

Training & Technical Assistance

uAspire’s professional development equips school counselors and program staff with the financial aid knowledge and tools they need to support students through the financial aid process.

Training Topics

Our virtual and in-person trainings are tailored to participants’ experience levels and state contexts, providing best-in-class instruction, action planning opportunities, and student-ready resources.

Introduction to Financial Aid

Learn key financial aid types and processes with a student-focused approach to terms and requirements.

90 MINUTES

FAFSA Completion

Master the FAFSA by working through complex financial scenarios to complete the form accurately.

TWO 90-MINUTE SESSIONS

CSS Profile Completion

Understand how to determine CSS Profile requirements based on college lists and family circumstances.

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FAFSA Follow-up & Verification

Support students through the FAFSA Submission Summary review, verification, and other post-submission steps.

90 MINUTES

Financial Aid Offer Review

Help students analyze their financial aid offers so they can make an informed decision about college.

90 MINUTES

Summer Steps for Financial Aid

Help students complete essential summer financial aid tasks and prevent “summer melt.”

90 MINUTES

Navigating Federal Student Loans

Learn about different loan types and repayment plans available for students and families.

90 MINUTES

Regional Courses

- California DREAM Act Application (CADAA)
- Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA)
- New York State DREAM Act Application (NYS DREAM ACT)
- New York State Tuition Assistance Program (NYS TAP)
- Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

90 MINUTES EACH

Technical Assistance

Help Desk

Text financial aid questions to uAspire’s expert training team and receive timely, personalized guidance.

Partner Portal

Access financial aid news and updates and submit questions to uAspire’s expert training team.

College Cost Calculator - Admin Accounts

Access student-entered data to help compare costs, make corrections, and support informed college decisions.



Impact Snapshot



4,090
educators trained,
each supporting an average
119 students



66 educational
partner
organizations
involved



99% would
recommend
uAspire
training

“ I think anyone supporting high school and college students should **take this training to help support them** through the biggest hurdle of obtaining a degree!”

— Let’s Get Ready training participant