

While this month is a short and sweet newsletter we have a lot of big news coming very soon!

Be on the lookout for the next newsletter!
In the mean time, we wish you all
Happy Spring!

~The Communications Committee~

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## **GRC Blog Spot**

The Importance of Our Community and Your Voice Amid FAFSA Challenges- 3/26/2024 - Mika Lim

As we navigate the delayed rollout and technical hurdles of the Better FAFSA, Better Future rollout, it becomes increasingly evident that the strength of our community and professional associations has never been more important.

The FAFSA rollout has caused frustration and uncertainty among students, families, and financial aid professionals alike.

To Read the Full Article Click HERE

For membership, invoice and general questions email us at masfaa.tech@gmail.com or submit the contact form and we'll be in touch as soon as possible.

## **Helping Families with the FAFSA Training**

Presented by MEFA

April 17, 2024, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
This training is for those helping families and students with filing, fixing, or updating their FAFSA. Many families have already submitted their FAFSA but have experienced issues or technical bugs. Families all over the Commonwealth need help in the weeks ahead at FAFSA filing events and in individual meetings and calls. This meeting will start off with a brief presentation on the latest guidance for correcting and updating the FAFSA followed by Q&A and discussion about how we can help students in Massachusetts get over the finish line filing their FAFSA ahead of college deadlines.

Register HERE!

## <u>Upcoming Events:</u>

• FAFSA Day - Free help filling out the FAFSA for students and families.

April 30th at 6pm via Zoom May 13th at 6pm via Zoom

• EASFAA Conference

May 12-15 - Chase Center, Wilmington, DE Registration now open!

• MASFAA Carnival of Learning

May 22 - Spark School (Lawrence, MA)

For more information, register for any of these events or to submit an event please visit <u>MASFAA.ORG/Events</u>

Looking for tools and regular FSA updates to help support staff and students?

## Look no further than the FSA Toolkit

If you are not already familiar with these incredible resources from the Department of Education, you can easily access the most up-to-date information and training resources

**Check it out today!** 

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