



The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

2025-2026 ILASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION ELECTION BALLOT INFORMATION

Name of Candidate: _____ Heidi Schmidt _____

Candidate is running for the office of: _____ Executive Vice President _____

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

Associate Degree, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, 2008
Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011
Master of Arts, Bradley University, 2013

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

Coordinator of Training and Compliance, Illinois State University, Sept. 2021-Present
Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Illinois State University, August 2018-Sept. 2021
Financial Aid Specialist, Illinois State University, July 2014-August 2018
ISACorps Member (2013 cohort), ISAC, May 2013-July 2014

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

2023-2024 ILASFAA Executive Vice President
2023-2024 ILASFAA Southern Regional Coordinator
Fall 2022, Fall 2023 Illinois State University Instructor for IDS 108 University Success Skills
2022-2023 ILASFAA Conference Program Co-Chair
2021-2022 ILASFAA Conference Program Co-Chair
2021-2022 Presented at the ILASFAA Conference
2020-2021 ILASFAA Conference Program Committee Member
Attended NASFAA's 2022 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo in the Compliance Management Pathway

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

I have immensely enjoyed my time volunteering with ILASFAA. From getting to know members across IL while serving on committees and on the Executive Board, to collaborating during fall workshops and virtual meetings, ILASFAA members have a wealth of knowledge to share. I have made lifelong friends and look forward to engaging with our membership each year. I am excited for the opportunity to volunteer in a hands-on role for the upcoming year.

PLEASE RETURN this form to Elyse Weller, ILASFAA Past President by November 6, 2024
to:elyse.weller@siu.edu

THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO RUN FOR AN ILASFAA OFFICE!