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Dear members,

NYSFAAA fully supports the position NASFAA and other leading higher education organizations have recently taken as a result of the Department of Education's announced continued delays in the release of 2024-25 FAFSA applicant data - in addition to the myriad of ongoing and unresolved technical issues that are preventing thousands of students from completing their online FAFSAs.

NYSFAAA joins with NASFAA in encouraging all member institutions to provide flexibility in extending their enrollment, scholarship, and financial aid deadlines to allow students, and their families, adequate time to consider all educational and financial aid options available.

See NASFAA's statements:

[https://www.nasfaa.org/fafsa\\_rollout\\_letter](https://www.nasfaa.org/fafsa_rollout_letter)

[https://www.nasfaa.org/community\\_urges\\_colleges\\_to\\_extend\\_financial\\_aid\\_enrollment\\_commitment\\_deadlines](https://www.nasfaa.org/community_urges_colleges_to_extend_financial_aid_enrollment_commitment_deadlines)

Regards,

**Patti Donahue, President**

