



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

### 2025-2026 ILASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION ELECTION BALLOT INFORMATION

**Name of Candidate:** Lauren Martin

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**Candidate is running for the office of:** Chicago Regional Coordinator

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

Bachelor's degree in accounting – DePaul University 2009

MBA with a focus on Human Resource Management from DePaul University 2016

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

Associate Director of Operations – Verification – DePaul University *January 2023 - current*

Financial Aid Administrator – DePaul University *July 2011 – January 2023*

Financial Aid Counselor – Concordia University River Forest *August 2009 – July 2011*

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

ILASFAA Member Support and Research co-chair – *2024*

ILASFAA Leadership Academy participant *April 2023*

ILASFAA member *2009 – current*

MASFAA member *2011 – current*

MASFAA Summer Institute *2017*

MASFAA Leadership Symposium *2019*

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**As a Candidate what you would like the membership to know about you:**

I have been in Financial Aid for 15 years and have experienced many different roles in the Financial Aid office. Over the years my appreciation and respect for the role of the Financial Aid office in helping students and institutions succeed has grown immensely. The challenges of FAFSA simplification have shown how important it is to have a network of trusted colleagues and an information source to rely on. I am interested in helping ILASFAA grow by sharing enthusiasm and ideas.

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PLEASE RETURN this form to Elyse Weller, ILASFAA Past President by November 6, 2024  
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**THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO RUN FOR AN ILASFAA OFFICE!**