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Subject: Enhancement to **GAfutures.org**

Dear Colleague:

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.

Editable College Search Database

Postsecondary Institution Administrators can grant permissions for their Institution Users to update school information in the GAfutures College Search database. Users can access the editable information through the GAfutures Admin Center. Contact information, admissions deadlines, cost of attendance and other information can be updated to ensure your institution's profile is accurate.

Scholarship and Postsecondary Refresh

The GAfutures scholarship search and postsecondary institution database has been updated with the most current version of information available.

View My Transcript (High School)

High school students requesting a transcript be sent to a participating college can now view their unofficial transcript on GAfutures. In order for this feature to be available through a student's My GAfutures account, the high school must have uploaded the student's transcript.

FAFSA Completion Dashboard

Increasing completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a key initiative in Georgia and nationwide. For the past eight years, GSFC has actively promoted the importance of FAFSA completion through College Goal Georgia events across the state. To further assist these efforts, GAfutures now features more comprehensive and easily accessible FAFSA completion information for schools, parents and communities. High schools will be able to access student level data to assist students in completing FAFSAs and to monitor their progress.

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We hope these enhancements provide increased usability and satisfaction with GAFutures.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 tavisc@gsfc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Ryan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shawn Ryan