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.

Why Are Associations Important?

- Professional development / growth opportunities
- Networking and support
- Discussion of financial aid issues and strategies
- Legislative advocacy
- Research and data
Local, state concerns
Specified trainings
Intra-state networking
Leadership programs
Advocacy
Medium-scale trainings
Advocacy at federal level
Large-scale trainings
Policy clarification

Access to Resources & Pathways to Advocacy

Associations
By sector or system – To address the unique needs of your sector or system via communication, training and advocacy

NASFAA – Scheduled conferences, delivered curriculum, knowledgebase, ad hoc training, Rapid Response Network, Ethics Committee, advocacy
WASFAA, RMASFAA, SASFAA, EASFAA, MASFAA, SWASFAA
AASFAA, ALASFAA, CASFAA, IASFAA, NAFAA, OASFAA, PACFAA, WFAA

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?
Elected & Appointed Board Positions

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- AASFAA (Arizona) President
- ALASFAA (Alaska) President
- CASFAA (California) President
- IASFAA (Idaho) President
- NAFAA (Nevada) President
- OASFAA (Oregon) President
- PacFAA (Hawai'i & Pacific Islands) President
- WFAA (Washington) President
- Representative-at-Large
- IDEEA Representative-at-Large
- Segmental Representative-at-Large

Appoint Committee Chairs

- Awards & Scholarships
- Communications
- Conference 2025 – Jannine Oyama & Sherrie Padilla
- Electronic Services
- Fiscal Planning
- Historical Archives
- Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute (MLI)
- Membership – Jannine Oyama
- Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program (LDP)
- Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute
- Site Selection
- State Presidents
- Training
- Travel Coordination
- Volunteer Development

Annual Events

- Fall Regional Training
- Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program
- Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute
- Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute

Regional News

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

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