

# NJASFAA CONFERENCE FINAL AGENDA MARCH 9-12

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Session	Presenter	Time
General Session Welcoming Remarks & State Update	Asia Taj NJASFAA President & Associate Director/Compliance Officer of NJIT  David Socolow Executive Director, Higher Education Student Assistance Authority	10:00 AM-11:15 AM
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		11:30 AM-12:45 PM
1A- Federal Verification 2021-2022	Anita Olivencia Training Officer, U.S. Department of Education	
1B- Amended Tax Returns and IRS Request Flag 7	Robert Weinerman Director of Training, Iron Bridge Resources	
1C- Understanding Credit	Ed Gonzalez Director Assistant Region Head-Northeast, Sallie Mae	
1D- Private Loans- What You Should Know and When They're the Right Choice For Students	Jennifer Trauman Head of Campus Development-Northeast, College Ave Student Loans	

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Session	Presenter	Time
General Session The Office of Secretary of Higher Education, New Jersey	Stefani Thachik Director, Policy and Outreach	10:00 AM-11:15 AM
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		11:30 AM-12:45 PM
2A- Administrating Disbursements	Anita Olivencia Training Officer, U.S. Department of Education	
2B- Inclusive Communities/Spaces workshop	Darnell Thompson Assistant Director of Social Justice & LGBT Communities, Rutgers University	
2C- How Lenders Price Loans	Leslie McSweeney AVP Campus Relations Manager, PNC Bank	

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Session	Presenter	Time
NASFAA University Core Training- Verification or HESAA Best Practices: What You Need to Know	Alex Guiral Associate Vice President Financial Aid, Berkeley College  Sharon Austin Senior Marketing Manager, HESAA	9:00AM-12:00 PM  10:00-11:15 PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

General Session Awards Ceremony & Business Meeting EASFAA Update	Asia Taj NJASFAA President & Associate Director/Compliance Officer of NJIT  Jim Anderson EASFAA President-Elect & Director of Financial Aid Montclair State University	12:30 PM-1:45 PM
General Session Department of Human Services	Larry Braasch Assistant Director New Jersey Department of Human Services  Margaret Milliner Assistant Director New Jersey Department of Human Services	1:50 PM -2:50 PM
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		3:00 PM-4:15 PM
3A- IRS FAFSA Marital Status Mismatches	Robert Weinerman Director of Training, Iron Bridge Resources	
3B- Managing Remote Teams	Raymond Sykes Vice President Student Lending Relationship Manager, Citizens Bank	
3C- Weird Science: Understanding How Your Mind and Emotions Affect Your Money	Tami Gilbeaux Assistant Vice President Business Development, Inceptia	

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

Session	Presenter	Time
General Session Federal Update & Closing Remarks	Anita Olivencia Training Officer, U.S. Department of Education  Asia Taj NJASFAA President & Associate Director/Compliance Officer of NJIT	10:00 AM-11:15 AM
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		11:30 AM-12:45 PM
4A-Time Management for the Overworked & Overwhelmed	Julie Lawton Manager Business Development, Cognition Financial	
4B- Head of Household Deep Dive	Robert Weinerman Director of Training, Iron Bridge Resources	
4C- How to engage with your students better than Tik Tok	Ben Loya Sr. Account Executive Campus Partnerships, Earnest Student Loans	