

**Welcome all Private Career Colleges  
and Schools**

In the spirit of partnership with all the Private Career Colleges and Schools in these Regions, we have agreed that there is a need for a conference specifically for private career school owners, directors and financial aid administrators with the presentations by the Regional FSA of United States Department of Education, Consultants, Owners, Vendors and Private Career Personnel.

To remain eligible to offer Title IV aid, institutions must remain administratively responsible and financially capable. Many school owners may not fully realize the impact that the administration of Title IV aid has on the value of their school. Nor are they always able to accurately predict the impact the financial ratios from their financial statements may have on their school's participation in the Title IV aid programs.

To receive Title IV aid, a student must meet general student eligibility requirements. It is the job of the financial aid administrator to ensure that the applicant meets those criteria. No matter what the situation, each student's issues must be resolved before Title IV funds can be disbursed. This is sometimes a long and challenging process, even for the most experienced professionals.

To assist schools with these issues, Larry Prather & Associates will present the Region Private Career Colleges & Schools Workshop in the cities where the U.S.D.E. has their Regional Offices. These conferences will help answer some of the provocative questions, as well as address some of the more complex issues regarding school and student eligibility.

We invite all Private Career Schools to join us and a remarkable faculty of politicians, regulators, policy makers and industry leaders as we explore the relevant issues of today. More information and registration is available on our website.

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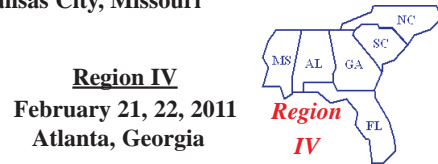
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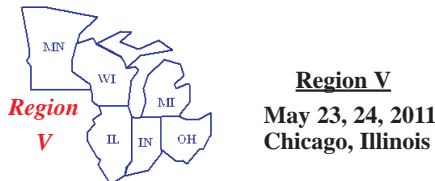
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### **History**

The Regional Private Career Colleges and Schools started in Kansas City, Missouri in the 1980's, has continued for the past 28 years and has expanded to Atlanta, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Larry Prather has been the Executive Director with at least 15 to 20 supportive board members at each regional conference and professional presentation.

The break-out sessions will start on Monday at 8:00am, therefore, the conference will be from Monday 8:00am to 5:30pm and Tuesday 8:00am to 4:00pm. We have developed more individual sessions, all day Monday and Tuesday. Please go to the website [regionspccs.com](http://regionspccs.com) for the agenda.

#### **Basic Sessions/Advanced Sessions:**

- ◆ Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA)
- ◆ College Cost Reduction & Access Act (CCRAA)
- ◆ Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act (ECASLA)
  - Extended by HR 6899
- ◆ Higher Education Opportunity Act
- ◆ Stimulus Package (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)
- ◆ The Omnibus Appropriations Act
- ◆ President FY 10 Budget Submission
- ◆ Consumer Information & Disclosures
- ◆ Distance Education
- ◆ Definition of Institution of Higher Education



- ◆ Free - Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- ◆ Pell Grant Program
- ◆ ACG & National Smart Grants
- ◆ Academic Competitive Grants
- ◆ Teach Grant Program
- ◆ Federal Work-Study Program
- ◆ Federal Direct Loan Program
- ◆ 2-Year vs 3-Year Cohort Default Rate
- ◆ Accreditation
- ◆ American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
- ◆ Consolidated Appropriations Act

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### **Breakout Sessions Covering**

- ◆ New schools new to financial aid information
  - ◆ Title IV Regulations update
  - ◆ Audits and program reviews
    - ◆ Clock Hour programs
    - ◆ Credit Hour programs
    - ◆ Return to Title IV
  - ◆ Using R2T4 on the web
  - ◆ COD and Processing issues
    - ◆ Working with NSLDS
    - ◆ FAFSA on the web
- ◆ Creating a student friendly web site



### **Agenda Highlights**

- ◆ Verification and conflicting data
  - ◆ Dealing with tax returns
- ◆ Eligibility issues - Students, Parents, Schools and Programs
  - ◆ Administrative capabilities
    - ◆ Financial Standards
    - ◆ Dependency overrides
    - ◆ Professional judgments
- ◆ Higher Education Act Reauthorization

