



March 1, 2005

Dear Financial Partners,

I want to invite you to join Federal Student Aid (FSA) on Thursday, March 24, 2005 at the FSA 2005 Spring Conference in Reno, Nevada. FSA will present the results of a two-day student aid delivery visioning program developed with campus aid professionals. Conducted on March 22 and 23, this visioning process will explore the future of financial aid delivery from both a student and institutional perspective. The program outcomes will inform FSA's Front- End Business Integration project, the development of a single student-centric solution for student aid delivery. FSA is conducting the visioning program to ensure that "we get it right".

On Thursday, March 24, at a two and one-half hour session beginning at 9:00 am, you and other members of the higher education community; lenders, servicers, software developers and guaranty agencies, will join the campus aid professionals and FSA to review and validate the results. From 1:00 to 3:00 pm, FSA will facilitate a session to gather your input on the visioning process as well as a discussion of next steps.

I encourage you to visit the conference website at [www.ed.gov/fsa/conferences](http://www.ed.gov/fsa/conferences) to register for March 24, 2005. I look forward to seeing you in Reno.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Fontana".

Matt Fontana  
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