



## **Release Notes**

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## **RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY**

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the October 31, 2024, release.

### **Resolved Issues**

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- B. The results page from the Ability Profiler was not printing correctly.
- C. The spacing around the Career Clusters Map activity was not aligned properly.
- D. The Networking activity was missing the link “Add a network contact” and was in an older style.
- E. The Google Translate selection box was not displaying the full language list.
- F. The activity, Leadership Experiences, was in an older style.
- G. The activity, A Picture of Me in the Future, was in an older style.
- H. The activity, My Reviews and Comments, was in an older style.
- I. The activity, Demographics, was in an older style.
- J. The activity, High School Transition Plan, was in an older style.
- K. The activity, Enrichment Courses and Workshops, was in an older style.
- L. The activity, ASVAB, was in an older style.
- M. The Add-on Services page in the Professional Center was updated.

### **Enhanced & New Features**

1. Tooltip Added to Career Plan Builder
2. Financial Aid Wizard Content Updated

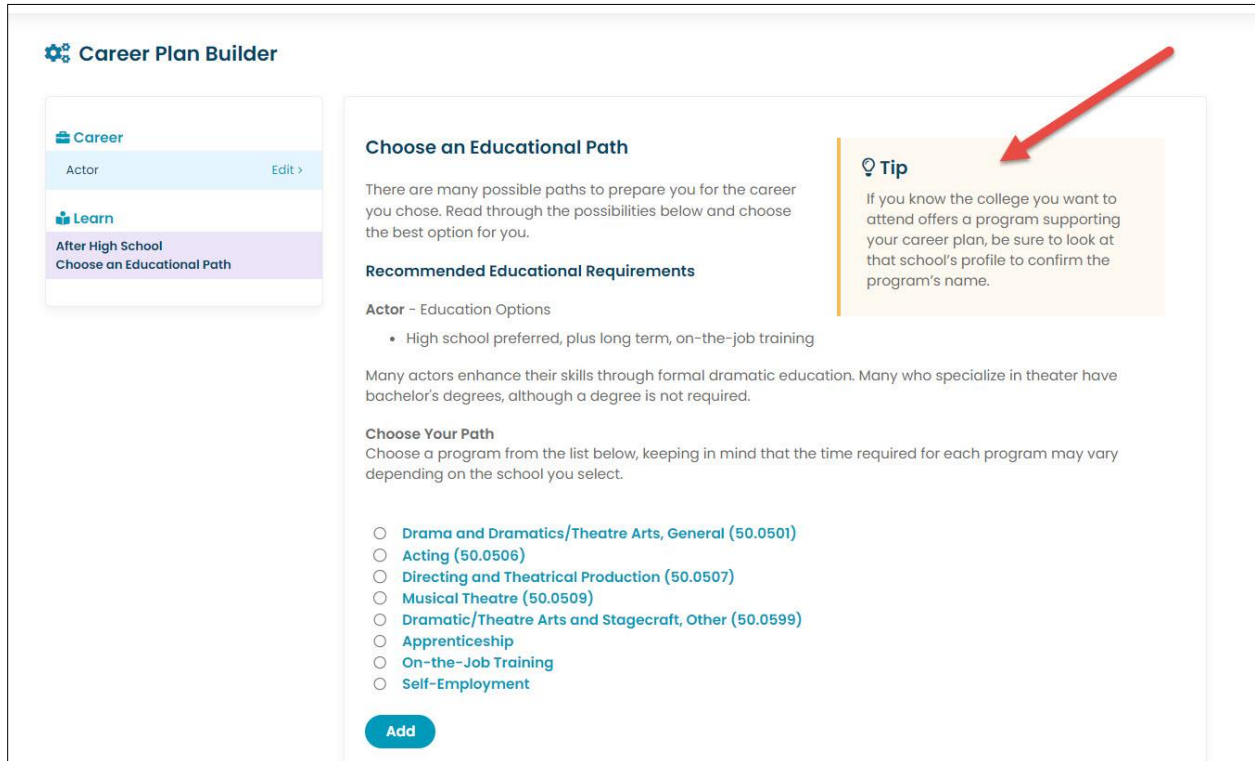
## RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the October 31, 2024, release.

	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Improvement</b>
A.	The temporary password was, on occasion, not authenticating the user. (PPS-6721)	The issue has been resolved.
B.	The results page from the Ability Profiler was not printing correctly. (PPS-7334)	The print now displays the correct text.
C.	The spacing around the Career Clusters Map activity was not aligned properly. (PPS-7719)	The styling was updated.
D.	The Networking activity was missing the link “Add a network contact” and was in an older style. (PPS-7741, PPS-7518)	The link was added and the activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
E.	The Google Translate selection box was not displaying the full language list. (PPS-7756)	The selection box was updated with scroll bars to ensure all possible languages are visible and can be selected.
F.	The activity, Leadership Experiences, was in an older style. (PPS-7520)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
G.	The activity, A Picture of Me in the Future, was in an older style. (PPS-7521)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
H.	The activity, My Reviews and Comments, was in an older style. (PPS-7522)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
I.	The activity, Demographics, was in an older style. (PPS-7703)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
J.	The activity, High School Transition Plan, was in an older style. (PPS-7706)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
K.	The activity, Enrichment Courses and Workshops, was in an older style. (PPS-7707)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
L.	The activity, ASVAB, was in an older style. (PPS-7710)	The activity was restyled to bring it up to date with current UI/UX standards.
M.	The Add-on Services page in the Professional Center was updated. (PPS-7736)	Descriptions of the add-on services were revised.

# 1. TOOLTIP ADDED TO THE CAREER PLAN BUILDER

Occasionally a student cannot find the program and college they wish to attend in the Career Plan Builder. To help with this situation, a tooltip has been added to the Choose Educational Path step.

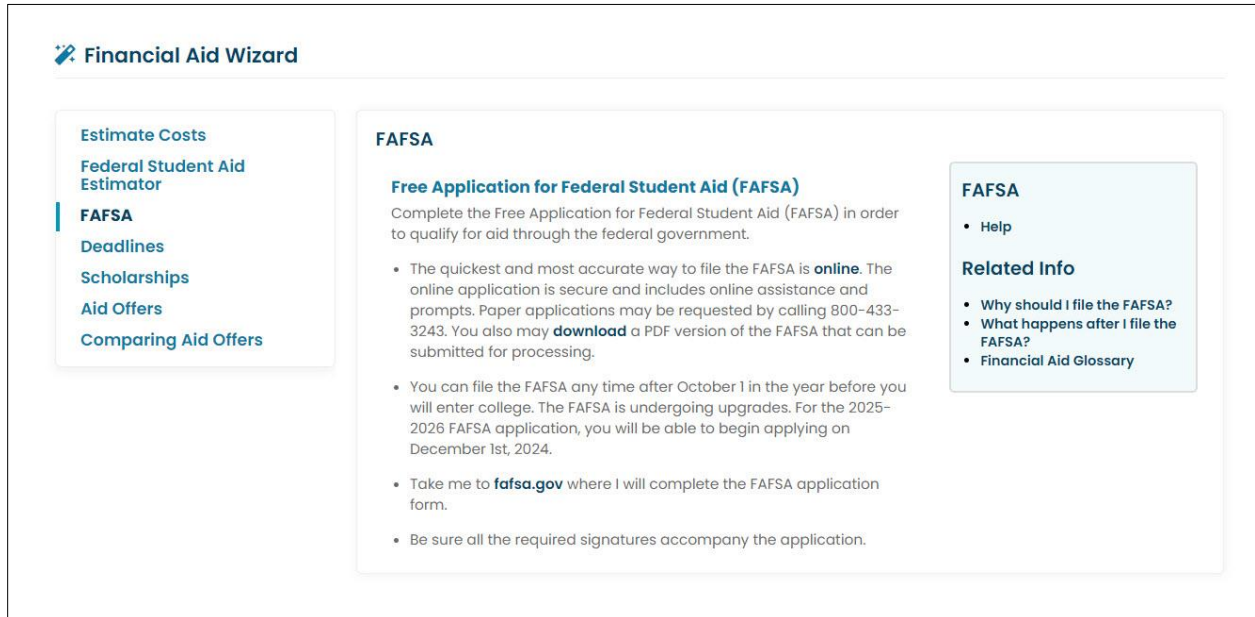


The screenshot displays the 'Career Plan Builder' interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a navigation menu with 'Career' and 'Learn' sections. The 'Career' section is active, showing 'Actor' with an 'Edit >' link. The 'Learn' section is expanded to show 'After High School' and 'Choose an Educational Path'. The main content area is titled 'Choose an Educational Path' and contains the following text: 'There are many possible paths to prepare you for the career you chose. Read through the possibilities below and choose the best option for you.' Below this is a section for 'Recommended Educational Requirements' for 'Actor - Education Options', which includes a bullet point: 'High school preferred, plus long term, on-the-job training'. A paragraph follows: 'Many actors enhance their skills through formal dramatic education. Many who specialize in theater have bachelor's degrees, although a degree is not required.' The 'Choose Your Path' section instructs the user to 'Choose a program from the list below, keeping in mind that the time required for each program may vary depending on the school you select.' A list of radio button options is provided: 'Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General (50.0501)', 'Acting (50.0506)', 'Directing and Theatrical Production (50.0507)', 'Musical Theatre (50.0509)', 'Dramatic/Theatre Arts and Stagecraft, Other (50.0599)', 'Apprenticeship', 'On-the-Job Training', and 'Self-Employment'. An 'Add' button is located at the bottom of the list. A yellow tooltip box on the right side of the main content area, titled 'Tip', contains the text: 'If you know the college you want to attend offers a program supporting your career plan, be sure to look at that school's profile to confirm the program's name.' A red arrow points from the top right of the screen to the tooltip box.

*New tooltip for students*

## 2. FINANCIAL AID WIZARD CONTENT UPDATED

The content in the Financial Aid Wizard was reviewed and updated to reflect numerous changes to financial aid including FAFSA deadlines and openings and clearer explanations.



The screenshot displays the 'Financial Aid Wizard' interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Estimate Costs', 'Federal Student Aid Estimator', 'FAFSA' (highlighted), 'Deadlines', 'Scholarships', 'Aid Offers', and 'Comparing Aid Offers'. The main content area is titled 'FAFSA' and contains the following text and list:

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to qualify for aid through the federal government.

- The quickest and most accurate way to file the FAFSA is **online**. The online application is secure and includes online assistance and prompts. Paper applications may be requested by calling 800-433-3243. You also may **download** a PDF version of the FAFSA that can be submitted for processing.
- You can file the FAFSA any time after October 1 in the year before you will enter college. The FAFSA is undergoing upgrades. For the 2025-2026 FAFSA application, you will be able to begin applying on December 1st, 2024.
- Take me to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) where I will complete the FAFSA application form.
- Be sure all the required signatures accompany the application.

On the right side of the main content area, there is a 'FAFSA' section with a 'Help' link and a 'Related Info' section containing three links: 'Why should I file the FAFSA?', 'What happens after I file the FAFSA?', and 'Financial Aid Glossary'.

*Sample updated content in the Financial Aid Wizard*