



MASFAP December 2025 Communication

Happy New Year, MASFAP!



As I close out my year serving as MASFAP President, I just wanted to take a moment to extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for making this such a meaningful and rewarding experience. It has truly been an honor to serve this association and work alongside such dedicated, thoughtful, and passionate financial aid friends and colleagues.

This year, we have accomplished a great deal together. We strengthened our commitment to **professional development** across the state, continued our commitment to early awareness and training, and remained engaged in **legislative and advocacy efforts** that support both our institutions and the students we serve. We have also looked inward and made decisions that help to strengthen the financial position of our association as we look forward to our future.

I want to recognize the tremendous work of the **Program Committee**, whose dedication and countless hours of planning resulted in an outstanding Fall Conference. Their efforts created meaningful opportunities for learning, networking, and connection across our membership. To everyone who attended the Fall Conference; thank you for your participation, your engagement, and your continued commitment to MASFAP. Your presence is what brings our association to life. For those of you that could not join us, you were missed! I hope you will take a few minutes to watch the messages from your colleagues across the state about why we all do the work that we do: <https://youtu.be/ye3UFsidnx4>

As the year comes to a close, I wish you and your loved ones a happy and restful holiday season. May the New Year bring renewed energy, exciting opportunities, and continued collaboration as MASFAP moves forward. I am confident that there are great things ahead, and I look forward to watching the association continue to grow and thrive under Kimberly's leadership in 2026.

Thank you again for a wonderful year and for the privilege of serving as your President. Best wishes for a happy New Year and all that is to come!



2026 MASFAP Conference

Save the date! MASFAP's 2026 Annual Conference will be held **November 9-11, 2026** at The Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Please block your calendar.

January Newsletter

We're putting together the next *MASFAP Monitor*, scheduled for release in mid-January! If you have news to share such as office happenings, celebrations, promotions, travel stories, or other updates your MASFAP colleagues would love please send them to **Melissa.Findley@moslf.org** by **January 9**.

Wishing you a wonderful New Year!