# ECMC is a nonprofit organization hard at work supporting schools in Oregon to help students:

- Reach their higher education goals
- Make informed money management and student loan decisions
- Successfully repay their student loans

Learn more about ECMC at www.ecmc.org



#### **ECMC**

## Supporting Oregon



#### Our programs and initiatives

## Student loan repayment and financial literacy services



**Solutions at ECMC** offers campus-wide services to improve student outcomes. Our services include:

- Online financial literacy platform, powered by **¹Grad**
- Customized default prevention program
- One-on-one loan repayment guidance with our student advocates
- Program planning tool to enhance enrollment and career services support and evaluate repayment success by program

Because of ECMC's continued commitment to Oregon, **Solutions** offers services at a modest price for colleges in the state.

www.ecmc.org/Solutions

### Preparing for college guide and workbook

The *Opportunities* workbook is an essential tool to help students and families navigate the college-planning process and includes specific details about colleges in Oregon.



These free booklets are available in print or as a download in English or Spanish on our website.

www.ecmc.org/Opportunities

#### College planning events

Our **College Nights** workshops, held annually at multiple sites across Oregon



in the spring, provide high school students and their families essential information to help them plan and pay for college.

www.collegenights.org

#### Training assistance and webinars

As part of ECMC's investment in Oregon's higher education community, we are dedicated to assisting higher education staff by delivering useful financial education and resources via webinars and training, all at no cost.

To learn more, contact Abril Hunt at 808-799-8230 or **ahunt@ecmc.org.** 

www.ecmc.org/training

#### Financial education materials

Our **Financial Awareness Basics (FAB)** program includes downloadable information sheets for students on key personal finance concepts.



www.facebook.com/ecmcFAB



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www.ecmc.org/FAB

The **FAB Life** game is a hands-on simulation intended to teach students basic financial education concepts in an interactive way.



financialliteracy@ecmc.org (email for more information)

**FAB Gab** is our e-newsletter featuring timely financial education information, articles, infographics, student loan guidance and more.



Campus staff can sign up to receive quarterly.

www.ecmc.org/schools/outreach-and-financial-literacy.html

#### Scholarship and mentor program

The **ECMC Scholars Program** provides students from participating public high schools in Oregon with mentoring and academic support to help them graduate and go on to higher education. Eligible students can earn up to \$6,000 in scholarships.

www.ecmc.org/students/scholars-program.html

#### Free college access center

Located on the Sylvania Campus of Portland Community College, **The College Place** provides resources and services to assist students of all ages explore their options for higher education.

www.ecmc.org/TCP

# College access and success curricula guides

These three curricula are offered free to support educators and community organizations in reaching low-income, first-generation

students to encourage pursuit of, and success in, higher education.

**Believing the College Dream** (grades 4-8) **Realizing the College Dream** (grades 9-12) **PERSIST** (college students)

www.ecmc.org/students/educator-resources.html

#### Conference sponsorship

Since 2007, ECMC has been the title sponsor of the annual **César Chávez Leadership Conference** aimed at helping Latino youth pursue opportunities for higher education.