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# 2023-2024

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

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

**Name of Candidate: Lauren Hackett**

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

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

M.A. in School Counseling and Guidance, Lewis University, December 2004

B.S. in Elementary Education, Eastern Illinois University, December 2002

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

November 2012 – Present, Financial Aid Advisor, Oakton Community College

March 2008 – October 2012, Financial Aid Representative, National Louis University

August 2005 – March 2008, Admissions Evaluator, National Louis University

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

Co-Chair of Member Support Committee Member 2021-2022, 2022-2023

Program Committee Member 2014 -15

ILASFAA Leadership Retreat Participant 2014

Member Support Committee Member 2012, 2012 - 2013

Oakton Staff Professional Development Team 2013 - Present

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

I envision ILASFAA creating networking opportunities and professional development in an ever-change financial aid world. I also see them offering training on topics that are essence to financial aid and higher education.

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

If elected, I would do my best to support and address the concerns and issues that arise within the region I am representing.

**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!**

**PLEASE RETURN your Candidate Acceptance to:**

 **Mary Shaw at** **mshaw18@depaul.edu** **by Wed, Jan 25, 2023.**