

I am honored to run for EASFAA Secretary. I am an experienced and dedicated financial aid professional with a proven track record in financial aid. I am passionate about promoting accessibility and equity in higher education and am eager to contribute my skills and knowledge to serve EASFAA and its members.

My number one Clifton Strength is Incluser. I always strive to ensure that every individual feels valued and heard in every conversation. This strength is significant in encouraging student success and leading a team. I believe that my ability to empower individuals and make them feel heard is an asset in achieving the goal of ensuring that the members of EASFAA remain knowledgeable and skilled. When financial aid professionals are committed to an inclusive association, the outcome is student success.

I have 16 years of progressive experience in financial aid, having worked at both public and private institutions. I currently serve as co-chair for EASFAA's Tuesday @2 Training Committee, serve on EASFAA's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee, and previously participated in the EASFAA Leads Mentor program. These experiences have added the skills to possess an excellent understanding of financial aid and the EASFAA Board. In addition to an array of financial expertise and a strong passion for higher education, I also bring a collaborative leadership style to the table.

The executive council, committee chairs, and volunteers have done an excellent job in helping me realize the important role that the EASFAA association has in shaping the future of the financial aid profession. I plan to pay it forward by advocating and raising awareness of the benefits of the EASFAA membership, including providing access to various training options. These benefits have played a significant role in my development as a Financial Aid professional, and I will encourage the members to take full advantage of what this membership offers. If elected, I am prepared to take clear and concise notes at each board meeting to allow the membership to have full transparency of what is discussed at each meeting. I am ready to take on the responsibilities of the Secretary position and contribute positively to EASFAA.