We deliver high quality professional development and facilitate career networking for individuals hoping to make federal higher education policymaking a career.

**What is a PNPI Boot Camp?**
The Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI) hosts in-person and virtual boot camps that are intensive professional development trainings. These boot camps are designed to provide individuals with foundational knowledge of federal higher education issues, ensuring they have insights to draw from when considering postsecondary policies over the course of their careers. Past participants have represented think tanks, higher education institutions, non-profits, and the federal government, and included graduate students, early-career professionals, and more seasoned researchers and policy analysts.

**PNPI's Impact**
Over the last six years, over 185 individuals have taken part in PNPI boot camps covering topics that include federal student aid, the federal budget and appropriations process, and federal student loan debt. Participants tell us that PNPI boot camps:

- Strengthen their foundational knowledge of federal postsecondary policy
- Help them better understand how federal policy is implemented
- Give them information that they expect to apply in their work
- Connect them with experts and peers

"[This seminar] was phenomenal. I loved every minute of it. The speakers, the content, the structure, the chance to network and meet other young policy people, everything. It was excellent and FUN. 5 stars for PNPI's FSA boot camp. Honestly, it was hands down the best seminar/forum/conference I've ever attended in D.C.

— Boot camp participant"

"100% of participants say that they would recommend PNPI boot camps to a friend or colleague.

100% of participants report that they expect to apply what they learn from the boot camps they attend.

Student Scholarships
PNPI offers a limited number of registration scholarships to postsecondary students who demonstrate an interest in federal higher education policy. Available to students with demonstrated financial need, scholarships cover the entire cost of the boot camp and are available for both our in-person and virtual events. Since the boot camps were launched in 2016, PNPI has awarded scholarships to students from colleges across the country.

"I want to take a moment to thank the PNPI team for the scholarship opportunity... I learned so much and connected with amazing people. I hope to one day work in D.C. to help improve policy for all.

— Boot camp scholarship recipient"