

Dear Partner,

Thank you for agreeing to assist the Schools Channel in its development of a Web Portal. As indicated in my previous e-mail correspondence, this is the first of a possible three sessions to be held prior to NASFAA. Given both the scope and the tight timeline of the Portal Plan it is not always possible to provide you with as much lead- time as I would like. Please be assured, however, that we are sensitive to your office schedules and processing priorities. Moving forward, we are committed to working with the developers in an effort to provide you as much lead-time as possible prior to a review session.

Our first session is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 PM EST on Thursday, June 15. The URL for this session is <http://nmgprod1.edge-technologies.com/projects/sfa/storyboard/>. In addition we will be using teleconferencing to allow for real-time feedback. Please call 1-877-714 -6338 and enter the meeting ID number 0819. You should then be connected to our session. As a follow up to the session, you will receive an e- form from Gary Garoffolo ([ggaroffolo@kpmg.com](mailto:ggaroffolo@kpmg.com)) so that you can provide written comments. Please return all comments to Gary. He will share your thoughts with the members of the Portal, Integrated Product Team (IPT).

During the first session you will be introduced to the business requirements that are driving the development of the first version of the Portal. You will also gain a sense of the basic functionality that we plan to introduce. Your input is vital to the development process, and the successful introduction of this product to the Financial Aid Community..

Should you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Again thank you for supporting this modernization initiative.

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