Slide 1 - Introduction	Thank you for joining this session on the topic After the FAFSA. It is brought to you by the Office of Student Financial Assistance, a division of the Florida Department of Education – a state sponsor of the National Training for Counselors and Mentors.
Slide 2 – After The FAFSA	Submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is just the first step in the financial aid process. There are later steps, such as reviewing FAFSA output documents and comparing award letters. This can be confusing for parents and students who will likely seek your assistance as they navigate these documents. The availability of accurate data is an important part of the financial aid process. An understanding of the entire financial aid application process will help you better serve your students.
Slide 3 – FAFSA Processing Results	The Central Processing Service notifies a student of the FAFSA processing results in four ways: (1) an e-mail notification containing a direct link to student's electronic student aid report if student's e-mail was provided (2) a student may use the FSA ID to view the student aid report online at FAFSA.gov. Typical processing time until the email notification is 24-48 hours from time of filing the FAFSA.
Slide 4 – FAFSA Processing Results	(3) If a student filed a paper FAFSA but did not provide an e-mail address, a paper Student Aid Report will be sent. (4) If a student filed the FAFSA electronically but did not provide an e-mail address, a student aid report acknowledgement will be received.
Slide 5 – Making Corrections	Corrections to FAFSA data may be made by using FAFSA.gov if the student has an FSA ID. For paper filers, make corrections directly on the paper student aid report and mail to the address provided. The student and one parent (if applicable) must sign. Institutional financial aid offices also can make corrections electronically. Signed documentation of the changes will be needed. A reminder to use the IRS data retrieval tool will be sent if data was not transferred during the initial submission.
Slide 6 – Verification	Verification is the process by which ED, through the financial aid office, verifies or confirms the information provided by students and their families is accurate. Either ED or the college can select a student for verification.
Slide 7 – Verification	Generally speaking, the applications selected for verification are the ones most likely to contain errors. Both the department of education and colleges regularly analyze applicant data to identify trends in potential errors. Although verification can be a frustrating process for families, it is important. This process ensures that financial aid funds go to the students who need the most assistance paying for education beyond high school. If a student has been selected for verification, an asterisk will be placed next to the expected family contribution on the student aid report. The financial aid office will inform the student what documentation should be provided and the deadline to submit in order to complete the verification process.
Slide 8 – Additional FAFSA Resources	https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/ This link contains documents, videos, power point slides, social media items that can provide FAFSA completion support as well as informational pieces for students/parents. Users may sort for types of materials for the desired

	audience, and calendar timing.
Slide 9 – FAFSA Demo Site	A demonstration site is available to increase your own understanding of the FAFSA and show it to students before they apply. At the demo site, you can complete a sample FAFSA, make corrections, or check the status of the application. However, when you choose "submit," the information is not actually submitted. The site is purely a learning tool. Access the FAFSA demo site. Enter the user name "eddemo" and the password "fafsatest". The site displays both the English and Spanish versions of the online FAFSA. The demo site is updated in September each year to show the upcoming year's FAFSA.
Slide 10 – Additional Assistance	For additional assistance on this topic, please visit www.NavigatingYourFuture.org. Select the Contact Us tab to locate an outreach representative near you. We will be more than happy to help! Thanks for attending today's session.