



MASFAP May 2019 Communication

MASFAP Election Time!

It's MASFAP Election Time! The Nominations and Elections Committee is excited to announce an excellent slate of candidates who have agreed to run for an office! Please take a few minutes to read each of the candidacy statements. The committee thinks you will agree, making a selection will be difficult, and no matter the outcome, the future of MASFAP will be in good hands. Thank you to all of the candidates for agreeing to run!

We plan to have the election go live soon and open for 15 days. An official notification will go out from our system to the voting member of your institution when the ballot is live. Since the ballot will be open for 15 days, you will have some time to have discussions with your institutions on the candidates before the voting member casts your institution's ballot.

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Upcoming Training Opportunities:

Register NOW for the next Professional Development events! Visit masfap.org to register and bring your hot topics to discuss at the MASFAP Town Hall!

MASFAP Town Hall

Tuesday, June 4
MOHELA Facility
555 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, MO
10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Director's Round Table

Wednesday, July 10
MOHELA Facility
555 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, MO
10 a.m.—3 p.m.

**Save the date for the next PD event:
September 17**

Register at masfap.org



Candidacy Statements



President-Elect Nominee

NAME: Becca Diskin

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Public

CURRENT POSITION: Director of Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 19

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Missouri Southern State University

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 9

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I am honored to run for President-Elect of MASFAP. After many years of contributing to this organization, I would love the opportunity to participate in a new capacity. Being Treasurer has opened my eyes to the inner-workings of MASFAP, and I can see just how vibrant our membership is at this time. I love seeing new members become involved, and help them connect with other colleagues professionally. It is my hope to maintain the strong professionalism that already exists within MASFAP and continue to grow on the new opportunities and talents that are awaiting us in the world of Financial Aid.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Treasurer
Treasurer-Elect
Association Governance
Conference Program
Professional Development
Associate Member
Conference Presenter and Moderator

College Goal Sunday Site Chair
Corporate Development
Conference Presenter and Moderator
Conference Planning
Mentor
Associate Member
Membership Committee

MASFAA:

Conference Planning Committee

MAFAA (MN):
Professional Development
Conference Planning
Conference Presenter and Moderator

NASFAA:

Test Developer for Certified FAA credential exam

Former member of RMASFAA
American Society of Training and Development

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

KASFAA (KS): Secretary



President-Elect Nominee

NAME: Tony Lubbers

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Public

CURRENT POSITION: Director, Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 22

NAME OF INSTITUTION: University of Central Missouri

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I have had a lot of experience working within the financial aid field serving at the state/regional/national association-levels with the goal of streamlining the financial aid process while looking out for the best interest of our students. I worked as a financial aid assistant director for 16 years and the director for 6 more years and developed a sound knowledge base in that time. As my summary below demonstrates, I am prepared to answer the call within our industry to serve not only students, but my colleagues, in whatever capacity is needed. At this time, that capacity is President-Elect!

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Legislative Chair 2019

KASFAA (KANSAS):

Government Relations Committee Chair (2017)

Association Governance Committee Chair/Past President (2015 and 2016)

President (2014)

Conference Planning Co-Chair/President-Elect (2013)

Electronic Resources Committee Chair (2012)

Finance Committee Chair (2009)

Spring Conference Closing Keynote Speaker on Leadership

NeASFAA (Nebraska): Conference Closing Keynote Speaker (2014)

RMASFAA (Rocky Mountain):

Conference Planning Committee Co-Chair (2017)
Vice President (2015)

Kansas State Delegate to RMASFAA Board (2014)
Conference Opening Keynote Speaker on Leadership/Professional Development (2016)

NASFAA:

Re-examining Paradigms of Campus-Based Aid Task Force (2017)
Annual Training Task Force (2015)
Public Service Loan Forgiveness Task Force (2014)
Political Advocacy Pipeline Visit to Capitol Hill (2014)
Leadership and Legislative Conference (2013)

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/regions, other associations, etc):

Friends University (1996-2017): Served as financial aid counselor, assistant director and director

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

KASFAA Hall of Fame recipient (2012)



Vice President Nominee

NAME: Kayla Klein

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 year Public

CURRENT POSITION: Financial Aid Adviser

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 3 ½

NAME OF INSTITUTION: University of Missouri

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 3 ½ years

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I am honored to have been nominated for the position of Vice President. It has been an honor to serve as the Early Awareness Committee Chair for both 2018 and 2019.

I have worked at the University of Missouri for 3 and half years as a Financial Aid Adviser. I was quickly introduced to the Early Awareness Committee and was able to be a part of the committee from the time I started in financial aid. It was from then on that MASFAP has been a part of my financial aid world. I cannot imagine not being involved on a committee, attending conferences and building relationships in the financial aid community. It is through MASFAP that I have had the opportunity to gain professional development as well as to be able to establish a group of colleagues that have helped me to become a stronger financial aid professional.

In my position both as a committee chair for Early Awareness and serving on the committee, I have been able to work with my committee to grow the High School Counselor Workshops, create a stronger partnership with MDHE, and be able to get more institutions involved in the events. It has been an honor representing MASFAP across the state of Missouri presenting scholarship checks as well as presenting to high school counselors on changes in financial aid.

It has been an honor to sever on various committees within MASFAP, attending several workshops, teaching direct loans credential to my colleagues. Those that have been Vice President before me have strived to provide a wonderful growth opportunity for our colleagues, an opportunity to build relationships, and conferences packed full of learning opportunities. I know that the commitment of Vice President is one that requires time, thoughtfulness, as well as organization and planning skills. It would be my honor to serve as the Vice President and plan the conference for my colleagues.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

2018 and 2019 Early Awareness Committee Chair

2016 and 2017 Early Awareness Committee Member

2018 Leadership Development Graduate
2017-2019 Program Committee member
2016 and 2019 Legislative Committee member

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

2018 Leadership Development Graduate



Vice President Nominee

NAME: Laurel Miller

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Private

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Director of Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 16

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Logan University

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 5

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

My name is Laurel Miller and I have been in financial aid for 16 years. I started off my career as a Tuition Planner at a proprietary school. From there I moved in to the role of Financial Aid Advisor and then had the opportunity to become a director in 2006. I was a director for 2 years and then was promoted to a Regional Financial Aid Director and was in that role for 4 years. That was such an amazing opportunity and gave me so much experience in dealing with different student situations. It also gave me the opportunity to travel. I eventually landed at Logan University, as the Associate Director of Financial Aid.

Throughout my years in financial aid, I have always been a member of MASFAP and attended the conferences. My positions have not always allowed me to get involved at the level that I had wanted to, but now I am able to do so. The role of Vice President is definitely a position that is out of my comfort zone, but one that I feel would be a good challenge for me. I do similar planning of this sort in planning our scholarship luncheon each year. I believe that this would be a good position for me to try as I expand my leadership and involvement in MASFAP. I have some wonderful individuals who have preceded me and I know I will have a lot of support if chosen for the role of Vice President.

I hope to provide confidence and leadership in my role as Vice President. I know this role is vital and MASFAP members rely on this position for each role in which they serve, from President to member. I hope to be challenged and gain more confidence in this role. This would give me chance to expand my leadership abilities and allow me to give back to MASFAP.

There are many great candidates so no matter what I am thankful to all who have nominated me and encouraged me to run. I wish everyone the best of luck!

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

2017 Leadership Development Program graduate
2018 Awards Committee Chair
2019 Newcomer Chair

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc): Previous institution awards: P.A.W.S Award (Positive Attitudes Will Succeed); Going the Extra Mile

Emerald Award Winner, Circle of Excellence Recipient

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

MASFAP: 2008 Bob Berger Newcomer Award winner
Previous institution awards: P.A.W.S Award (Positive Attitudes Will Succeed); Going the Extra Mile Emerald Award Winner, Circle of Excellence Recipient



Treasurer-Elect Nominee

NAME: Jamie Davis

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Private

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Director

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 8

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Columbia College

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I am excited and honored to seek the position of MASFAP Treasurer-Elect. I have been an active member of MASFAP since 2011 and love how passionate and dedicated everyone in this organization is to helping our students continue their education. Financial Aid is my passion and I love being able to serve and give back to an organization that has given me so much. The past eight years I have served MASFAP in numerous ways, from Vice President to Newcomer chair, and currently Professional Development chair.

I understand the commitment and responsibility needed for this position, if given the opportunity, I promise to put forth the same level of hard work in helping maintain and manage the financial records. I want to thank you for taking the time to vote and I would be absolutely thrilled to serve as your Treasurer-Elect

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

MASFSAP 2011-Present
Professional Development Chair-2019
Vice President-2017
50th Anniversary committee 2017
Newcomer Chair 2016
Program Committee 2012-Present
Awards Committee 2015
Leadership Development 2014-2015
Newcomer Committee 2011-Present

NASFAA:

Earned NASFSAA credentials in Packaging, Verification and Student Eligibility

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

Bob Berger Newcomer Award recipient 2016



Treasurer-Elect Nominee

NAME: Kimberly Meeker

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 2 Year Public

CURRENT POSITION: Director of Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 7

NAME OF INSTITUTION: North Central Missouri College

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 3

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

Hi! My name is Kimberly Meeker and I have been with the North Central Missouri College Office of Financial Aid for seven years; serving as the Director for the past three years. Before my move to a career in higher education, I worked in the banking industry for eight years. I currently serve as your Secretary on the 2019 MASFAP Executive Board. I also serve on the MASFAP Early Awareness Committee, as well as the Site Committee, and am a participant in the 2019 MASFAP Leadership Development Program. I value the experience and relationships I have gained through serving on the Board and these committees. I am honored to have been nominated for the Treasurer-Elect position and look forward to future professional growth within the organization. As a detail-oriented, well-organized person, I assure you I will be a perfect fit for the position!

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

2017 Early Awareness Committee
2018 Early Awareness Committee
2018 Program Committee
2019 Executive Board Secretary

2019 Early Awareness Committee

2019 Site Committee, 2019 Leadership Development Program

NASFAA:

7 NASFAA Professional Credentials



Secretary Nominee

NAME: Lorrie Glynn-Baird

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 2 Year Public

CURRENT POSITION: Veteran Service & Financial Aid Advisor, Veteran Project Coordinator for Combat to Careers

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 9

NAME OF INSTITUTION: East Central College

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I have been an East Central College for approximately nine (9) years. I have continuously worked in Financial Aid, although my position has changed a few times. I currently work as the Veteran Services Representative and Financial Aid Advisor. I am also working with Cornell University as the Veteran Project Coordinator for the Combat to Careers Program, which is supported by a grant through the Kessler Foundation. The positions that I have held during my time with the college have been assets in developing my skills. I consider myself a good team player, quick learner, and a detail-oriented person. I am very interested in becoming more involved with MASFAP. For these reasons, I would like to be considered for the elected officer position of Secretary with the MASFAP board.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Member since 2010
Awards Chair 2019
MASFAP Leadership Development 2018
MASFAP Early Awareness Committee 2017, 2018, 2019.

Missouri Community College Association member since 2010
East Central College Social Media Committee Member
East Central College Be Well Committee Member
East Central College Veteran & Military Student Committee Coordinator

NASFAA:

Member since 2010

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials member since 2011

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

Selected for the MASFAP Leadership Development Program 2018



Secretary Nominee

NAME: Patti Mathieson

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Private

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Director of Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 15

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Culver-Stockton College

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 15

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I was nominated to run for secretary of MASFAP by a colleague. I feel I have ample experience in the financial aid industry, as well as volunteer work to fulfill the duties of secretary. I sit on several standing committees at Culver-Stockton. I love working with our students!

Although I have no experience within associations in our profession, I do have extensive volunteer experience in other organizations.

- I am an elected official for the City of Canton. I am an alderman on the City Council, and serve on the Finance Committee.
- I am a member of the Canton FFA Alumni Chapter. I am the Chairman of the Scholarship and Grants Committee.
- I am on the board for the Sun 'n Surf Swim Club of Canton. I serve as Treasurer and Payroll Manager.
- I am on the Lewis County Fairboard. I serve on the Outside Vendors Committee, Indoor Vendors Committee, and Scholarship Committee.
- I have been a certified 4H volunteer for four 9 years. I served as Club Leader, Assistant Club Leader, Project Leader, Showboard Member, and Lewis County 4H Rabbit Superintendent. I am currently a member of the Budget and By-Laws Committee.
- I am currently the Robotics Leader for Pleasant Grove 4H Club, Lewis County 4H Robotics, and I serve on the State 4H Robotics/STEM Committee.
- I currently serve on Boy Scout Troop 174 Committee, and was previously the Cub Scout Pack 174 Committee Chair, Cubmaster and Treasurer. I have been a leader/volunteer for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for 13 years.
- I am an elected member of the Lewis County Extension Council through the University of Missouri.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Member since 2014

NASFAA:

Member



Delegate-At-Large Nominee

NAME: Valerie Jensen

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Private

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Director

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 6

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Washington University in St. Louis

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 1.5

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I would be honored to serve as Delegate-At-Large for MASFAP! I was first introduced to the aid profession as a federal work study student at SLU in 1996. My experience as a student worker in the aid office helped to expose me to career opportunities in higher education. After graduation I went on to work in Undergraduate Admissions at Webster University. After 13 years in admissions, I transitioned to the world of financial aid, and I never looked back! I have been a member of MASFAP since 2013 when I began my work in aid at Saint Louis University. While at SLU, one of my primary duties was community outreach. Over the years I have had the pleasure of giving hundreds of financial aid presentations to students and families throughout the state and region. My role in outreach and my passion for assisting students with the aid process compelled me to join the MASFAP Early Awareness Committee, on which I have served for the last several years. In October of 2017, I moved into my current role as Assistant Director, Student and Family Engagement in Student Financial Services at Washington University in St. Louis where I continue to be a member of MASFAP and the Early Awareness Committee. Through my years in MASFAP, the association has provided me with excellent professional opportunities and connections, and I would love the opportunity to serve MASFAP in a greater capacity. My experiences at several different universities in the St. Louis area have exposed me to a variety of processes and resources and have cultivated a more holistic understanding of the challenges we face in our profession. These experiences will allow me to represent the needs and interests of MASFAP membership serving in a variety of roles at different types of institutions. I thoroughly enjoy having conversations with colleagues across MASFAP, and if elected as Delegate-At-Large, I would invite dialogue and feedback from all so that I can best represent the ideas and needs of the membership to the board. If given the opportunity to serve, I will happily devote my time and energy to making sure the membership feels heard and represented as we work to identify ways to enhance MASFAP and the aid profession.

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Delegate-At-Large Nominee—Valerie Jensen

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Early Awareness Committee (2015-present)

NASFAA: Member 2013-present

Credentials in Verification and Packaging/
Awarding

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

Webster University, Admission Counselor and
Associate Director of Admissions (2000-2013)

Saint Louis University, Assistant Director of New
Students/Outreach (2013-2017)

Missouri Association of College Admission
Counselors (2000-2017)

National Association for College Admission
Counseling (2000-2017)



Delegate-At-Large Nominee

NAME: Maureen McKinnon

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 Year Private

CURRENT POSITION: Director of Financial Aid

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 15

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Rockhurst University

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 7

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I would very much like to serve as your MASFAP Delegate. I admit that I have remained in the shadows, so to speak, for the past 15 years. I always had a reason for why it was not a good time to take on a more active role in MASFAP. Some of my favorites, as I sit here and reflect, have been; my kids are too young, my husband travels too much and I'm so new in this position I just don't think I'll have time. Only one of those things is still true, my husband travels too much, but my kids are old enough to get themselves places so his traveling seems irrelevant. I love attending the conferences, meeting new people and interacting with those that I have known for years. It only seems right that I finally "step up to the plate" and do my part for an association that has provided me with so many opportunities, so much knowledge and ample friendships. I would love to give to others, what those before me have given me and I would relish the idea to give back to those that I have benefitted from.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Newcomer's Committee

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

Member of the Tuition Exchange Board of Trustees

Delegate-At-Large– Associate Nominee



NAME: Sara Edwards

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Associate

CURRENT POSITION: VP, Relationship Manager

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 27

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Citizens Bank

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 3 ½

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

My name is Sara Edwards and I am a Relationship Manger with Citizens Bank. It is an honor to be nominated for the Delegate at Large (Associate Member) position for the MASFAP board. I have been a member of MASFAP for 25+ years and have been active in the association in many different roles: Corporate Support Chair, Newcomer/Welcome Committee Chair, Professional Development Committee, Early Awareness Committee and many, many Program Committees.

I cover many states for my job with Citizens but MASFAP is home and holds a very special place in my heart. If elected I will do my very best to represent the associate members of MASFAP on the board as the associate members are a very important group to MASFAP as their support and involvement help MASFAP continue to grow and be the great association that we are.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to be your Delegate at Large for the Associate Members.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

Program Committee Member
Corporate Support Chair
Early Awareness Committee
Associate Members Concern Committee
Newcomer/Welcome Committee Chair

MASFAA:

Donor Development Committee Member

NASFAA:

Member

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

MAFAA: Professional Development Committee member, Program Committee Member, Business Partners Committee member.

IASFAA: Program Committee Member

KASFAA: Corporate Support Chair, Program Committee Member



Delegate-At-Large– Associate Nominee

NAME: Julie Finn

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Lender

CURRENT POSITION: Business Development Manager

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 15

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Cognition Financial/SunTrust

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 8

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I am excited to be considered for the position of Delegate at Large for Associate Members. In my role as a Business Development Manager for Cognition Financial/SunTrust, I have the unique opportunity to see how other state Financial Aid Associations are run and what new & interesting benefits they are bringing to their members. I would love to be able to share this information with MASFAP and help us continue to be a fun and extremely valuable organization. I look forward to working with my colleagues to find ways to build the relationship between associate members and schools, being creative with our missions to serve students and providing much needed guidance/resources for their families.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

ILASFAA , ISFAA, MASFAP, MASFAA, FASFAA,
GASFAA, NCASFAA, SCASFAA, VASFAA, NASFAA

MASFAP:

Conference Program Committee Member
Conference Presenter

MASFAA:

Conference Committee Member
Conference Presenter

NASFAA:

Conference Exhibitor

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/ regions, other associations, etc):

Active member in the following associations:



Delegate-At-Large– Associate Nominee

NAME: Will Shaffner

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Lender/ Servicer

CURRENT POSITION: Director of Business Development & Government Relations

YEARS IN PROFESSION: 38

NAME OF INSTITUTION: MOHELA

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: 15

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

Passion for the industry. As many of you know, after you start working in the financial aid profession and you complete your first year, then your second year and you find you are still working in this field – most of you have found your passion. This industry is not for the faint-of-heart. It isn't easy working in a field that is constantly changing from a Federal, State and Institutional level. Not to mention the pressure and challenges of working to meet the needs of incoming and continuing students all with limited resources. Your commitment and passion to this industry are to be lauded, encouraged and supported.

Having a strong state aid association that can provide the support, encouragement and training for its members is critical if we are going to be successful in managing all of the changing issues we are confronted with as well as providing best-practices that well equip us with the skill set necessary to support the needs of the students and families we work with every day.

If elected to the MASFAP Associate Member Delegate position, I will work with the board and our Associate Members to build a stronger relationship with MASFAP's Associate Member community and the institutional members in the state. Our goal will be to create a strong value-added model where Associate Members can share their resources, information, tools and other services in order to benefit the schools and institutions in the state of Missouri as we work towards supporting the students and families we serve. And, as with any successful mutually-beneficial relationship, I will work to provide an environment whereby schools and institutions in the state are able to provide feedback and helpful information to our Associate Member community allowing us to continually improve and enhance our services and product offerings all to benefit our mutual customer base.

Servicing MASFAP has been a huge honor for me in the past, and I would appreciate your support of my candidacy for MASFAP's Associate Member Delegate position. I look forward to sharing our mutual passion of this industry and helping to ensure that we are as strong as we can possibly be. It would again be a huge honor to serve such a fantastic association and thank you for your consideration.

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Candidacy Statements, Continued

Delegate-At-Large– Associate Nominee—Will Shaffner

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MASFAP:

2019 Program Committee member
 2019 Legislative Committee Member
 2018 Co-Chair Legislative Committee
 2018 Program Committee member
 2017 Chair Legislative Committee
 2017 Program Committee Member
 2016 Legislative Committee member
 2016 Program Committee Member
 2016 – 2013 Delegate-At-Large Associate Member
 2013 – 2012 Associate Member Concerns Committee Chair
 2009 – 2008 Associate Member Concerns Committee Chair

MASFAA:

2017 Program Committee Member
 2016 Local Arrangements Committee Member
 2016 Access Committee Member
 2013 – 2012 Legislative Concerns Committee
 1995 Program Committee Member
 1994 – 1993 Professional Development Committee Member

NASFAA:

2012 – 2011 Access, Diversity and Excellence Committee Member

OTHER (previous institutions, other states/regions, other associations, etc.):

2004 – 2002 American Student Assistance (ASA) – Director
 2001 – 1990 USA Funds / USA Group / SLMA – Director
 1990 – 1982 University of Central Florida – Financial Aid – Associate Director

Member:

SASFAA – Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

EASFAA – Eastern Association of Student Financial

Aid Administrators

RMASFAA – Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

SWASFAA – Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

WASFAA – Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Member at one point in time, or currently a member, of many state financial aid associations including but not limited to:

All state associations in the Midwest Region (MASFAA)

FASFAA – Florida

VASFAA – Virginia

CCCSFAAA – California Community College

CASFAA – California Colleges/Universities

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

2017 MASFAP President’s Award

2017 MASFAP Committee of the Year Award – 50th Anniversary Committee

2016 – 2015 Committee of the Year Award - Program Local Arrangement Committee

2014 MASFAP Committee of the Year Award – Program Committee

2013 – 2012 MASFAA Committee of the Year Award – Federal Issues Committee

2012 – 2011 NASFAA Committee of the Year Award - Access, Diversity and Excellence Committee

1995 MASFAA Committee of the Year Award – Conference Committee

1994 – 1993 MASFAA Committee of the Year Award – Professional Development Committee

1989 FASFAA Conference Committee Support Award

1988 – 1987 FASFAA Outstanding Service Award



The Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP) is a dynamic association dedicated to serving and advocating for practitioners, users and providers of student financial aid programs.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR WORKSHOPS

by MASFAP's *Early Awareness Committee*

Missouri Department of Higher Education will be presenting updates at each workshop.

Partnering with High School Counselors across Missouri!

The Early Awareness Committee (EAC) can be utilized as a resource to help with college financial planning. We want to be your partner!

Please plan on attending one of our regional workshops held throughout the State of Missouri in the **Fall of 2019**.

Contact Melissa Findley & Alex Miller
with questions

EarlyAwareness@masfap.org
or call 636.733.3716

SEPTEMBER 13 St. Louis - Webster University

*In collaboration with St. Louis
Graduates & EducationPlus*

SEPTEMBER 19 Columbia - Stephens College

SEPTEMBER 25 Kansas City - Metropolitan Community College

SEPTEMBER 26 Springfield - Drury University

OCTOBER 2 Kirksville - Truman State University

OCTOBER 3 Cape Girardeau - Southeast Missouri State University

OCTOBER 8 Joplin - Missouri Southern State University

OCTOBER 9 West Plains - Missouri State West Plains

OCTOBER 11 St. Joseph - Missouri Western State University

Times will vary by location; most workshops will be 10 am - 1 pm