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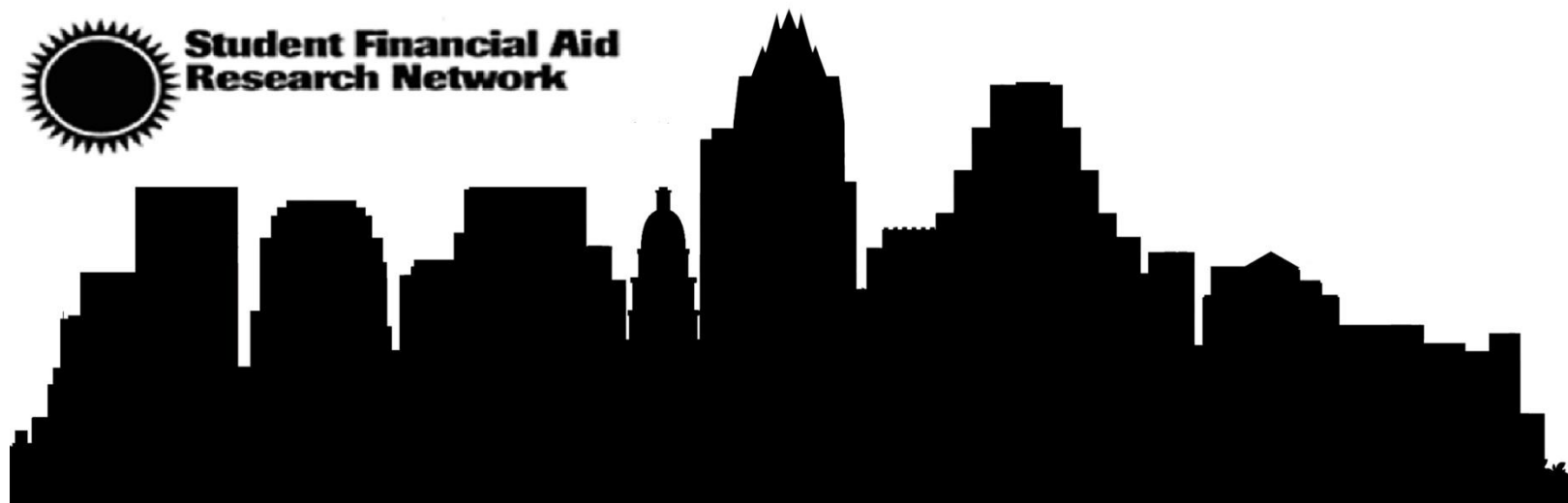


Thursday, June 7th, 2018

8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 AM	WELCOME
8:45-9:15AM	<p>When Average is Not Enough: Examining the Variation in the Influence on Undergraduate Debt</p> <p><i>Dominique Baker</i>, Southern Methodist University</p>
9:15-10:00AM	<p>The Repayment Experiences and Financial Impact of Parent PLUS Borrowing: An Intergenerational Conversation</p> <p><i>Carla Fletcher</i> and <i>Jeff Webster</i>, Trellis Company and <i>Wenhua Di</i>, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas</p>
10:00-10:30AM	<p>How Family Financial Security is Influenced by the Repayment Pathways of Student Borrowers</p> <p><i>Carla Fletcher</i> and <i>Jeff Webster</i>, Trellis Company</p>
10:30-10:45AM	BREAK
10:45-11:15AM	<p>50 Shades of Debt: Looking Beyond Average Borrowing Amounts to Understand Trends in Student Debt</p> <p><i>Lindsay Ahlman</i>, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS)</p>



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<p>11:15-11:45PM</p>	<p>Millennial Student Loan Debt and Rural Migration Patterns <i>PJ Tabit</i> and <i>Josh Winters</i>, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</p>
<p>12:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>1:15-1:45PM</p>	<p>Tuition Discounting and College Access for Underrepresented Minority Students <i>Lindsay K. Wayt</i>, National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)</p>
<p>1:45-2:15PM</p>	<p>The Workforce Implications of Public Service Loan Forgiveness <i>Kim Dancy</i>, New American Education Policy Program</p>
<p>2:15-2:45PM</p>	<p>Transfer Students: Improving Information to Help Reduce Challenges in Transferring College Credit <i>Amrita Sen</i>, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p>
<p>2:45-3:15PM</p>	<p>The Department of Education's Oversight of Default Rates and Default Management Strategies <i>Jeff Miller</i>, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p>
<p>3:15-4:00PM</p>	<p>Helping Displaced Students Navigate the Financial Aftermath of College and Career School Shutdowns <i>Charlotte Elier Gross and Karen McCarthy</i>, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), and <i>Abby Miller</i>, ASA Research</p>
<p>4:00-4:45PM</p>	<p>How do Students Afford a College Education? Can "Free College" Really Help Them? <i>Alain Poutre, Eleanor Eckerson Peters, and Jamey Rorison</i>, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)</p>
<p>4:45PM</p>	<p>Sessions end for the DAY</p>
<p>5:30-7:00PM</p>	<p>RECEPTION - Cedar Door Bar and Grill 201 Brazos St, Austin, TX 78701 College Knowledge: An Edu-Nerd Edu-Trivia Edstravaganza Sponsored by the Trellis Foundation</p>

Friday, June 8th, 2018

8:00AM	BREAKFAST
8:30-9:00AM	<p>Reflections on the 2018 Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the United States: Historical Trend Report</p> <p><i>Margaret Cahalan</i> and <i>Mika Yamashita</i>, The Pell Institute <i>Laura Perna, Jeremy Wright</i> University of Pennsylvania</p>
9:00-9:30AM	<p>A Portrait of very Low-Income and Low-Income Undergraduates in the United States: 2015–16</p> <p><i>David Radwin, Xianglei Chen*</i>, and <i>Annaliza Nunnery*</i>, RTI International</p>
9:30-10:00AM	<p>School Counselors and College Financial Fit</p> <p><i>Kevin Fudge</i>, American Student Assistance</p>
10:00-10:15AM	BREAK
10:15-10:45AM	<p>The Role of Institutional Characteristics and Resources in Predicting Bachelor’s Degree Completion of Pell Grant Recipients</p> <p><i>Laura Perna, Jeremy Wright</i>, and <i>Roman Ruiz*</i>, University of Pennsylvania</p>
10:45-11:15AM	<p>Lessons from the Front Lines of Redesigning Financial Aid in California</p> <p><i>David Radwin</i>, RTI International and <i>Lindsay Ahlman</i>, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS) <i>Robert Shireman*</i>, The Century Foundation and <i>Sandy Baum*</i>, Urban Institute</p>
11:15-11:45AM	<p>Money Doesn’t Grow on Trees: How 22 Cities Increased FAFSA Completion by High School Seniors</p> <p><i>Wendy Erisman</i>, Higher Ed Insight</p>

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12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:15-1:45PM	<p>Locating "high FAFSA potential" High Schools to Promote College Access and Affordability</p> <p><i>Ellie Bruecker, Nick Hillman*, Jacklyn John Fischer*, and Valerie Crespin-Trujillo*</i>, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>
1:45-2:15PM	<p>Financial Barriers and College Success: Findings from a Student Financial Wellness Survey</p> <p><i>Kasey Klepfer and Jeff Webster</i>, Trellis Company</p>
2:15-2:45PM	<p>Students' Lives in Students' Words: Findings of a Longitudinal Interview Study of Undergraduates</p> <p><i>Chris Fernandez and Jeff Webster</i>, Trellis Company</p>
2:45-3:30PM	<p>Moving Higher Education Forward: Federal Policy in 2018 and Beyond</p> <p><i>Amanda Janice Roberson</i>, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP), <i>Katie Berger</i>, The Education Trust, <i>Lindsay Ahlman</i>, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS), and <i>Austin Buchan</i>, College Forward</p>

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Conference Adjourns until 2019