



**2022-2023**

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

**ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE**

**Name of Candidate:** Ana Cardenas

**Candidate is running for the office of:** Vice President for Proprietary Institutions

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

**Bachelor of Science, Double-Major Business Management and Marketing  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST—Hammond, IN**

**Associate of Commercial Arts, Design and Visual Communication  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART—Chicago, IL**

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

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART COLLEGE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICER**

**CRAWFORD & COMPANY**

**UNIT SUPERVISOR—City of Chicago Department of Revenue, Cost Recovery Unit  
OUTSIDE CLAIMS ADJUSTER—City of Chicago Department of Law, Torts Division**

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, CLAIMS ADJUSTER**

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

**National Association of Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)—active member since 2005  
Illinois Association of Financial Aid Administrators (ILASFAA)—active member since 2004;  
Facilities Committee Member 2020**

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

**ILASFAA can contribute to the profession by helping to grow the number of financial aid professionals that are in the workplace. This can be accomplished by providing the membership with continued opportunities for professional growth and development, as well as helping newer members identify a career path through networking and peer support.**

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

**I would encourage members to stay active within a professional organization such as ILASFAA, and to seek out resources and events that will allow them to stay abreast of the latest knowledge and practices locally and regionally.**

**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).**

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