



MASFAP February 2017 Communication

Announcing MASFAP Professional Development Events

MASFAP PD kicks off in 2017!

March 8, 2017 - **NASFAA Credentialing on Pell Grants/IASG and Need Analysis**

Logistics:

- Registration live on masfap.org
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Lunch provided
- MOHELA's Columbia Office, 555 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO



April 11, 2017 - **Director's Roundtable**

Logistics:

- Registration will be available soon, stay tuned!!!
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Lunch provided
- MOHELA's Columbia Office, 555 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO

The Professional Development Committee is working on scheduling various training events for 2017. Save these dates for future PD events: **May 3, June 6, July 11, September 12** and **October 18**. We will let you know when registration for these events is available at www.masfap.org.

Thank you!

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MASFAP Legislative Event

The MASFAP Hill Day was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated. If you weren't able to attend this Hill Day, we hope you will join us for one in the future.

It was rewarding to introduce ourselves to legislators and plant a seed about our institutions and our desire for MASFAP to serve as a resource for them as they work on legislation to assist students.

As this session moves along and specific bills pertaining to higher education take on more energy and life, we may consider a follow-up Hill Day - the more visibility we can get will keep us fresh in their minds, right? The Legislative Committee will keep us informed about the future opportunities of advocating for our students.

Early Awareness Committee

MASFAP's Early Awareness Committee is seeking volunteers! Alex Miller, the Committee Chair, would like to reach high school counselors, students, and families across the state. And that starts with having members on the committee representing each region in the state.

MASFAP holds workshops for high school counselors in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Rolla and Columbia. We would like to expand these workshops to other areas if necessary. Please let us know if you would like to host a workshop at your school (with help from the committee) for high school counselors.

Please email Alex Miller (Alexandria.Miller@williamwoods.edu) to join the committee, questions about joining the committee and/or if you would like to host a workshop!