

2011 Fall ILASFAA Workshop

Electronic Resources for Financial Aid

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From the President...

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The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc (ILASFAA) is a professional association dedicated to supporting colleagues and students in the State of Illinois. Our association consists of more than 500 members representing 150 Illinois higher education institutions and more than 50 state and federal agencies and lending institutions.

Our association provides professional development and leadership opportunities for members as well as a variety of networking and training programs. This website is one of the resources available to connect members to information about conferences, workshops and activities of the association's executive board and committees. Please visit our website in order to stay informed.

If you are not currently a member of ILASFAA, I encourage you to join our association this year. We are a diverse group of dedicated individuals with high ethical standards dedicated to serving the needs of students and their families in the State of Illinois.

Jana Albrecht
2011-2012 ILASFAA President

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Welcome to the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) homepage. MASFAA is comprised of over 700 financial aid administrators from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

MASFAA is a regional organization of individuals engaged in or concerned with the ethical administration and/or support of student financial aid. Our mission is to promote and provide quality training and professional development opportunities, to advocate and support financial aid programs, and to facilitate effective communication and coordination among interrelated professional associations, thereby serving the needs and interests of students and postsecondary institutions.


The web site was developed to keep the membership informed on current activities of the organization as well as information to help you as you effectively administer financial aid to your students. To the left of my comments you will see a menu of various options offered to you on the site. You will find information on upcoming training opportunities; calendar of events; our annual conference; and, volunteer options. I encourage you to explore each of the options and to return frequently to the MASFAA website for updates.

I am excited to have the opportunity to lead this organization and welcome all suggestions and comments. You may contact me or any of the Board members by accessing our information under the Leadership link.

Again, welcome to MASFAA!

Kathy Purvis
2010-11 MASFAA President

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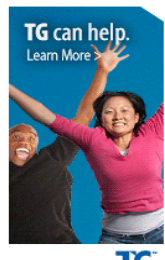
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THIS WEEK IN THE NEWS

- › ED: Delays In Loan Payment Processing Won't Negatively Impact Borrowers
- › Video: NASFAA Staff Discuss New Verification Regulations
- › NASFAA Submits Comments To Department Of Education On Draft 2012-13 FAFSA
- › NASFAA Opposes Proposed Cuts To Minority Serving Institutions
- › Statutory Definition Of 'Net Price' Underestimates True Cost Of College




We Are NASFAA

NASFAA's Association Governance and Membership Committee meets in the D.C. office




Journal of Student Financial Aid

The Fall 2011 issue asks the surprising question: can financial aid initiatives boost your institution's brand?




Sometimes, it's OK to be a follower...


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Today's News for Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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HEADLINES

NASFAA Joins EASFAA In Celebrating Financial Aid Day

NASFAA joins the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (EASFAA) in celebrating its second annual Financial Aid Day (FAD) today. EASFAA recognizes FAD every third Wednesday of October to honor financial aid professionals for their role in helping students realize their college dreams. Student aid professionals help millions of citizens of all ages attain a higher education and help the nation remain competitive in the future global economy. Aid administrators helped distribute \$146.5 billion to the nearly 20 million students who applied for student aid in 2010-11, up from 12.9 million applicants in 2006-07. FAD celebrates the instrumental contribution that the financial aid community contributes to the greater good.

NCES Report Documents Decline In Need-Based Aid, Increase In Merit Aid



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Professional Development

Nowhere else can you get the depth and breadth of the professional development opportunities that NASFAA offers. Every year, we provide a wide variety of programs for experienced, intermediate, and beginning financial aid officers. Programs are delivered in person, through regional and state associations, via live webinars, or pre-recorded self-paced courses.

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Ask Regs



Our AskRegs service gives you personal assistance with regulatory or compliance questions. Questions are fielded by financial aid experts in our Division of Professional Assessment, Training, and Regulatory Assistance, who thoroughly research your question and provide you a comprehensive answer, including regulatory citations.

If necessary, we consult with the Department of Education to find you an answer. We never share identifiable institutional information with the Department, unless you authorize us to do so.

Responses represent NASFAA's understanding of an issue. While we believe that these responses are accurate and factual, they are not approved by the Department of Education. If you need confirmation of specific policy guidance, you should contact your ED Regional Office or the Department's Customer Service Call Center (1-800-433-7327).

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Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP)



The Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site consolidates guidance, resources, and information related to the administration and processing of Title IV federal student aid into one online site for use by the entire financial aid community.

The most recent postings to the site are listed in the [What's New](#) section.

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Links to information for foreign schools

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What's New

Below is an abbreviated list of the most recent postings to the IFAP Web site. Click [here](#) or on the "What's New" link in the top menu bar to view all recent postings.

COD XML Schema

- [2011-10-06](#) Subject: COD Common Record XML Schema Version 3.0e

Conferences and Presentations

- [2011-10-18](#) Gainful Employment Webinar #3- Adding a New Gainful Employment Program
- [2011-10-12](#) 2011 NASFAA Presentations

Dear Colleague Letters

- [2011-10-17](#) (ANN-11-25) Subject: Live Internet Webinar - Direct Loan Reports
- [2011-10-06](#) (ANN-11-24) Subject: Live Internet Webinars - Business Officer Training

IFAP-Publications

- * Federal Student Aid Handbook
- * Program Review Guide
- * COD Technical Reference
- * Direct Loan School Guide
- * Cohort Default Rate Guide
- * Audit Guidance
- * ISIR Guide



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Federal Student Aid develops worksheets, schedules, and tables to assist in the administration of the Title IV federal student aid programs.

To access these resources, click on the applicable link below.

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- [Drug Conviction Worksheets](#)
- [EFC Formula Worksheets and Tables](#)
- [2011-12 Pell Grant Payment and Disbursement Schedules](#)
- [2010-11 Pell Grant Payment and Disbursement Schedules](#)
- [Return of Title IV Aid Worksheets](#)
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lists.psu.edu/cgi-bin/wa?Ao=FINAID-L

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FINAID-L@LISTS.PSU.EDU

ADMINISTRATION of USA Financial Aid Offices

This list and its contents are available only to its registered subscribers who are associated with their USA institution's student financial aid office. Topics/subjects that are welcomed to be discussed on this list relate to all areas of USA financial aid administration including automation, federal regulations, professional judgement, and policies and procedures. Those that should not be discussed include non-financial aid matters, private business matters (regardless of their relation to financial aid), and non-administrative matters such as the submission of applications for financial aid.

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