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**SREB Go Alliance Annual Meeting – November 2013**  
**FAFSA Completion Programs – Maryland**  
**Beneé Edwards, Outreach and Grants Management Coordinator**

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- College Goal Sunday (CGS)
  - Traditional and non-traditional (adult learner and homeless youth) sites.
- Maryland Department of Disabilities
  - Statewide forum for students with learning disabilities to share information on college planning and financial aid
  - Maryland 2013 Transition Conference
- Maryland Public Television
  - You Can Afford College (YCAC) – 30 minute television show hosted by Mario Armstrong with financial aid professionals answering questions via phone, email and social media.
  - Money for College – short video series (YouTube and DVD)
- Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
  - Provide online and onsite professional development training to counselors on preparing for college, completing the FAFSA, and paying for college.
  - Provide online and onsite professional development workshops on the new financial literacy curriculum.
- U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid
  - 2013 Maryland FAFSA Completion Campaign
  - Materials on federal aid programs.

**OUTREACH**

- Statewide onsite presentations on completing the FAFSA
- Money for College Calendar (listing of financial aid events)
- Statewide presentations on FAFSA completion and financing college for congressional/legislative staff members.
- Maryland Higher Education Commission website
- Social media (Facebook/Twitter)
- Email

**FAFSA COMPLETION**

- 2012-2013 (State of Maryland 326,524)