



2024-2025

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate: Chris Wise

Candidate is running for office of: Chicago Regional Coordinator

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

BA, Journalism, Eastern Illinois University, 1999

MS.Ed, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University, 2013

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

Associate Director, Office of Financial Aid: 2022-Current, The University of Chicago

Assistant Director, Office of Financial Aid: 2016-2022, The University of Chicago

Financial Aid Advisor, 2008-2016, Waubensee Community College

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

ILASFAA 2008-Current, Conference Presenter

MASFAA – 2016-Current: Conference Presenter, Membership Committee, Conference Program Committee

ILASFAA Leadership Retreat

MASFAA Summer Institute

NSEA – National Student Employment Association

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

By creating and promoting an environment of collaboration and support, ILASFAA represents the steady constant in the financial aid profession. Whether large or small, public or private, all institutions know that their membership in ILASFAA provides their office with an invaluable resource.

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

Work to further ILASFAA's objectives and priorities in the Chicago Region through effective communication.