at (800) 473-6757.