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Subject: **GAfutures.org** Update

Dear Colleague:

As we move closer to the launch of **GAfutures.org**, I am excited to inform you that we will offer a live preview and hands-on training for the new website at our Annual State Trainings in September and October. In addition, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on our timeline and how to begin preparing for the launch of **GAfutures.org**.

Launch Timeline

- After receiving feedback from customers, including our Website Advisory Group, we plan to launch **GAfutures.org** toward the end of the fall term 2015. While we recognize there is no perfect time to retire **GCollege411.org** and bring **GAfutures.org** online, we believe this time frame will have minimal impact on the majority of our customers.

How to Prepare for GAfutures.org

- Continue to use **GCollege411.org** as usual. **GCollege411.org** will remain fully functional until we transition to **GAfutures.org**.
- Encourage students to update their **GCollege411.org** account information, including their Social Security number, email address (if applicable), telephone number, date of birth and account login name.
- Sign up for training! Dates and locations for GSFC's Annual State Trainings at six locations across the state will be announced next week. Seating is limited, so register early. Information on additional training opportunities will be provided in September.

Throughout the fall term, we will provide additional updates and preparation instructions.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and patience as we work diligently to ensure **GAfutures.org** is ready to use, meets our standards and your expectations.

Meanwhile, if you have questions, please contact your outreach representative or our offices at 800.505.4732 or GAfutures@gsfc.org.

Sincerely,

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