



**2022-2023**

**The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.**

**ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE**

**Name of Candidate: Alexis Alvarez**

- **Candidate is running for the office of: Chicago Regional coordinator**

**Candidate's EDUCATION background -- degree, institution, year (year is optional):**

- **Bachelor's degree of Art: International studies with an emphasis on foreign policy and Diplomacy, Texas A&M university, Class of 2020**

**Candidate's PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (please list current position first):**

- **Financial aid advisor: Loyola University Chicago Nov 2021-Present**
- **ISACorps Member: Illinois student assistance commission June 2020-November 2021**

**Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:**

- **N/A at this time.**

**What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the profession?**

- **It is my belief that ILASFAA will continue to contribute greatly to our profession through the opportunity to network, provide room for discourse in order to discuss changes in policy, and allow all of us within this great state the opportunity to learn from one another. The experience that individuals bring to the table allows those of us new to the profession an opportunity to learn from those who believe in our mission to bridge the gap for all students and make a post-secondary education attainable. These connections allow us the opportunity to continue to build up the level of financial aid knowledge and resources within our communities.**

**How would you support financial aid professionals as we move into the future for ILASFAA?**

- **I would support my fellow professionals through an open-door policy as most of us have at our respective universities where no question will ever be turned away. I choose to go forward with this mindset that we can all help each other grow, and when we grow, our students benefit, and the overall quality of our state's professionals goes up.**

**You are the Future of ILASFAA!**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR ILASFAA ELECTIONS!**

**PLEASE RETURN your Candidate Acceptance to Karen LeVeque at [kleveque@depaul.edu](mailto:kleveque@depaul.edu).**