**SENIORS & PARENTS**

Dr. Chip Quisenberry from ESCC will be here on October 25th from 4:00 pm till 6:30 pm to help anyone that needs help to complete the FAFSA.

Things that need to be completed before you meet with Dr. Quisenberry. These things will take less than 30 minutes to complete but are vital in order to be able to complete the FAFSA and scholarship applications in the future.

* The student and one parent must create a FSA ID. Do this by going to <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
* Follow the on screen directions.
* Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you enter when creating the FSA ID.
* Start a folder so that you can keep all of this information available and confidential throughout the years that your student is in college. You will most likely need to use this information again next year.
* Gather your 2017 tax information filed for the parent and student (if applicable). This is the information that will be used to complete the FAFSA if you plan to start college in the fall of 2019. (If you plan to start in this summer then make sure to bring 2016 tax info also.)
* Keep a record of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) code that is on the confirmation page. This code will be listed on your confirmation page and is the code that will be needed when completing scholarship applications. If possible, print the confirmation page and keep it with your records.

You may complete the FAFSA from home, if you do not need assistance. This workshop is for the ones that might need assistance completing the FAFSA. **However, you are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA now**. **Do not wait until the scholarship deadline to try to complete it.**

I certainly recommend that you list Lurleen B. Wallace Community College – (008988) and Enterprise State Community College (001015) as two of your choices in the “Schools Section” of the FAFSA, if there is a possibility that you might attend either institution.

**Instructions for Completing the FAFSA if you do not plan to attend the workshop**

1. **Go to fsaid.ed.gov**

* **Create an FSA ID for the student**
* **Create and FSA ID for one parent**

**You must have separate emails. Part of the process is that they will email you a security code that you will have to get from your email to complete the FSA ID process.**

1. **Go to fafsa.ed.gov**

* **Click Start a new FAFSA & Follow the step by step instructions.**