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Dear Parent/Guardian:

College-bound seniors are expected to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, 2012 in order to determine eligibility for financial aid in college. Many students and families have questions about the financial aid form and request assistance. I am pleased to inform you that there will be two opportunities for families to obtain assistance with the FAFSA and to have additional questions answered at the **Statewide Student Financial Aid Days on Saturday, February 11, 2012**. Students do not have to plan to attend a SUNY college to attend this event.

SUNY campuses across New York State will offer financial aid workshops where families can obtain free assistance from financial aid professionals. Local campuses offering this program include SUNY Stony Brook, Suffolk County Community College in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead on February 11. Students and parents may register online at www.suny.edu/studentevents.

Students and parents should bring the following information to the Financial Aid Day Program:

- Driver's License
- Alien Registration Card (non-U.S. citizens)
- Bank statements and investment forms
- FAFSA PIN number (Request a Federal PIN number prior to the event by going to www.pin.ed.gov)
- Social Security numbers
- Estimated 2011 Federal Income Tax Return
- W-2 forms and other records of income earned in 2011
- 2011 untaxed income information

As always, please contact your child's counselor or me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



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