# Year 5 Kickoff Workshop Links

## Financial Aid Resources

* Washington State Financial Aid Calculator: <https://portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/aid-calculator/>
* Washington State Student Loan Education Website: <https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/>
* Washington State Financial Aid Toolkit: <https://wsac.wa.gov/fa-toolkit>
* New WASFA website: <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>
* WASFA guide: <https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2021_WASFA_updated_instructions.pdf>
* College Bound Scholarship: <https://wsac.wa.gov/college-bound>
* Otterbot Free Texting Service: <https://wsac.wa.gov/otterbot>
* Annie’s Presentation-Searching and Applying for Scholarships: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2uG3gAMgaM&feature=youtu.be>
* WA State GEAR UP’s Scholarship Listings: <https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/scholarships>

### 12th Year Campaign Resources

#### Financial Aid Advising Day

* Financial Aid Advising Day Resources: [www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign)
* OSPI/WSAC Wednesday Webinar Implementing Financial Aid Advising Day: <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/graduation/graduation-requirements/high-school-beyond-plan/career-and-college-readiness>

#### Training and Technical Assistance

* Parent & Caregiver Financial Aid Information Night: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-GpqjovGtXQvVxE9HB0ghugpOuoUXrG>
* 12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Assistance Scheduling Page: <https://calendly.com/12thyear>
* Aim Higher Financial Aid Training: <https://wsac.wa.gov/aim-higher-training>
	+ Financial aid basics: [Register - August 24 @ 11-12pm](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvcuGrqzIvEt0W54r2LxfnqLI1GUzgtrXp)
	+ Financial aid navigation: [Register - August 25 @ 10-12pm](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qf-uupjksE9OL911XZ5Wn93Lltwn_dqoM)

#### Completion Events

* Virtual Financial Aid Events and Support: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oELovlvqYmCD7NY0nDw7A\_b1Bbeoj4-M7VNBDaQfxoI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oELovlvqYmCD7NY0nDw7A_b1Bbeoj4-M7VNBDaQfxoI/edit%20)
* 12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Volunteer Padlet: <https://padlet.com/christinaw12/qkt55g97zt8qivaw>

## Professional Development

* NCCEP Study Lab: [https://www.edpartnerships.org/study-lab#about-the-study-lab](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edpartnerships.org%2Fstudy-lab%23about-the-study-lab&data=04%7C01%7CBethK%40wsac.wa.gov%7Ceab3d310b286430a8cc608d94ad788f7%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637623111854556633%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qMADPK%2BNJVQZoY3CEuCdj3EMYezDurUBKq8AqBDUUkg%3D&reserved=0)
* WCHSCR Fall Counselor Tour: <https://www.wa-council.org/>

## College Fairs and Tours

* 2021 NACAC Virtual College Fairs: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual>
* 2021 PNACAC College Fairs: <https://www.pnacac.org/fall-fairs>
* [Washington State Institutions Offering Virtual Tours](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/washington-state-institutions-offering-virtual-tours)
* [National and International Institutions Offering Virtual Tours](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sO7pVos0EvK0BvXoMbnyg00K6r7hXbOQE0HNXF4N4eM/edit)

## National GEAR UP Week

* Toolkit: <https://gearup.wa.gov/about/impact/national-gear-week>

## LGBTQ+ Resources

* (OSPI) Gender-Inclusive School Info: <https://www.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/equity-and-civil-rights/information-families-civil-rights-washington-schools/gender-inclusive-schools>
* [Admissions and Financial Aid Information for LGBTQ+ Students](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/college-exploration-and-access-information-lgbtq-students)
* [College Access Considerations for Diverse Populations](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/college-access-considerations-diverse-populations-primer-college-access-professionals)
* [Supporting Transgender and Nonbinary Students: College Admissions & Financial Aid](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/supporting-transgender-and-nonbinary-students-college-admissions-financial-aid-resource-guide)