

The background features a large, stylized logo for the SASFAA 2023 ASSEMBLE. The logo consists of a large, light blue star shape with a yellow outline. Inside the star, the text "SASFAA 2023" is written in a smaller, light blue font. Below the star, the word "ASSEMBLE" is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a 3D effect. The entire logo is set against a background of a starry space scene with a nebula in shades of orange and red.

SASFAA Update

EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

Michael D. Morgan, 2022-23 SASFAA President
Celena Tulloss, 2020-22 SASFAA President
Daniel T. Barkowitz, 2023-24 SASFAA President

Spring Conference

Who is SASFAA?

- SASFAA is the preeminent regional association of financial aid administrators
- We represent employees and colleges and universities, technical schools, and business partners who work and/or live in the region
- We have more than 1300 members
- We are proud of our 9 states and the geographic region that we represent



Welcome from SASFAA Executive Board

- Your SASFAA Board is made up of representatives from all of our 9 states
- Elected officers and voting members include:
 - President
 - Past-President
 - President-Elect
 - VP of Training
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - 9 State Presidents
- Appointed committee chairs and leadership of any special task-force make up the rest of our board



2023 SASFAA Conference

CONFERENCE CHAIR STEPHANIE MILLER

Welcome to the SASFAA 60th Conference in beautiful Chattanooga, Tennessee!

The Conference Committee and SASFAA Board hope you have had safe travels and



Justin Draeger, President & CEO, NASFAA

Justin is president and CEO of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. He serves as the primary voice of NASFAA and as the liaison between the association members, the U.S. Congress, federal agencies and the media. Most of Justin's career has been devoted to assisting disadvantaged populations achieve their educational goals and better their communities. Since 2002, Justin has been engaged in either administering, interpreting, communicating, or



Dana Kelly, VP of Professional Development & Institutional Compliance, NASFAA

Dana Kelly currently serves as the Vice President of Professional Development and Institutional Compliance for the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). In this role she oversees all products and services assigned to the Training and Regulatory Assistance and Certification and Credentialing departments, supervises DC-based and remote training staff, manages the annual Leadership & Legislative Conference &



Arva Thomas, Training Officer, FSA Training and Information Services Group, Federal Student Aid

Before joining Federal Student Aid's (FSA) Training and Information Services Group in 2020, Arva Thomas held various positions throughout FSA working with students, schools, and federal, state, and local stakeholders for more than 20 years. She spent 10 of those years working with FSA's Program Compliance team conducting program reviews, resolving deficient audits, processing recertifications, changes in ownership and mergers, and providing training and technical assistance to schools before she began



Brad Barnett, MS, AFC®, CFP®, FAAC®, NASFAA National Chair

Brad Barnett is an Accredited Financial Counselor, Certified Personal Financial Manager, and Certified Financial Aid Administrator who works as the Associate Vice President for Access and Enrollment Management/Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships at James Madison University. Closing in on three decades of experience in the financial aid profession, Brad has been active in state, regional, and national financial aid associations as a presenter, committee

Raised \$5000



Caroline's Cause
Recognize Support Educate



2023 SASFAA Elections

Leigh Ann Hussey, Director of Financial Aid, University of West Georgia

Leigh Ann Hussey is the Director of Financial Aid at the University of West Georgia and currently serves as SASFAA's Vice President. She received both a Bachelor's



Katie Conrad, Sr. Associate Director of Financial Aid, Florida International University

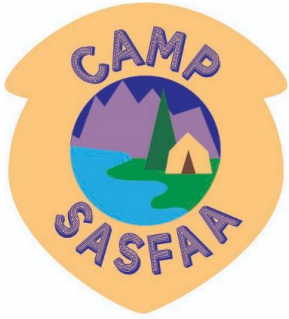
Katie Conrad is the Sr. Associate Director of Financial Aid at Florida International University. She has a Master's degree in Student Administration from the University of South Florida and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Florida.

Candidate for Treasurer

Carolyn Sparks

Carolyn Sparks is a candidate for Treasurer. She has over thirty years of experience in higher education, including working in financial aid, student services, and administrative roles. She is currently the Sr. Associate Director of Financial Aid at Florida International University. Carolyn is a member of the American Association of College and University Administrators (AACRA) and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). She is also a past president of the Florida Association of College and University Administrators (FACUA). Carolyn is a dedicated professional who is committed to providing excellent service to students and faculty. She is a strong advocate for higher education and is passionate about making a difference in the lives of students. She is a member of the American Association of College and University Administrators (AACRA) and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). She is also a past president of the Florida Association of College and University Administrators (FACUA). Carolyn is a dedicated professional who is committed to providing excellent service to students and faculty. She is a strong advocate for higher education and is passionate about making a difference in the lives of students. She is a member of the American Association of College and University Administrators (AACRA) and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). She is also a past president of the Florida Association of College and University Administrators (FACUA).





**NEW AID OFFICER
WORKSHOP**

June 4-9, 2023
Wofford College
Spartanburg, SC

FASFAA 2023



2023-24 SASFAA Plans

- **Monthly webinar series** will begin in July with topical and current information for all regarding FAFSA Simplification changes and other important news.
- **Regular updates via email** as we hear from our Federal and NASFAA partners
- **In person Fall Workshop** in October focused on **Enrollment Management and Leadership** in a time of tumultuous change in our profession
- Annual conference from **February 25 to 28, 2024** at the **Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek** which is conveniently located on Walt Disney World property near Lake Buena Vista.
- **Many other surprises** and exciting events to come in our SASFAA 2023-24 year!





Join us!

- **Annual dues are only \$35** and will enable you to be a part of our online training events at no additional cost
- If you are interested in **volunteering** to help on a committee, look for our call for volunteers coming in early July!
- SASFAA looks forward to being your connection point between your state association and our national profession
- There is lots of change coming, but never forget...

TOGETHER, WE MAKE DREAMS
COME TRUE...