

## MASFAP December 2022 Communication

## **Seasons Greetings!**



As we draw this year to a close, I wanted to take a minute to reflect on all the great work everyone on the Board has done. So far this year we have updated our strategic plan, held 14 credentialing sessions with 286 attendees, conducted 14 High School Counselor Workshops with 440 counselors and college access providers in

attendance, coordinated 2 advocacy trips to DC, updated our Policy and Procedure manual, completed our annual tax return as well as 2 years of financial review, and cleaned up the membership database. If that doesn't say busy, I don't know what does!

We had some big goals this year and I think all of the committees rose to the occasion. So, whether you served as an elected official, a committee chair, or a volunteer on a committee, thank you for all that you do. For all the past presidents that shared their words of wisdom, thank you. For those special individuals that I could not have gotten through the year without, thank you. It has been an amazing year and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as MASFAP President. It has been an incredible experience, and I am honored to give back to an organization that has given me so much. I am excited to be passing on the baton to Tony Lubbers, the 2023 MASFAP President. I know he will do great things.

As I wrap up my final article, I'd like to leave you with my favorite quote (author unknown): "Life isn't measured by the breaths that you take but by the moments that take your breath away." Take time this holiday season to reflect and remember those moments. Life can be crazy and stressful but those precious moments can carry us through.

Happy Holidays! ~Cassandra Hicks, 2022 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—Happy Holidays!

## Save the Date

MASFAP's 2023 Annual Conference will be held November 6-8, 2023 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Also the first PD event of 2023 will be held February 1, 2023. Topic TBD and announced soon.

Block your calendar now!

