

Volunteering with OASFAA

OASFAA



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Overview

OASFAA began as a small group of professionals organized to facilitate the sharing of information to help each other cope with changing rules and regulations emerging from the first reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

It has since grown into an organization of more than 300 financial aid administrators and financial aid-related professionals, and provides support, training, communication, and professional development opportunities for its members.



**Who is
OASFAA?**

You are!



Volunteer-Run Organization

Why Volunteer with OASFAA?

- As an organization run entirely by volunteers, your participation is critical to our success.
- Membership on a committee benefits your colleagues, students, and parents, as well as providing an opportunity for personal and professional development.



OASFAA



Executive Board

Executive Council

President

Plans each EC meeting and annual business meeting. Acts as WASFAA liaison. Voting member of WASFAA EC. NASFAA liaison. Serves from conference to conference.

President-Elect

Learns operations. Attends NASFAA Leadership Training. Chair of scholarship selection committee. Serves from conference to conference.

Past-President

Assists president, provides insights from previous year. Coordinates OASFAA annual awards. Serves from conference to conference

Secretary

Records and disseminates EC meeting minutes. Receives proposed changes to Constitution and By-Laws. Serves from conference to conference

Treasurer

Maintains financial records. Serves 2 year term.

Treasurer-Elect

Becomes familiar with financial records. Trains with Treasurer.

Segmental-Vice Presidents

Voice of their segments. Disseminate information from EC meetings to segments. Responsible for maintaining Strategic Plan.



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Committees

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Annual Conference

Plans the annual conference. Planning begins one year before conference. Typically the largest committee.

Archives

Keeps historical records. Keeps track of property owned by OASFAA.

Communications

Produces a quarterly newsletter. Editor publishes newsletter, encourages submissions, tracks advertising usage.

Community Partnership

Resource for HS counselor training, HS partnerships (FAFSA nights), developing ad-hoc training programs

Corporate Partner Liaison

Represents corporate partner members of OASFAA.

FA 101/201

Plans annual FA 101/201 training.

Fund Development

Develops/maintains relationships with members of lending community and FA-related businesses. Coordinates receipt of funds.

Inclusion, Diversity, Ethnicity, Equity, & Action (IDEAA)

Incorporates equity and inclusion into all aspects of OASFAA. Works closely with all other committees.

Legislative

Reviews federal and state regulatory issues, develops recommendations.

Membership

Maintains and updates database of members. Supports treasurer in collecting membership dues.

OSAC Liaison

OSAC employee and member of OASFAA who attends EC meetings. Informs OASFAA of updates.

Technology

Maintains website.

Volunteer Coordinator

Encourages membership involvement. Communicates volunteer opportunities.



How to Get Involved

1. Update your volunteer preferences
oasfaaonline.org
 2. Look for “Need for Volunteers” emails
 3. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator
(ibaker@pacificu.edu)
 4. Visit the Volunteer Table in the Council House
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