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MEMORANDUM

TO: Financial Aid Directors at Institutions Participating in the Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Programs

FROM: Shawn Haskin
Director, State Scholarships and Grant Programs

DATE: February 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Calculated Student Aid Index (SAI) for 2026-27

The maximum calculated SAI for FSAG will be one and a half times the maximum Pell Grant eligibility. Since the amount of the Pell Grant remains unchanged, the maximum calculated 2026-27 SAI for FSAG Public, Private, and Postsecondary sectors will be 9984. If the U.S. Department of Education alters the maximum Pell Grant eligibility, updated information will be provided.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will continue to use our current FSAG allocation policy that establishes the minimum baseline for each participating institution at 90 percent of its 2025-26 disbursements. We will then distribute any appropriation balance according to each institution's share of eligible FSAG students, inclusive of students reported as otherwise eligible, compared with all other FSAG participating institutions. All final allocations are dependent upon the approved 2026-27 state budget.

As a reminder, report all 2025-26 student disbursements as well as all otherwise eligible students on the Disbursement Eligibility Report. Remit all uncommitted FSAG funds to OSFA within 60 days after the last day of the spring term drop/add registration period.

Webinar Information

OSFA will host an informational training session for school personnel to better understand the topics outlined in this memorandum as well as the previous memorandum regarding 2025-26 FSAG Summer Disbursements and address general questions related to the FSAG Program. Each session will be limited to the first 250 registered attendees. OSFA will host additional sessions, as needed.

Suzanne Pridgeon
Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations

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Available Session Dates (choose one):

- February 17, 2026 – 11:00 AM to Noon (EST)
- February 18, 2026 – 11:00 AM to Noon (EST)

To request attendance during one of the available sessions listed below, please send an email to Pedro.Hernandez@fldoe.org with the following information:

- Session Date,
- Attendee's First and Last Name,
- Postsecondary Institution,
- Email Address, and
- Phone Number.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Nanette Smith at Nanette.Smith@fldoe.org or 888-827-2004.

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