

Task Forces and Committees

COHEAO has multiple task forces and committees that meet on a regular basis.

Agenda Committee

Creates the agenda for our annual and mid-year conferences and identifies topics for our ongoing webinar series.

Commercial Members Committee

Addresses and provides input to the Board of Directors on issues affecting commercial members and the higher education community.

Financial Wellness Task Force

Identifies best practices and advocates for policies to promote financial wellness programs for students.

Perkins Task Force

Promotes the continuation and improvement of the Federal Perkins Loan Program by advocating for students and institutions of higher education to ensure continued access to Perkins Loans.

Student Tuition & Accounts Receivable (STAR) Task Force

Formulates and provides guidance on best practices related to student accounts receivable management through conferences, webinars and our task force meetings.

Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Working Group

Monitors all regulatory and legislative activities related to the TCPA and informs the membership of the impact to higher education.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Working Group

Monitors all regulatory and legislative activities related to the CFPB and informs the membership of the impact to higher education.

Become a Member

COHEAO provides its members with valuable training and networking opportunities and the latest regulatory/legislative updates and guidance. Please join today at www.coheao.org or complete and return this application to **COHEAO**.

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Annual Dues

Institutional Members

COHEAO's dues are based on your institution's enrollment:

1 – 5,000 students:	\$210
5,001 – 10,000 students:	\$340
10,001 – 20,000 students:	\$480
20,000 + students:	\$595

Commercial Members: \$3,000

Designed for companies with contractual agreements with post-secondary educational institutions for services related to student loans and the extension of tuition credit.

Organizational Members: \$1,250

Designed for organizations who desire to promote campus-based financing but do not have contractual agreements with colleges and universities.



The Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations



A Voice For You in Washington, D.C.

Since 1981, **COHEAO** has served the higher education community as a partnership with colleges, universities, and organizations dedicated to promoting the Federal Campus-Based loan programs and other issues related to student financial services. Through our advocacy efforts, we have influenced positive changes for the benefit of our members and their students.

Our most recent effort to advocate for the continuation of the Federal Perkins Loan Program in 2015 represents just one of our many successes. Through the combined efforts of our membership and Congressional partners, the program was extended after its expiration. We continue to work with our partners to ensure the reauthorization of the program.

Driven by the demand for information and collaboration on issues impacting higher education, **COHEAO** has expanded its advocacy efforts to reach more members. In addition to our efforts related to campus-based programs and student accounts receivable, **COHEAO** is focused on Financial Wellness and the legislative impact of the Telephone Consumer Protection ACT (TCPA) and the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) to our members. For more information on **COHEAO**, please visit our website at www.coheao.org.



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Membership Benefits

As a member of **COHEAO**, you receive the following benefits:

- Discounted rates on all **COHEAO** conferences and webinars – members receive three (3) free webinars annually!
- Bi-weekly edition of The Torch and breaking news alerts via Spark Notes
- Participation in the COHEAO Achievement Program (CAP) for professional development
- Ability to designate colleagues as Associate Members, providing them with membership benefits
- Participation in COHEAO Task Forces and Committees

COHEAO is your source for the most up-to-date information concerning issues related to student financial services. Members of the **COHEAO** Board of Directors meet regularly with higher education policymakers and Members of Congress to educate them on issues of importance to our Coalition.



COHEAO is well regarded by those in the higher education community and has a strong working relationship with other higher education organizations in D.C. We have frequently partnered with such organizations to show support of issues which benefit students. All regulatory and legislative news is shared with our members through the Torch, a bi-weekly publication, and Spark Notes, which deliver timely updates containing breaking news.

Conferences & Training

Our annual conference is held in late January in Washington, D.C. and gives attendees the opportunity to meet with their Congressional Representatives and provides a wide range of networking and training opportunities. The mid-year conference is held in a central location and designed as a professional development and training workshop.



COHEAO conferences provide excellent opportunities to network and remain up-to-date on regulations and best practices related to serving students. Both conferences feature speakers from the Department of Education and Congress as well as industry experts actively involved in the current challenges facing higher education professionals.

COHEAO also provides professional development and training opportunities through our monthly webinars. Recent webinar topics include Minimizing Perkins Excess Cash, Perkins Loans Borrower Disclosures and Compliance Training. With your membership, you receive three (3) free webinars and discounted rates for all others that you attend.

We understand the importance of continuing education to our members and their institutions. **COHEAO** has created the COHEAO Achievement Program (CAP) as a way to recognize the professional development benefits of participating in our events. You receive points for attending **COHEAO** conferences, webinars and Hill visits. For further information on this certification program, please visit our website at www.coheao.org.