

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE OKLAHOMA FAFSA DATA PORTAL (OK-FDP)

Go to the web site: <a href="https://www.okhighered.org/fafsaweb/">https://www.okhighered.org/fafsaweb/</a>. You will use this website to access all information on the FAFSA Data Portal.

In the upper right corner, click on Log In. If you have not logged in before, click on Register and set up your account (choose your school — at least one of them).

A State Regents' employee will activate your account and assign your additional schools if necessary.

Please submit the list of seniors for your school/district. This can be sent once for the year or you can resend the list if you have new students transfer in during the year.

- ➤ Come back to the same site (at least 24 hours later) and log in using your email address and the password you used to set up your account.
- ▶ In order to review your students, click on Student Detail and the FAFSA year you wish to review. The year you choose for your 2025-26 seniors, will be the 2026-27 FAFSA year.
- ➤ You will see a list of your students that have matched the FAFSA data in some way.
- ➤ You will see several columns of information that you will find helpful:
  - Completed FAFSA
  - FAFSA Detail
  - Date App Submitted

## **COMPLETED FAFSA:**

- Complete: student has a valid FAFSA filed with the U.S. Department of Education.
- Not Complete: generally, this means that the student has filed a FAFSA, but there is something incomplete or some type of error.
- No Parent Signature or No Student Signature: generally this means that the student filed a FAFSA; however, the parent and/or student failed to add his/her electronic signature (StudentAid.gov Account username and password). Other errors may be present, but this is the first correction to make.

#### **FAFSA DFTAIL:**

This column gives a little more detail about the student's FAFSA filing status.

#### DATE APP SUBMITTED:

This is the date the FAFSA was submitted.

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### THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO KEEP IN MIND:

- The system looks only at the highest transaction for each student. If a student has a valid FAFSA then updates something and does not add signature(s), it may show as not complete.
- If the student listed their state residency as AR, KS, TX or any other state, they will not match the data we use because we only compare to Oklahoma resident FAFSA data.
- If you give a list to us that contains nicknames instead of legal names, it may not match the FAFSA data and not show up at all even though the student has filed a FAFSA.
- If the name or date of birth is incorrect on your list or on the FAFSA, it will not show up.
- If a student filed a FAFSA in the last couple of days it may not appear. It takes a couple of days to process and generally this portal is updated periodically throughout the week. On the summary page there is a statement "Data updated date time."

Under the menu selection **Student Detail** (at the bottom) is a selection, "Missing Student." If you know of a student that you believe has filed the FAFSA and does not show up on your list, you can submit that information and we will do some research to see if we can determine what might be causing the student to not appear.

When you are finished, please be sure to click Log Off in the upper right corner to ensure the security of this information.

## **QUESTIONS:**

You may submit questions to our team at <a href="mailto:FAFSAportal@ocap.org">FAFSAportal@ocap.org</a> or call our toll-free number at 1.866.443.7420.



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