

# FNA Member Update July 7, 2023

#### **REGISTER TODAY**

Networking with your Nonprofit Colleagues! Learning about Collaborations, Elections, Volunteering, and Research!

Join us for the 2023 Nonprofits Count Conference: Impact for Today and Tomorrow! September 29, 2023
Orlando, Florida

Nonprofits Count! is FNA's bi-annual gathering that brings the leaders of our state's nonprofits together to discuss advocacy and the state of our sector. Join 125 of your nonprofit peers in Orlando for a full day of networking, learning, discussing, sharing, and planning.

The 2023 Nonprofits Count! theme is *Impact for Today and Tomorrow*, a recognition of all our sector currently does in our communities and a chance to design what the future could look like with our influence. This year, we will be incorporating both a focus on wellness throughout the day, thanks in large part to our conference host, The Center for Health and Wellbeing and on peer-learning – each session will include time for attendees to discuss and interact.

This event is perfect for CEOs, Board members, policy staff, and anyone else who is interested in how public policy, research, and civic engagement affects the nonprofit sector in Florida.

Click here for more information and to register.

Early bird rates are available until July 31<sup>st</sup>, so don't delay! Members can attend for just \$85, including meals and refreshments.

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOP**

Have you participated in Advocacy 101 and are looking for the next advocacy steps your organization should take?

Join us for how to create a policy agenda that is specific to your organization and builds trust in the advocacy process!

## Creating a Policy Agenda Wednesday, July 12, 2-3:30 ET

This workshop will walk your organization how to develop a policy agenda that identifies the legislative and advocacy priorities for your organization, clarifies the actions you will (and won't!) take, and reassures decision makers and stakeholders that your advocacy work will be legal, ethical, and effective.

Click here to register.

## **FEDERAL UPDATE**

## Student Debt Forgiveness and Public Service Loan Forgiveness Update

Last Friday, the US Supreme Court struck down the Biden Administration's debt cancellation program. The Court's decision does not alter the ongoing benefits and protections that the separate Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program provides to employees of charitable nonprofits and governments. The pause on all federal student loan payments that has been in place for three years ends on August 31. Interest will start accruing again on September 1, and the first payments will be due sometime in October, with specific dates varying between different loan servicers. Borrowers will be notified of payment due dates by the Department of Education and loan servicers.

What Student Loan Borrowers Should Do Now:

- Check your student loan servicer's website or portal (most commonly <u>MOHELA</u>) for updates and estimated payment amounts.
- Check payment qualifications on your student loan servicer's website for income-based repayment plans or other qualifying payments for Public Service Loan Forgiveness. Nonprofit workers are encouraged to <u>fill out the PSLF form</u> to determine eligibility via the <u>PSLF help tool</u> immediately.
- Budget and make financial plans to not default or miss qualifying payments for loan and forgiveness obligations, including under Public Service Loan Forgiveness.
- Set up automatic payments or other payment reminders with your bank.

For more information, please click here to read an article from the National Council of Nonprofits.

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Have a question about your membership? Not sure how to access your benefits? Schedule a time to virtually meet with Veronica Inberg, FNA's Membership and Programs Coordinator!

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