



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
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## **Press Release**

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### **Osceola School District and ConnectEDU To Host Parent Financial Aid Night**

With the goal to promote financial literacy, the Osceola School District has partnered with ConnectEDU to host an Osceola Parent Financial Aid Night. Junior and senior parents/guardians within the Osceola School District are invited to the free learning event focused on saving, planning, and paying for college. The event will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Gateway High School.

The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization supporting programs and initiatives that help open doors to higher education, will present at the event to provide important information and help parents navigate the financial aid process. Attendees will learn about scholarships, grants and loans, completing and submitting the appropriate financial aid paperwork (FAFSA), deadlines and eligibility, and how to avoid common mistakes.

For questions about the Osceola Parent Financial Aid Night, contact Sara Schumacher, Coordinator of Guidance Services, at 407-870-4841.