

It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of commitment that I have accepted the nomination and announce my candidacy for the position of Secretary of the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. With 22 years of dedicated service in financial aid administration, and a proven track record of leadership within the Rhode Island Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (RIASF AA), I am eager to bring my experience and passion for student financial success to the broader Eastern region.

During my tenure as Secretary of RIASF AA from 2014 to 2018, I had the privilege of collaborating with financial aid administrators from various institutions across the state of Rhode Island. This role provided me with valuable insights into the importance of effective communication, organization, and attention to detail in ensuring the smooth functioning of an association.

Building on this experience, I furthered my commitment to the field by serving as President Elect and subsequently as President of RIASF AA from 2020 to 2022. In these capacities, I worked tirelessly to advance the interests of our members, promote professional development, and advocate for policies that enhance the accessibility and affordability of higher education. As the current Past President, I continue to stay actively engaged in supporting the association and its mission.

If elected to the position of Secretary for EASF AA, I will bring a collaborative spirit, a strong work ethic, and a dedication to advancing the goals of our organization. I am committed to fostering open communication, streamlining processes, and facilitating a seamless flow of information among our members. Additionally, drawing upon my experience in leadership roles, I aim to contribute to the overall success and growth of EASF AA.

I am excited about the prospect of serving as Secretary for EASF AA and am confident that my background and passion for the financial aid profession align with the association's objectives. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued success of EASF AA and to work collaboratively with fellow financial aid professionals in our region.

Thank you for your consideration!