

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASAFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate: Kerin Myrick

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

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

- Bachelor of Arts- Psychology- North Carolina A&T State University 2008
- Master of Human Resource Management- Keller Graduate School of Management-2012
- Professional Certificate- Six Sigma Yellow Belt- Straight Line Performance Solutions-2016
- Professional Certificate- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace-2021

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

- National Manager, Student Finance and Academic Advising- Chamberlain University
 - Provides oversight and consultation to the student finance and academic advising service leadership teams at both campus and online locations to ensure an exemplary standard of customer service and an adherence to documented student finance policies and procedures.
- Business Process Expert- Chamberlain University
 - Represented key business units in the simplification and standardization of student finance business processes. Forged strong partnerships with business stakeholders to drive process improvement delivery through exemplary process design/ improvement/management skills using proven best practice techniques and methodologies.
- Senior Analyst, Regulatory Affairs- Adtalem Global Education
 - Interpreted federal and state statutes, regulations and administrative rules of various issuing bodies in order to develop procedures and processes to assure compliance
- Training Specialist- Adtalem Global Education
 - Developed financial aid administrator training programs for Federal Student Aid, State Grant Programs, Veteran's Education Benefits, Compliance and International Student Policies.

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

- Executive Team Budget Committee Chair- EDGE Group- Adtalem Global Education (2021- Present)
 - Executive Leadership Budget Chair for the Empowerment, Diversity, Growth and Excellence (EDGE Group) at Adtalem. EDGE is a network of leadership scholars and professionals who promote the enhanced career experience and advancement of women into leadership roles at Adtalem Global Education, its institutions, and in the broader community.

What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the profession?

I envision ILSASFAA being a resource hub for new Illinois student finance professionals. For me, the support from school services has been a catalyst for streamlining efficiencies with managing the MAP grant, engaging institutions, and addressing legislative issues as they arose. I see opportunity in expanding communications and training events for members and financial aid administrators as we prepare for upcoming changes with federal student aid.

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

The federal student aid landscape is changing with the goal of removing complexities from the financial aid process for students/families. Oftentimes there is advocacy work that organizations like ILSASFAA can contribute to in times of change. I most look forward to embracing the change that comes and preparing trainings/communication plans to assist finance professionals in navigating and championing the upcoming changes. If finance administrators are confident in the change to come they can empower students and families with adequate resources to make life changing decisions.

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.