



EASFAA Elections Candidate Statement 2024-2025

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<p>Statement of Candidacy (in 300 words or less)</p>	<p>It is a distinct honor to be nominated as a candidate for EASFAA President. Words cannot fully express how important professional development associations have been to my career. I wouldn't have the financial aid knowledge, connections, or administrative role I hold today without the support I've received from state and regional associations. The guidance from individuals who took the time to respond to an email or answer a phone call has been invaluable. More than any other association, EASFAA provided opportunities not only to grow personally but also to help others. Serving as EASFAA President would be my way of giving back to the association I deeply value and of helping lay the groundwork for the next generation of leadership.</p> <p>As a regional association, EASFAA is committed to the ethical administration of student financial aid. This guiding principle shapes our current work and our plans for the future. Reviewing our strategic long-range plan, it's clear that training and professional development remain central to our mission. EASFAA continues to dedicate significant resources to the annual conference and the enhanced training opportunities. Leadership development and member engagement are equally critical, especially as retirements create opportunities for new leaders to emerge. My priority as President would be to ensure EASFAA is prepared to train and empower members for future leadership roles and professional success.</p> <p>Finally, I believe we must evaluate EASFAA's unique footprint as we navigate an evolving landscape with state, regional, and national associations. By focusing on what makes us unique and listening to our members, we can position EASFAA to provide meaningful, cost-effective benefits that address our members' needs. I'm</p>
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	eager to take on the challenge of serving as EASFAA President, working together to make a difference for our members, institutions, and the students we serve. Thank you for your time and support!
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EASFAA Related Activities:	EASFAA 2022-2024 Vice President 2021-2022 Federal Relations Chair
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Other Association Activities (State, Other Regional or NASFAA):	NASFAA 2022-2023 NASFAA Leadership Taskforce – Chair 2022 Professional Judgment Webinar 2021-2022 NASFAA Leadership Taskforce – Compliance 2018-2019 Board of Directors – MASFAA 2017-2018 Observer –Board of Directors 2018 NASFAA Job Task Analysis Taskforce 2015-2017 Board of Directors: Representative-At-Large 2017 Regional/National Thought-force 2017 NASFAA Leadership Taskforce-New Directors 2016 Credential/Certification Taskforce-Chair 2014-2015 Conference Program Taskforce 2014 Advocacy Pipeline – Hill visit 2013-2014 Federal Issues Committee 2013-2014 Ad hoc - <i>Journal of Student Financial Aid</i> 2013 Professional Judgment Webinar 2012-13 Technology Committee 2010-11 Conference Program Committee MASFAA (Midwest) 2018-2019 Past-President 2017-2018 President 2016-2017 President-Elect 2015-2016 Local Arrangements - Chair 2013-2015 Board of Directors: Delegate-At-Large 2014 & 2015 Summer Institute Instructor 2012-2013 Local Arrangements Committee 2011-2012 Conference Program Committee MASFAP 2017-2018 Nominations and Elections Committee 2012-2017 Conference Program Committee 2014-2017 Professional Development Committee RMASFAA 2010 Summer Institute Instructor
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Awards, Honors, Recognitions:	2022 NASFAA MVP Recognition 2016 MASFAA Committee of the year 2015 MASFAA Committee of the year 2014 MASFAP Committee of the year 2012 MASFAA Committee of the year 2011 NASFAA Committee of the year 2011 KASFAA Outstanding Service
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