



# DJA Annual Financial Aid Conference

## *Mastering the Moment in Financial Aid*

### **Monday, May 4, 2026**

8:00AM- 9:00AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00AM- 9:15AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:15AM- 10:15AM	Outlook for Career Education in 2026 <i>Jason Altmire, CECU</i>
10:15AM-10:25AM	Break and Networking with Sponsors
10:25AM- 11:30AM	Don't Get Caught Behind: Key Regulatory Changes You Need to Know <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>
11:30AM- 12:30PM	What's Next with AI <i>Mike O'Brien, Conext</i>
12:30PM- 1:30PM	Buffet Lunch <i>Sponsored by Lighthouse, Sanders &amp; Associates</i>
1:30PM- 2:30PM	The Importance of Accurate Enrollment Reporting <i>Kelly Wilks, Jeana Johnico &amp; Renee Ford, DJA</i>
2:30PM- 3:30PM	SIS and New Leaf Integration: Capitalizing on Automation <i>Dave Bracken, Prestige &amp; Alex Arthur, Orbund</i>
3:30PM- 3:40PM	Break and Networking with Sponsors
3:40PM- 4:30PM	Building a Strong Culture <i>Anthony Civitano, SPEC Franchise</i>
4:30PM- 5:15PM	Bridging the Gap Between FA & Admissions <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>
5:15PM- 6:30PM	Networking Mixer <i>Co-Sponsored by Prestige &amp; Orbund</i>



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#### **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

7:30AM- 8:30AM	Networking and Continental Breakfast
8:30AM- 9:30AM	One Big Beautiful Bill Act Regulatory Overview <i>Ron Holt, Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhondes P.C.</i>
9:30AM- 10:30AM	Title IV Audit Readiness <i>Ben Sanders, LSA</i>
10:30AM- 10:40AM	Break and Networking with Sponsors
10:40AM- 11:30AM	Verification 101 <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>
11:30AM- 12:15PM	Navigating New Leaf with OB3 Changes <i>Renee Ford, Taylor Conolly, Kelly Wilks &amp; Rebekah Porter, DJA</i>
12:15PM- 1:15PM	Buffet Lunch <i>Sponsored by DJA</i>
1:15pm- 2:00PM	Cost of Attendance and DJA Budgets <i>Marisa Newfelt &amp; Rebekah Porter, DJA</i>
2:00PM- 3:00PM	Mastering R2T4 <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>
3:00PM- 3:45PM	Packaging Aid in New Leaf <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>
3:45PM- 4:00PM	Conference Closing <i>Renee Ford, DJA</i>