

# Item 13

## (Information Item)

### Update on FAFSA and CADAA completion rates

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**SUMMARY:**

This item provides a summary overview of FAFSA/CADAA completion volumes and rates for the recently completed 2020-2021 submission cycle, and also shows early results from the 2021-2022 submission cycle.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information item only; no action is needed.

**BACKGROUND:**

FAFSA/CADAA applications continue to be submitted for the 2020-2021 cycle; we had previously briefed the Commission on the trends around this unique submission and how they dipped post-COVID and rebounded later in the summer, but the types of students submitting post-COVID were different than our normal submitter. The 2021-2022 cycle has started, and we will look at early results from that cycle and how the student populations are different than prior cycles.

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

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