

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and District of Columbia's Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG) OneApp Web Portal

**LEA User Navigation** 

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# FAFSA and DCTAG OneApp LEA User Navigation

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#### **Summary**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) monitors the status of FAFSA and DC TAG OneApp applications of District of Columbia seniors from submission to approval. The data herein compiles the number of applications and status of each throughout the approval process.

#### **FAFSA**

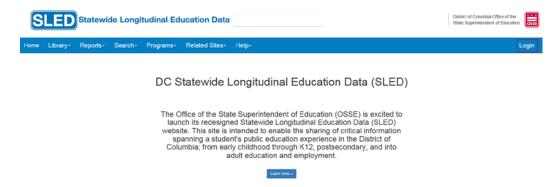
Each year the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) allows students across the country to access their share of over \$150 billion in federal grants, loans, and work-study funds. The FAFSA allows many colleges and universities to determine the amount of additional need-based aid that students should receive. It should come as no surprise that several national studies have shown a strong linkage between FAFSA completion and college enrollment. As OSSE is committed to increasing the rate of postsecondary participation by District high school graduates, it has created this web portal in order to assist counselors and college access advisors in their work with students around the FAFSA.

#### **DC TAG OneApp**

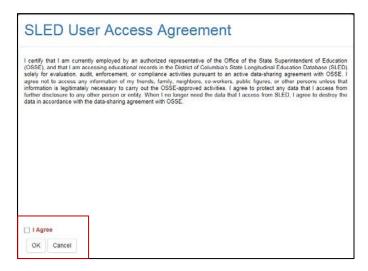
The DC TAG OneApp is the online application college-bound District residents use to apply for funding from the District of Columbia's Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG). DC TAG provides up to \$10,000 toward the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public four-year colleges and universities throughout the US, Guam and Puerto Rico. DC TAG also provides up to \$2,500 per academic year toward tuition at private colleges and universities in the District and private Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and two-year colleges nationwide.

#### **Logging into SLED**

1. Log into SLED with your username and password.



2. Accept the SLED User Access Agreement. This agreement will differ based on user access permissions to view the data within the SLED application.



### **LEA FAFSA/DC TAG OneApp Views**

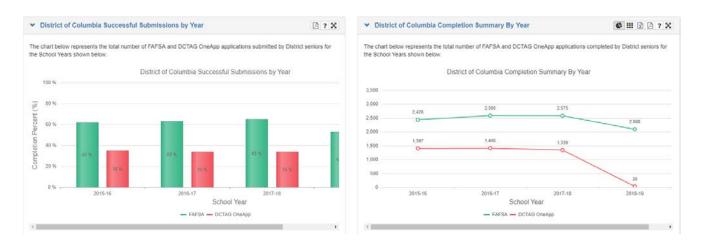
**OSSE LEA Users** can view FAFSA and DC TAG OneApp application statuses of seniors in their LEA school(s). The information displayed within this application excludes Nonpublic School seniors.

#### **Reviewing State-Wide Application Submissions**

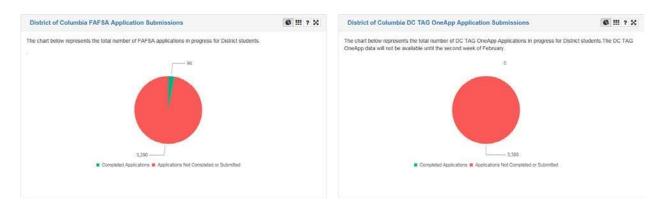
1. From the Programs menu select Federal and Local Student Aid Reporting then Summary.



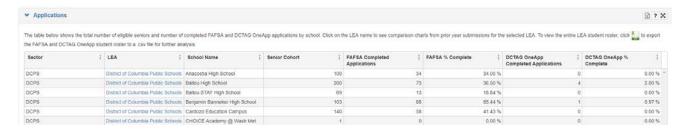
2. Review the District-wide Successful Submissions by Year and Completion Summary by Year. To view the data in a table format, click the table icon.



3. Review the District-wide **FAFSA Application Submission**s and **DCTAG OneApp Application Submissions.** To view the data in a table format, click the table icon.

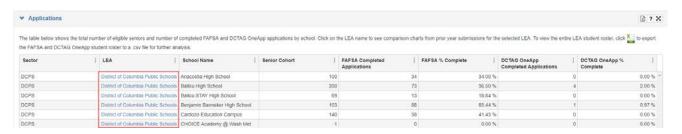


4. The table below the charts includes all logged in LEA senior cohort numbers for the listed school(s); including the number of FAFSA and DC TAG OneApp applications submitted and percentage submitted against total possible submissions.



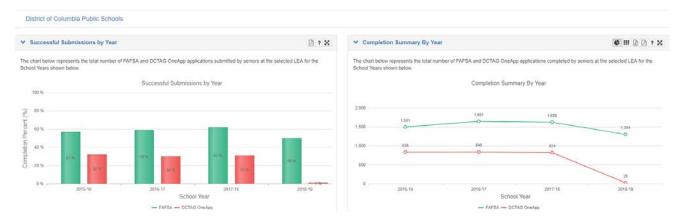
Note: Click on the question mark "?" in the upper right corner of each table to see a detailed description of the column headings.

Select any LEA hyperlink to view the LEA's ranking on applications submitted vs. not submitted.

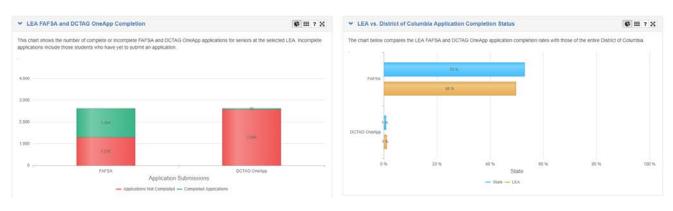


### **Reviewing LEA Application Submissions**

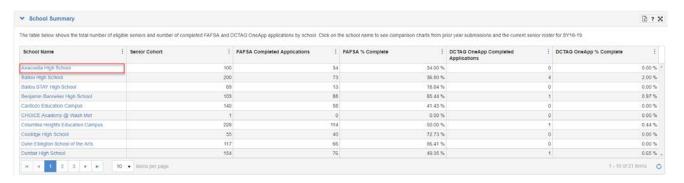
 Review your LEA Successful Submissions by Year and Completion Summary by Year. To view the data in a table format, click the table icon.



2. Review your **LEA** application completion progress and comparison with the State application submissions progress.



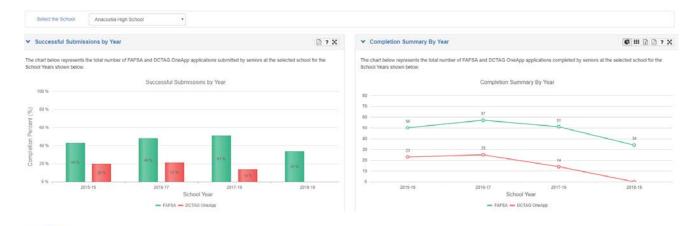
3. The table below the charts lists the school(s) managed by your LEA including the number of FAFSA and DC TAG OneApp applications submitted and percentage submitted against total possible submissions.



4. Select a **School Name** to view the school's ranking on applications submitted vs. not submitted.

#### **Reviewing School Application Submissions**

 Review the selected school Successful Submissions by Year and the school Completion Summary by Year. To view the data in a table format, click the table icon.

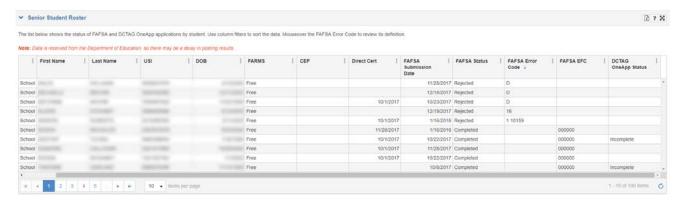


Note: To view another School's information without going back to the school selection, use the Select the School search at the top of the page.

2. Review the School FAFSA and DCTAG OneApp Completion progress and the Application Completion Status comparison with State and LEA submissions progress. To view the data in a table format, click the table icon.



3. The table below the charts lists the student's School Name, First Name, Last Name, USI, DOB, FARMS, CEP, Direct Cert, FAFSA Submission Date, FAFSA Status, FAFSA Error Code if the status is Rejected, FAFSA EFC, and DC TAG OneApp Status.



4. FAFSA error code definitions are visible when users mouse over the code.

