Rosezza Miller

Senior Director, Financial Aid (Advising)

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Professional Summary

Detail oriented professional with over 20 years of experience in post-secondary education. Exemplary leadership experience, interpersonal skills as well as strong customer service and communication proficiency. Excels in high-paced work environments, self-motivating individual with an excellent record of reliability. Demonstrates resourcefulness, strong organizational skills with an eagerness to learn.

Education

Master in Business Administration Everglades University	10/2016- 07/2018 Boca Raton, FL
Bachelor of Science Degree- Business Administration City College	05/2013-06/2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL
<u>Experience</u>	
Senior Director, Financial Aid (Advising) Broward College	11/2020 – Present Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Provides leadership and oversight of the daily operations and coordination of financial aid services, providing excellent customer service consistently and ensuring compliance with all federal, state, and institutional requirements
- Provides leadership and support to staff advising students regarding student financial aid programs, eligibility requirements and the application process to students and parents. Analyzes and evaluates financial aid eligibility for students
- Ability to work with a diverse student/staff population engage in conflict resolution, coordination of interdepartmental projects, deal with outside agencies and auditors
- Strong managerial and team building skills, and demonstrated ability to motivate and empower direct and indirect reports to achieve area priorities view and assess student eligibility for financial aid
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions; and effectively present information

Financial Aid Director

01/2015 – 11/2020 Boca Raton, FL

Everglades University

Packaged new and continuing students for financial aid

- Educated students and parents on student loan management
- Worked with the Admissions Department to enroll new student's daily
- Reviewed and assessed student eligibility for financial aid
- Processed student files for review

Financial Aid Director

12/2012- 08/2014 Lauderdale Lakes, FL

Florida Career College

- Assisted Financial Aid staff in their professional development to enhance effectiveness of the department
- Monitored student financial assistance process to ensure that "Financial Aid Packages" are established, conveyed and funds received
- Handled the hiring, training and counseling of new hires
- Drafted and delivered staff performance evaluations

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Financial Aid Director

ATI Career Training Center

08/2008-12/2012 Oakland Park, FL

• Performed quality assurance review on files to ensure them being processed within institution, federal and state guidelines

- Prepared and created roster batches to be processed by student accounts
- Established and maintained supportive relationships with lending institutions, guarantee agencies and regulatory entities
- Supervised department new hire training
- Veteran Affairs certifying official

Financial Aid Loan Processor

01/2007-08/2008

Keiser University

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Ensured school compliance with all Federal and State laws concerning Stafford and private education loans
- Submitted and certified government Stafford loans and private education loans
- Established and maintained supportive relationships with lending institutions, guarantee agencies and regulatory entities
- Achieved measured default rates at a level no greater than the established goals

Admission Representative

02/2006-12/2006

TESST College

Beltsville, MD

- Provided excellent customer service to prospective students as well as to existing students
- Participated in appropriate recruitment and enrollment activities including: open house, training sessions, new class starts, orientation and graduation
- Maintained outstanding verbal and written communication with other departments within the College
- Assisted the Director of Admissions by conducting second interviews, prepared recruitment and enrollment activities
- Completed daily reports and prioritizes assignments
- Consistently hit individual Start goal to help the team hit the Department overall goal

Financial Aid Advisor

04/2005-02/2006

TESST College

Beltsville, MD

- Consulted with prospective students to establish a tuition financial plan
- Submitted and certified government Stafford loans and private education loans
- Conducted entrance and exit loan counseling sessions
- Responsible for monitoring the student financial assistance process to ensure that "Financial Aid Packages" were established, conveyed and funds received
- Certified all loan applications and monitored the timeliness of all loan activity

Financial Aid Director

07/2003-04/2005

Sanford Brown Institute

Landover, MD

- Responsible for monitoring the student financial aid process to ensure the financial aid packages are conveyed and funds received
- Coached and supervised a staff of ten employees
- Reduced past due funds from 21% to 3% when the company standard was 10%
- Monitored the daily activities of the financial aid staff to ensure that all students receive great customer service
- Veteran Affairs certifying official
- Processed the payroll for the Financial Aid department

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Financial Aid Advisor

Sanford Brown Institute

01/2001-07/2003 Landover, MD

- Consulted with prospective students to establish a tuition financial plan
- Submitted and certified government Stafford loans and private education loans
- Conducted entrance and exit loan counseling sessions
- Maintained the financial aid appointment book and future class rosters
- Completed electronic financial aid processing as required
- Provided ideas to improve efficiency and speed of the financial aid process
- Delivered informational presentations to new students, visitors and employees
- Achieved measured default rates at a level no greater than the established goals
- Responsible for monitoring the student financial assistance process to ensure that "Financial Aid Packages" were established, conveyed and funds received
- Created a work environment of teamwork within the department as well as with all other departments