



2022-2023

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate: Nathan Eaton

Candidate is running for the office of:

Southern Regional Coordinator

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

B.S. History-Secondary Education, Illinois State University, 2008

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

Illinois State University: Coordinator of Loans and Student Employment, October 2021 to present.

Methodist College: Assistant Director of Financial Aid, January 2019 to October 2021.

Heartland Community College: Program Assistant for Financial Aid, July 2012 to January 2019.

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

2021: Served as the ILASFAA Northern Regional Coordinator until I had to leave the role due to changing positions and no longer being in the Northern Region.

2021: Served on the site selection committee for the spring 2022 ILASFAA Conference.

2020-2021: Co-Chair ILASFAA Conference Program Committee

2019-2020: Co-Chair ILASFAA Conference Program Committee

2019, 2020, and 2021 presented at the annual ILASFAA Conference

2018-2019: Participated on the Conference Program and Conference Facilities Committees.

2018 and 2019: Provided technical assistance for presenters at the annual ILASFAA Conference

What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the profession?

ILASFAA continues to provide training and professional development opportunities to its membership. An invaluable opportunity for many FAA's who may not have the opportunity to attend a MASFAA, NASFAA or FSA events.

Also ILASFAA helps us network between schools so we can collaborate and be better prepared for the on going changes in the financial aid field.

Serving Illinois students since 1969

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

If elected as Southern Regional Coordinator, I'll reach out to the membership of the region so they are able to express any concerns or questions they may have for the ILASFAA Board.

Also, I will request feedback on other programming/professional development the region would like to see throughout the year.

Even if not elected, I still plan to continue being engaged in the association by at minimum participating on a committee if not co-chairing one. ILASFAA and our members have been an important part of my professional growth as a FAA and the continued success of the association will be reflected in the continued success of our membership.

**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.