


Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

WASFAA Update
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Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Mission

An organization dedicated to advancing access to and choice in postsecondary education for students in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Vision

To cultivate an increasingly educated society by supporting and furthering the work of informed, ethical, and diverse student financial aid administrators and related professionals.

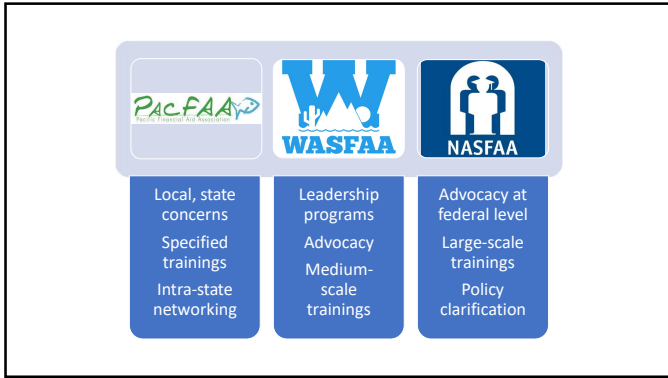
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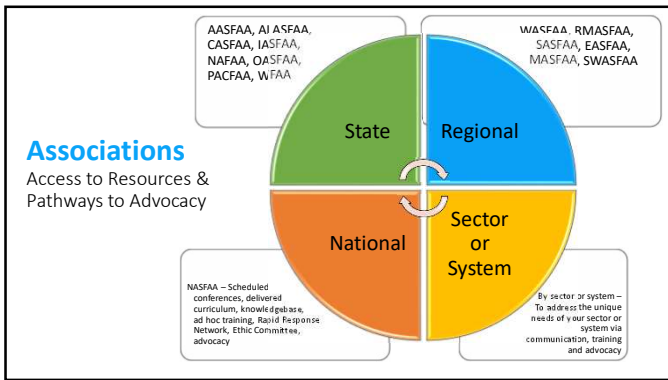
Why Are Associations Important?

- Professional development / growth opportunities
- Training
- Promoting best practices
- Networking and support
- Discussion of financial aid issues and strategies
- Legislative advocacy
- Research and data

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Investing in Yourself by Engaging and Volunteering



- Identify the skills you can bring to the table & those you want to develop.
- Ask for the support of your supervisor and your family
- Be organized, plan ahead, and commit to attend all meetings or events
- Understand your responsibilities and assignments


But Amanda, where can I volunteer?

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Elected & Appointed Board Positions		Appointed Committee Chairs	
President		Awards & Scholarships	
President-Elect		Communications	
Past President		Conference 2025 – Jannine Oyama & Sherrie Padilla!	
Vice President		Electronic Services	
Secretary		Federal Relations	
Treasurer		Fiscal Planning	
AASFAA (Arizona) President		Fund Development	
ALASFAA (Alaska) President		Historical Archives	
CASFAA (California) President		Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute (MLI)	
IASFAA (Idaho) President		Membership – Jannine Oyama!	
NAFAA (Nevada) President		Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program (LDP)	
OASFAA (Oregon) President		Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute	
PacFAA (Hawaii & Pacific Islands) President – Jeff Anderson!		Site Selection	
WFAA (Washington) President		State Presidents	
Representative-at-Large		Training	
IDEA Representative-at-Large		Travel Coordination	
Segmental Representative-at-Large		Volunteer Development	

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Annual Events




Fall Regional Training



Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program



Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute



Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute

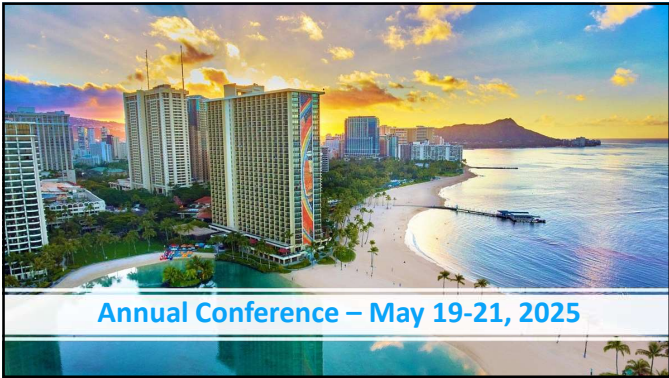
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Regional News

- 2024-25 Board Elections complete!
 - * President-Elect 3-yr commitment
 - * Vice President 1-yr
 - * Secretary 1-yr
 - * Treasurer-Elect 3-yr
 - * Inclusion, Diversity, Ethnicity, Equity, Action (IDEA) Rep-at-Large 1-yr
- Summer Institute – June 3-7, 2024 (Boise State in Boise, ID)
- Annual Conference

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