



2024-2025

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate: Amber Rivers

Candidate is running for office of: Southern Regional Coordinator

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

BS Marketing Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2004
MBA Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2006

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

Associate Director, Scholarships, Financial Aid: 2022-Current, SIUC
Program Coordinator, Scholarships, Financial Aid: 2019-2022, SIUC
Campus Visits, Admissions and Events Coordinator, Undergraduate Admissions; 2011-2019 SIUC
Sales Director, Higher Level Staffing and Payroll, 2007-2011

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

ILASFAA Southern Regional Coordinator 2023-24
ILASFAA 2022-Current
ILASFAA Leadership Retreat 2023
ILASFAA Co-chair Conference Facilities Committee 2023-2024
Collegiate Information & Visitor Services Association (CIVSA) 2012-2019

What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the financial aid profession?

With the changing higher education climate, I envision ILASFAA growing its institutional membership this year, enabling us to provide additional education, training and more diverse opportunities for engagement and networking among its members. In doing these things, we'll more broadly support the needs of Financial Aid professionals in Illinois, thereby gaining improved outcomes for Illinois students and families.

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

Be a good leader in part by maintaining a positive outlook and attitude. We've moved mountains this year and should be proud of our ability to adapt during the complete overhaul of Federal Student Aid.

Do you have your supervisor's support and agreement to be a candidate for the 2023-24 Election? Yes.

You are the Future of ILASFAA!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR ILASFAA ELECTIONS!