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Subject: Enhancements to GAfutures and Pathways Websites

In our ongoing efforts to provide effective tools and information to help students access postsecondary education, the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) has developed several new features and functions on GAfutures.org. Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) has redeveloped the Pathways2GSFA.org site for State Student Loan Borrowers to manage their Student Access Loan (SAL) or a service cancelable loan more easily. Both sites are scheduled to be available on Monday, July 26, 2021.

GAfutures Enhancements

- The site will have a new design with subtle changes throughout and the front page will have a new layout.
- The College Search and Scholarship Search will now be provided by Peterson's educational services company. Both searches now offer students the ability to save their searches.

Pathways2GSFA Enhancements

- A new Quick Pay option will be available for loan payments including SAL Keep in Touch and Repayments. No login is required to make a payment. Links will be on GAfutures.
- Borrowers will have the convenience and ability to electronically sign or fill forms out on the website for quick, secure submission online.
- The site will allow State Student Loan Borrowers single sign-on access to the Pathways site with their GAfutures account information. After July 25, 2021, Borrowers must have a GAfutures account to access their loan account information on Pathways.
- Communications have been sent and will continue to be available for the current State Student Loan Borrowers to be made aware of the new features and sign-in access.

Both the GAfutures and Pathways websites will be intermittently unavailable from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

We hope these enhancements provide increased usability and satisfaction with GAfutures.org and Pathways2GSFA.org.

As always, we welcome your feedback and input. If you have questions about these changes or others regarding GAfutures.org, please contact Tavis Caldwell at 404.985.4149 or <u>tavisc@gsfc.org</u>.