

# SASFAA 2024 Spring Update

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WE MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE



# Who is SASFAA?

- SASFAA is the preeminent regional association of financial aid administrators
- We represent employees and colleges and universities, technical schools, and business partners who work and/or live in the region
- We have more than ~~1300~~ 1800 members
- We are proud of our 9 states and the geographic region that we represent



# Welcome from SASFAA Executive Board

- Your SASFAA Board is made up of representatives from all of our 9 states
- Elected officers and voting members include:
  - President
  - Past-President
  - President-Elect
  - VP of Training
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - 9 State Presidents
- Appointed committee chairs and leadership of any special task-force make up the rest of our board



# Your State is Well Represented!

- Thanks to the following members of FASFAA who play an active role on SASFAA's Board
  - Daniel Barkowitz – President
  - Katie Conrad – VP Training
  - Dameion Lovett – FASFAA President
  - Joan Bailey – Site Selection
  - Bill Ayers – Partner Advisory Board



# 2023-24 Webinar Series (Concluded)

Date	Time	Webinar Session Title
July 25, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	FAFSA Simplification Planning and Project Management
August 8, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	It's FISAP Time!
September 19, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Delayed FAFSA: Communication and Outreach Strategies
October 17, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Deep Dive into the New FAFSA
November 14, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Cost of Attendance Budget Policy Development and Data Collection Methods for COA Components
December 5, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	SASFAA Town Hall Post-FSA Conference
January 24, 2023	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Epic Changes to Pell Grant Awarding Coming Your Way
February 13, 2024	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Intro to SASFAA & 1st time Conference Attendees
March 19, 2024	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Professional Judgment: Special or Unusual Circumstances
April 16, 2024	2:00 - 3:30 pm EST	Awarding title IV Aid for Crossover Periods: Just in time for Summer Aid Packaging
May 14, 2024	10:00 - 11:30 am EST	FAFSA Simplification: Where Do We Go From Here?



# 2023-24 Management Institute

- Topic: "Managing Transformative Change in a Shifting Higher Education Landscape: FAFSA Simplification, Financial Aid & Enrollment Management"
  - Inspiring and informative sessions
  - Fantastic presenters (including the return of Chuck Kneple and Forrest Stuart)
- October 19-20, 2023 - Charleston, SC
- 80 individual registrants, 7 presenters and 10 business partners (97 total attendees)!



# 2024 SASFAA Conference

- Conference Chairs: Gail Beggs and Melanie Gillespie
- February 25–28, 2024
- Wyndham Grand Orlando, adjacent to Walt Disney World!
- Guests Included NASFAA staff, NASFAA chair, 2 visiting Regional Presidents, and FSA Leadership and others!
- Full FAFSA Simplification Update and Latest News – General Sessions and Concurrent
- Total Registration of more than 550! (3<sup>rd</sup> largest conference since 2008!)



# Other Learning Opportunities

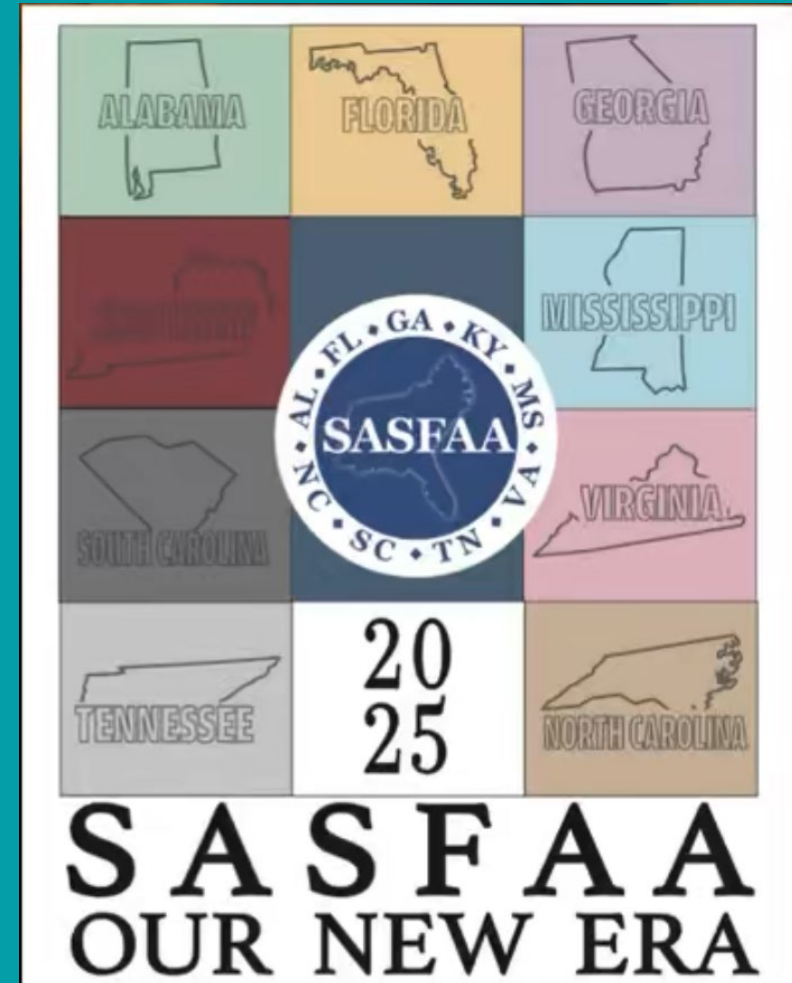
- FAAC Prep Course two times this year
  - Pre-Management Institute (spots still open)
  - Pre-Conference
- Other preconference events
  - Directors' Summit
  - Credentials
  - Other exciting opportunities!
- New Aid Officer Workshop 2024
  - 1<sup>st</sup> week of June
  - Converse University in Greenville, SC
  - Completely sold out!





# And even more is coming in 2024-25!

- With the new era we are entering, you don't want to miss it!
  - Monthly Webinars continue in 2024-25
  - Fall Management Institute in Greenville, SC, October 28 – 30, 2024
  - Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, February 16-19, 2025
  - Stay tuned for more!!!
- Membership renewal will open July 15<sup>th</sup>



# Join us!

- Annual dues are only \$35 and will enable you to be a part of our online training events at no additional cost
- SASFAA looks forward to being your connection point between your state association and our national profession
- There is a lot of change coming, but never forget...

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