## New **Policy 3535**, Financial Aid Advising Day

Financial aid advising day, created with the passage of <u>ESSB 6141</u> in the 2020 legislative session, is an opportunity to focus on educational equity related to students pursuing postsecondary education. Last year, the Legislature passed E2SHB 1599, which took steps to expand access to critical financial aid information for students through the High School and Beyond Plan. Financial aid advising day provides an opportunity to take this important work one step further by ensuring all students have specific access to this critical information. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, all school districts with a high school must provide a <u>financial aid advising</u> day by December 1 of each year.