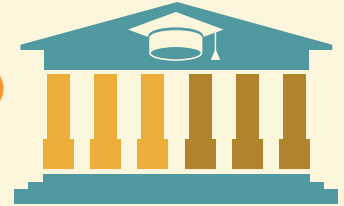




# Washington Student Achievement Council FAFSA Completion Initiative

In partnership with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Washington Student Achievement Council now offers a FAFSA Completion Portal, making student FAFSA completion data available to schools.

**FAFSA completion is a critical indicator of what students plan to do beyond high school.** Studies show that over 90 percent of the students who complete the FAFSA enroll at postsecondary institutions within 12 months of graduation.



**The FAFSA Completion Portal provides regularly updated FAFSA data for 12th grade students,** allowing districts to track whether individual students have filed a FAFSA and whether their FAFSA submission has errors.



Counselors will be able to track student progress and provide individual support and services **to help more students access financial aid.**



In order to begin using the portal, each district **must complete a signed data usage agreement** and designate a district point-person for portal access.



To receive a data usage agreement, or if you have additional questions, contact Sarah Weiss, Assistant Director of College Access & Support, by phone at 360-753-7630 or by email at sarahwe@wsac.wa.gov.