



MASFAP May 2016 Communication

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Register on www.masfap.org for the next two PD events:

- ◇ VA Training Day and Best Practices—Thursday, May 26
- ◇ Director's Roundtable—Tuesday, June 7

Save the date for these future PD events (registration will become live closer to the events):

- ◇ Administrative Capability and PJ—Thursday, June 28
- ◇ State Aid/FAMOUS training morning/SIS Breakouts in Afternoon—Thursday, July 21
- ◇ Town Hall—Wednesday, September 20
- ◇ SAP and R2T4—Thursday, October 20
- ◇ Cash Management and Consumer Information—Tuesday, November 15



Announcing MASFAP benefit for members attending MASFAA

I am excited to announce that your MASFAP Membership has a new benefit! MASFAP recently received a donation to the Purdy Scholarship Fund from MOHELA. The idea behind this donation was to help MASFAP Members attend the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' (MASFAA) Annual Conference, which will be held in our own state this October 2-5, 2016 in Kansas City! The MASFAP Executive Board met to determine how we can use these funds to help the most schools. Based on survey results and discussion, I am so excited to announce the following benefit for MASFAP members who attend MASFAA this October! Here are the details of this exciting benefit:



Angela Karlin, MASFAP President

- An original award amount of \$200 will be offered to each MASFAP institution for 2016 MASFAA conference registration.
- If an institution decides not to attend the MASFAA conference, the unused \$200 from that institution will go back into the Purdy Scholarship fund to reallocate to those attending.
- The reallocated \$200 will supplement the reimbursement to those institutions attending, therefore increasing the award to over \$200 per institution.
- When MASFAA conference registration opens (hopefully in early June), a deadline will be established for MASFAP institutions to send confirmation of registration with a request for reimbursement of \$200 to MASFAP. We will allow approximately one month to submit receipts. It is easiest for all involved for MASFAP to reimburse the institution instead of the MASFAA organization.
- Also, if for some reason a member from the institution who submitted a request for reimbursement for \$200 cannot attend the MASFAA conference, the institution must return the \$200 award. In addition, it will be specified that MASFAP members are expected to pay the full registration cost to MASFAA beyond the \$200 award.

See you in Kansas City! -Angela