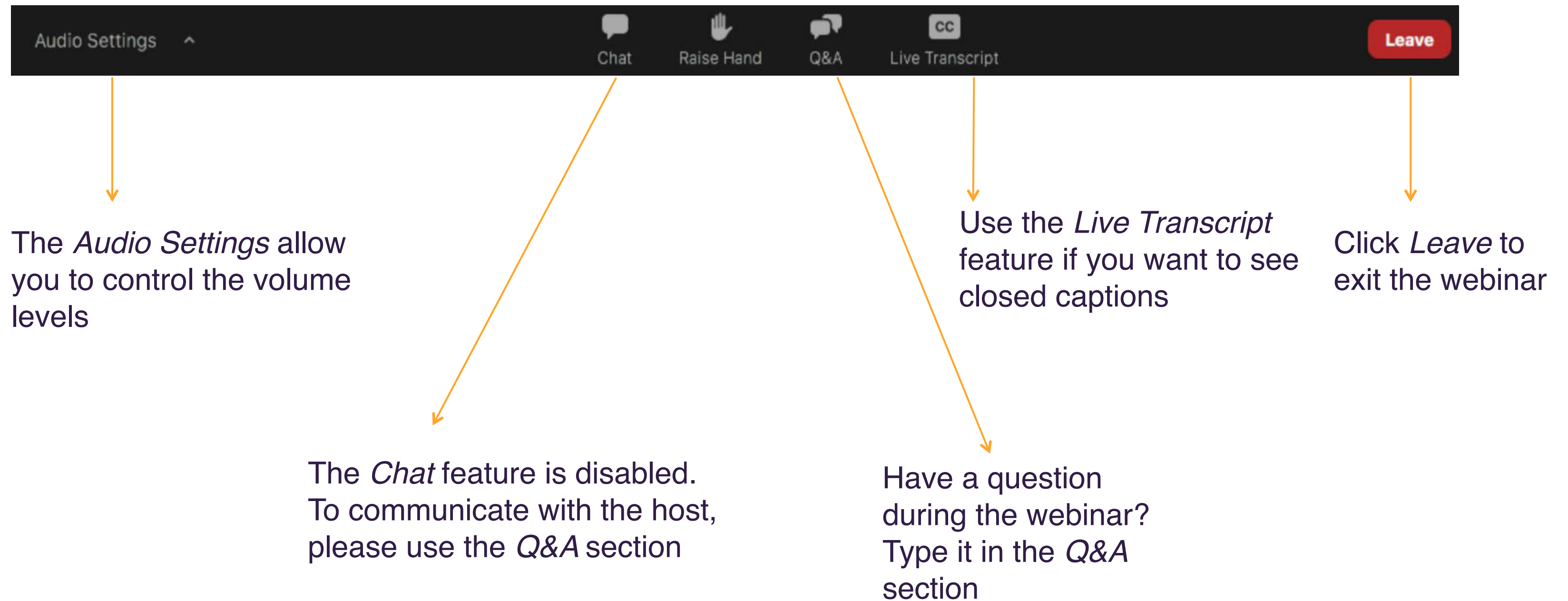


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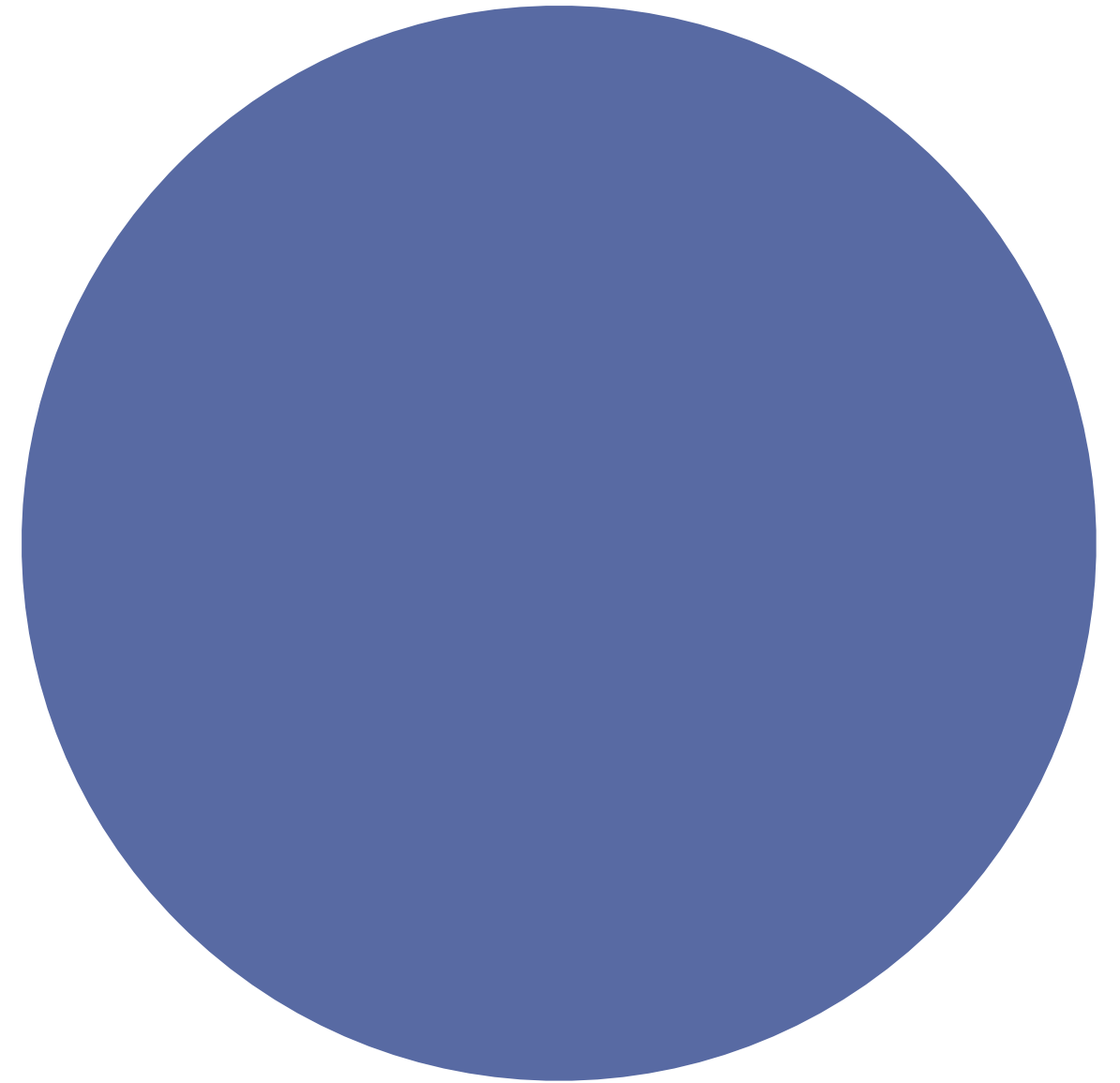
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- Collects more detailed information than the FAFSA
- Allows schools to ask customized questions
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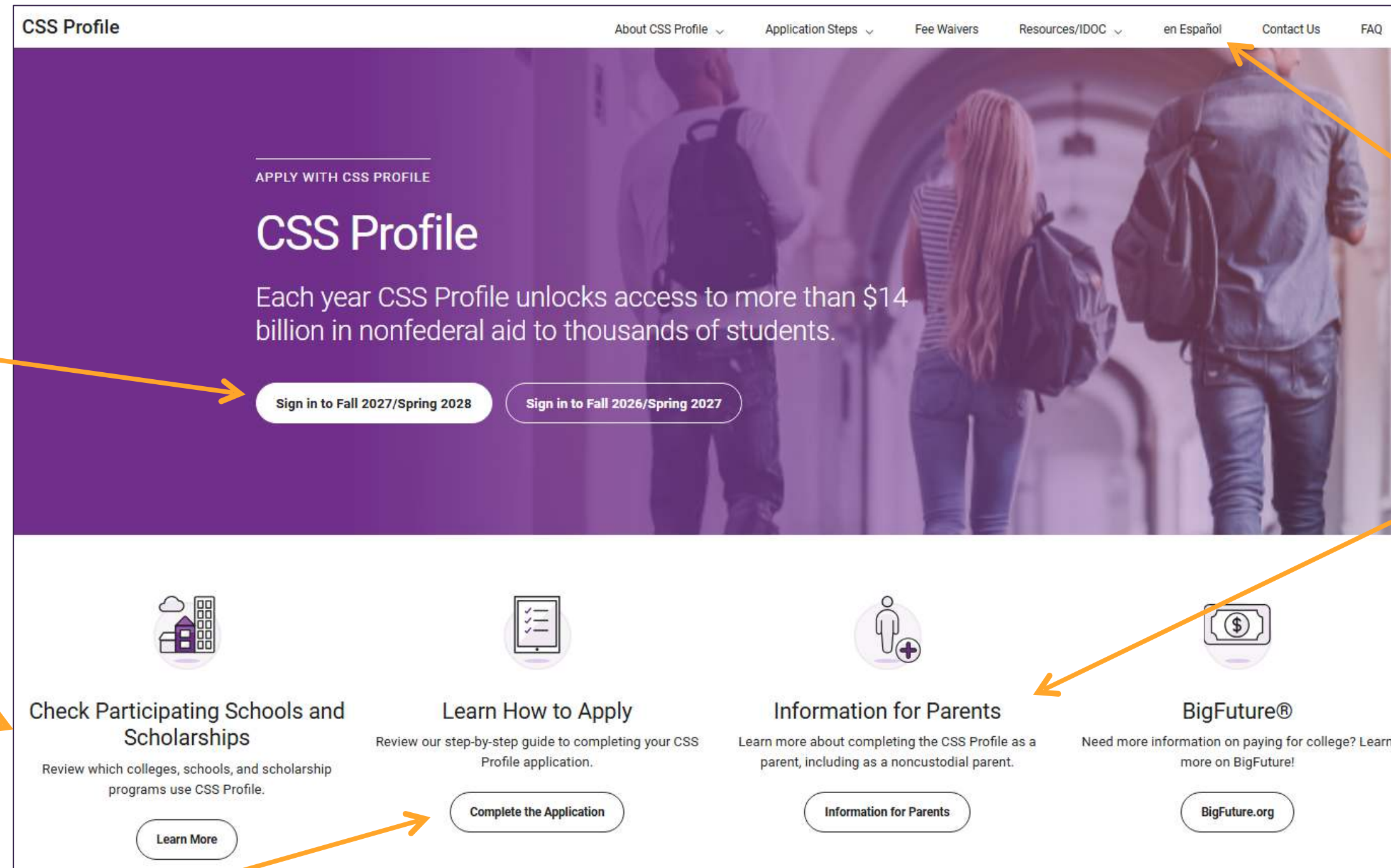
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