



National Congress of Black Women, Inc., Los Angeles Chapter
in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education
Presented the First Federal Student aid Train-the-Trainer session
offered to community-based and faith-based organizations

The National Congress of Black Women Incorporated, (NCBW-LAC) held an in-depth Financial Aid and FAFSA Roundtable discussion, providing a hands-on Train-the-trainer session on September 28-29, 2012 at the University of Southern California's Davidson Conference Center. NCBW-LAC collaborated with the United States Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) to bring awareness to other community-based organizations on the resources the federal government offers.

As part of the national initiative to increase financial awareness, representatives from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Financial Aid; Richardson Blasen, Customer Experience Group and James Copeland, Jr. Ed.D., Awareness and Outreach Specialist were the facilitators. Judy Matthews, NCBW-LAC Chair, and Dr. Patricia Lyons, event Co-Chair, provided business leaders and community organizations with a setting where organizations could share their financial aid awareness successes, their unique perspectives, and best practices. Parents, students, educators and veterans were invited to attend the sessions for career enhancement, vocational information, high school diplomas and other interests. NCBW-LAC is scheduled to have other financial aid awareness training sessions during the year in the Greater Los Angeles Area.

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