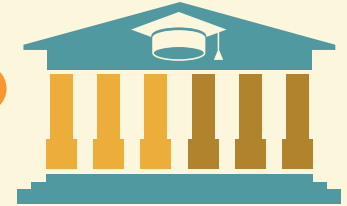




Washington Student Achievement Council FAFSA Completion Initiative

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 Christina Winstead, Program Associate of College Access & Support, by phone at 360-753-7856 or by email at christinaw@wsac.wa.gov.