### BO17. StudentAid.gov Walkthrough and Upcoming Attractions (Q&A)

**Question:**

If a student wants to make corrections to his/her SAR, can it be done on studentaid.gov?

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - To make corrections to a processed FAFSA form, applicants should select the Make Corrections button on the My FAFSA page after logging in with their FSA ID username and password.

**Question:**

Not a question but a comment of thanks! I had a student so happy to see the question about their gender and whether they were transgender that they took picture of the screen and sent to all of their friends. Thank you for being inclusive and validating.

**Question:**

If we are still in the 22-23 award year why is the 23-24 defaulted on the left-hand side when choosing a FAFSA application? We have a lot of students completing the form on their own prior to applying to school and selecting the natural first option on the left and delaying the process.

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - The most current award year, which is the 2023-24 cycle, is always the defaulted cycle on the FAFSA home page.

**Question:**

There was a brief mention of SABER. Will that be discussed more in another session?

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - If you’re interested in a high-level overview of the changes for the 2024-25 FAFSA form, be sure to attend Breakout Session 16 with Manal Farooq and Kellis Robbins.

**Question:**

I am wondering why the department is asking those race, gender, etc and what is being done with this data

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - The FAFSA Simplification Act requires the collection of these data which will be used only for research purposes.

**Question:**

Very informative, thank you.

**Question:**

What is the rationale behind listing several Asian ethnicities as separate races in the demographic survey section at the end?

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - While your question falls outside of my expertise area, I’m happy to send it to the appropriate subject matter expert.

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - The FAFSA Simplification Act directs FSA to develop the questions and responses using categories developed in consultation with the Bureau of the Census and Institute of Education Sciences (IES) to separately capture the racial groups specified in the American Community Survey of the Bureau of the Census. The 2023-24 survey begins this work but FSA will continue to review the questions and response for 2024-25 as required.

**Question:**

Our employer is eligible for PSLF, however, our address is not listed. How do we update this?

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - The borrower will provide the address when they use the Help Tool (this allows the certifier more confidence in knowing it is the correct employer) but it will not be included in the database.

**Question:**

What are the next steps for ASLA? Is it going to be a requirement for future years?

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - While your question falls outside of my expertise area, I’m happy to send it to the appropriate subject matter expert.

**Response:**

SME Dvorscak - Please refer to this Electronic Announcement from earlier this year: https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/electronic-announcements/2022-01-21/annual-student-loan-acknowledgment-borrower-completion-not-required-2022-23-award-year-and-beyond

**Question:**

Good morning. Great session.