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I have been in the Financial Aid arena for a little over 18 years. I started out as a Loan Processer at Hampton University, then I moved to Old Dominion University as a Financial Specialist then received a promotion to Program Support Tech. I moved back to Florida and continued my career at Florida A&M University as a Financial Aid Counselor. I moved back home to Palatka due to family matters and after my baby was born I resumed my financial aid career as a Financial Aid Coordinator/VA Certifying Official, then moved to the Business Office for 1 ½ years, then back to the Financial Aid Office as an Assistant Director/VA Certifying Official and now recently promoted to Associate Director all at the prestigious college of St. Johns River State College.

It has been a long journey but I really enjoy working with this special group of people called “My Financial Aid Family”.

I am a single mother of two lovely boys ages 30 and 13 (yes, I know), and three beautiful stepchildren all whom are grown. I was born and raised in Palatka, Florida where I reside today after moving so far away from home.

I am a member of FASFA and SASFAA and have attended most of their workshops from New Financial Aid to Director’s Sessions. I have also been a moderator for FAFSA. My hope is to represent Region II to learn more about what happens and how changes and regulations affect us as FA professionals and maybe even bring some new ideas to the forefront for future consideration.

Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to participate in this election.