



MASFAP December 2021 Communication

Seasons Greetings!



Hello MASFAP Friends and Colleagues-

What a year this has been! As I think back, I am amazed at what MASFAP has accomplished together. I may be a little biased, but MASFAP is the best state financial aid organization out there! Our MASFAP network is second-to-

none. Earlier this year, we had no idea if we could host an in-person conference, but we made it happen. What a success! We forged ahead with professional development and added Tune-Up Tuesdays to our slate of offerings. In addition, we hosted 12 high school counselor workshops across the state. Each and every committee made invaluable contributions to the organization and to each other.

So with all of that--I THANK YOU. Each and every one of you. We have incredible members who support one another, our state and most importantly students! I am very excited to see what is next in 2022. Our next MASFAP President, Cassandra Hicks, and the entire 2022 Executive Board will no doubt bring many amazing ideas to life.

The pandemic, our workloads, our ever-changing industry, and whatever is going on in our personal lives can be stressful. Take a moment and remember what really matters. I personally wish you the very best holiday season with your families and friends. I am thankful for you and the opportunities I have received from MASFAP. Happy New Year!

All the best,

~Becca Diskin, 2021 MASFAP President

MASFAP January Newsletter

The next edition of the MASFAP Monitor will be published in mid-January. Please send any items for the newsletter such as office news, babies, weddings, promotions, trips, anything that is of interest to your MASFAP colleagues by January 12 to Melissa.Findley@moslf.org—thank you and Happy Holidays!

MASFAP Financial Aid Poem

It's beginning to look a lot like a new semester in financial aid
Everywhere you go
Take a look at the scholarship and grant rosters pouring in, it's happening once again
With new registrations and financial aid offers that glow
It's beginning to look a lot like a new semester
Students in every door
But the prettiest sight to see is the full packages that will be
On your own front door
Students to take action and pay their bills
Is the wish of Buddy and Brice
To educate and motivate
Is the hope of Janice and Becca
And Cassandra and Alexandria can hardly wait for winter break to begin
It's beginning to look a lot like a new semester in financial aid
Everywhere you go
There's a scholarship check for Scott, one for Emily as well
It's the kind that covers it all
It's beginning to look a lot like new semester in financial aid
Soon the semester will start
And the thing that'll make 'em smile is the work that you do within the financial office
Right within your heart
It's beginning to look a lot like new semester in financial aid
Students in every door
But the prettiest sight to see is the full packages that will be
On your own front door
Sure, it's new semester once more.....

May the holiday season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter. Thank you for all that you do as a financial aid administrators and for MASFAP, your time and efforts are appreciated!