



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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FSA PARTNER CONNECT

The Federal Student Aid Partner Connect portal was revealed at the [virtual 2020 FSA Training Conference](#) as part of the Next Gen FSA initiative. The portal is live as of March 28, 2021. A Dear Colleague Letter and electronic announcements were published in the last couple of months outlining information and instructions on how to access and use the website. Those announcements are listed below with links and the date of publication.

[Electronic Announcement: Next Gen FSA – FSA Partner Connect Website Launch Planned for Late March 2021 –Feb. 25, 2021](#)

This announcement describes what the FSA Partner Connect portal is and summarizes features provided on the website.

[Electronic Announcement: Next Gen FSA – Information about FSA Partner Connect Access and IFAP Website Transition to Knowledge Center – March 9, 2021](#)

The FSA Partner Connect portal includes several features such as the Knowledge Center (formerly Information for Financial Aid Professionals), *Federal Student Aid Handbook* and the Help Center that do not require log in to view. Details about other URLs, email subscriptions and other transition information are explained.

[Dear Colleague Letter ANN-21-03: FSA Partner Connect Training – Webinars, Tutorials, and Other Training Opportunities Now Available – March 11](#)

Training is available to help the financial aid community navigate the FSA Partner Connect site and use its tools and resources. Instructions on how to access the training are in the DCL.

[Electronic Announcement: Next Gen FSA – FSA Partner Connect and Knowledge Center Now Available – March 28, 2021](#)

The launch of the new FSA Partner Connect is announced, along with reminders regarding subscriptions and available training.