

KAMIA MWANGO

Statement of Candidacy, Vice President of Training

I wholeheartedly yet humbly submit my name as candidate for Vice President of Training for the Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (FASFAA). My goal in this position is to provide support to the association's President, Region Representatives, and all of the FASFAA membership in our association's training and professional development endeavors!

I offer my candidacy with the full support and confidence of my institution and our Vice Presidents of Administrative and Student Affairs. I also bring with me leadership, analytical, technical and interpersonal skills as the Financial Aid Director for Santa Fe College, where I also coordinate and provide training for our financial aid team and other campus partners.

My first opportunity for involvement with FASFAA was as presenter for a Region workshop. I enjoyed it and experienced first-hand the important work that FASFAA does to train and nurture professionals as we embark on a mission to administer financial aid while balancing the needs of students, institutions, federal government and state government.

My experience as a presenter at the Region workshop later evolved into my running for Region II Representative, where I have enjoyed serving Region II for two (2) years.

FASFAA provides leadership, unity, coordination and communication that is necessary in this field that is constantly changing. If I am elected as the Vice President of Training, I will do my very best to facilitate the training and communication efforts of this valuable organization.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Santa Fe College, Director, 2015-Present

Santa Fe College, Acting Director, 2014-2015

Santa Fe College, Financial Aid Technical Coordinator, 2013-2014

City of Gainesville, Technical Support Specialist, 2012-2013

Department of Transportation, Project Manager, 2007-2012

EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration, University of Florida, 2013

Bachelor of Business Administration, Stetson University, 2007

Associate of Arts, Lake-Sumter State College, 2004



ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Region II Representative, Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2014-Current

Member, Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2013- Current

Member, Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2014- Current

Member, Association of Florida Colleges, 2013-Current

Community Volunteer & Advocate, Ongoing

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:

FASFAA Region II Workshop (Presenter, Moderator and Facilitator roles)

Financial Aid Staff Training

Cross-Training College Contact Center and other campus partners including Senior Administrators

Community (Upward Bound, PASS, CAPP, MBK, College Goal Sunday) FASFA/Financial Aid Presentations

Annual Workshops for High School Guidance Counselors