



Colorado Financial Aid Network

Building Capacity. Reaching Students.

→ Who We Are

Teach For America Colorado is leading and driving COFAN, the Colorado Financial Aid Network, to build and activate partnerships among K-12, institutions of higher education, and community organizations so that students across Colorado can successfully complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) forms. We are creating a coordinated statewide network of trained professionals that schools and community organizations can tap into to support their students in their region. Join us in making sure every Colorado student has access to support with their FAFSA or CASFA.

→ Our Coalition Pillars

Awareness

Students and families across Colorado know that the FAFSA and CASFA open doors to financial aid opportunities that can make postsecondary education possible.

Access

No matter where a student lives in Colorado, support for completing their FAFSA or CASFA is within reach.

Navigation

Trained COFAN Navigators provide guidance to students and families through the FAFSA and CASFA process.

Connection

Professionals across Colorado are connected to trained Navigators in their region and a shared statewide calendar of events, strengthening the support available.

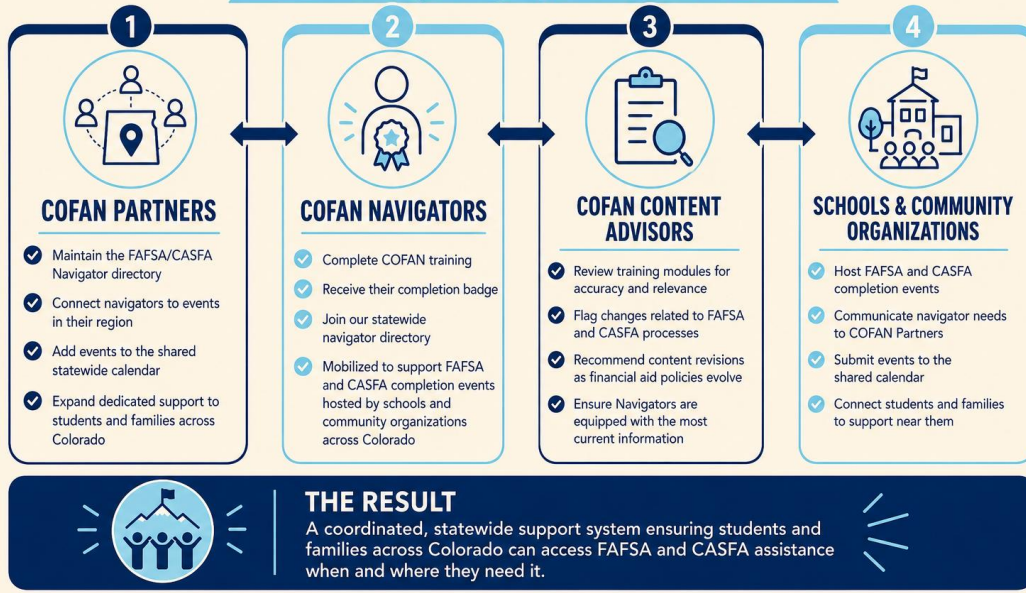
→ Why This Matters

Colorado students want to pursue postsecondary opportunities, and financial aid is key to making those opportunities accessible. Yet an estimated \$30 million in federal aid (Colorado Department of Education) goes unclaimed every year. Across the state, there are passionate and dedicated professionals who want to help students access that funding.

COFAN creates the coordination that makes this work possible at scale. When the network is working, students find help, access events in their region, and complete the application that is right for them. Schools and community organizations have a reliable network to turn to when they need support. And each region across Colorado has trained professionals ready to show up for students and families.

HOW COFAN WORKS TOGETHER

COFAN brings four groups into coordinated action:



→ Join the Coalition

Get involved in COFAN

There is a place for you in this work. Fill out our Member Interest Form and let us know how you would like to get involved:
<https://forms.gle/CQVXs8uuTS1sLLmo7>

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Shaping Tomorrow Together



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