



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance will host a public hearing on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Washington DC. Members of the public are invited to attend. To register for the hearing, please click on this link: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html> or see additional information on the following page. Please register early as space is limited.

ACSFA SPRING 2007 PUBLIC HEARING REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SESSION DESCRIPTION		PANELISTS
I	<p>Report on the Affordability of College Textbooks</p> <p>This session will launch the Committee's new report on how to make college textbooks more affordable and will highlight the report's recommendations and the next steps toward implementation.</p>	<p>Dr. Gerard L. Hanley, Executive Director, MERLOT, Senior Director, Academic Technology Services, California State University Office of the Chancellor</p> <p>Dr. Terry Hartle, Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs, American Council on Education</p> <p>Mr. Richard N. Katz, Vice President, EDUCAUSE</p> <p>Mr. David Rosenfeld, Program Director, Student Public Interest Research Groups</p> <p>Mr. John Sargent, CEO, Holtzbrinck Publishers</p> <p>Mr. William Simpson, President, National Association of College Stores</p>
II	<p>Efforts to Simplify the Student Aid Process</p> <p>Congressional staff and federal officials from the U.S. Department of Education will highlight current efforts to improve the student aid application process and delivery system.</p>	<p>Mr. Seth Gerson, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)</p> <p>Ms. Amy Raaf Jones, House Committee on Education and Labor, Ranking Member Howard P. "Buck" McKeon (R-CA)</p> <p>Ms. Julie Radocchia, House Committee on Education and Labor, Chairman George Miller (D-CA)</p> <p>Mr. William Leith, General Manager for Program Operations, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education</p>
III	<p>Early Financial Aid Information</p> <p>This session will discuss the most promising efforts for delivering financial aid information to students and will highlight a new college access initiative—the National College Advising Corps.</p>	<p>Ms. Erva Cockfield, College Guide, University of Virginia College Guide Program</p> <p>Dr. Nicole Hurd, Director, National College Advising Corps</p> <p>Mr. Roger Nozaki, Associate Dean of the College and Director of the Swearer Center, Brown University</p> <p>Dr. Kristan Venegas, Director of the Masters Program and Assistant Professor of Clinical Education, University of Southern California</p> <p>Mr. Josh Wyner, Vice President of Programs, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation</p>
IV	<p>Roundtable Discussion and Public Comment</p>	<p>This session will be devoted to a roundtable discussion of all the topics covered during the hearing among Committee members and members of the public who wish to provide comment.</p>

Please join us on June 5, 2007 in Washington DC
Holiday Inn on the Hill, the Federal North Ballroom, 415 New Jersey Ave., NW
For more information, please call 202-219-2099 or email: ACSFA@ed.gov



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REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION

Hearing of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

The Holiday Inn on the Hill
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20001

June 5, 2007

Tentative Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 29, 2007.

- TO REGISTER ONLINE:** Please visit <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html> and click on the **Register Now** button at the bottom of the announcement.
- TO REGISTER BY MAIL OR FAX:** Please complete the registration information below and mail or fax this form to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 219-3032.
- Individuals requiring special accommodation for a disability** (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should contact the Advisory Committee at (202) 219-2099 no later than Tuesday, May 29.
- To request time for public comment,** please indicate on the line below. Because time is limited, five minutes will be allotted, in order of registration, to those contacted by Advisory Committee staff.
- To provide written comment,** please email a copy to acsfa@ed.gov on or before May 29, 2007.

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ARE YOU REQUESTING TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? Yes: ____ No: ____

IF YES, ON WHAT TOPIC? _____

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