



Massachusetts State Report September, 2022

Executive Council

2022-2023 (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023)

President:	Amy Staffier (Simmons University)
President Elect:	Jillian Glaze (Bunker Hill Community College)
Past President:	Ebony Marsala (Boston College)
Secretary:	Kim Oikle (Worcester State University)
Past Treasurer:	Beth Feinberg Keenan (Bright Horizons)
Treasurer Elect:	Jeff Bentley (Citizens Bank)
Associate Member at Large:	Stephanie Wells (MEFA)
Member at Large – Grad/Prof:	Jonathan Brett (Boston University)
Member at Large – General	Lauren Sullivan (Bentley University)
Member at Large – 4 year Private	Jennifer Muldowney (Lasell University)
Member at Large – 4 year Public	Laura Jepson (UMASS/Amherst)
Member at Large – 2 year Public	Amy Stewart (Northshore Community College)
Member at Large – Career/Technical	Annette Kaminski (National Aviation Academy)

Executive Council members: <https://masfaa.org/about/council/>

Executive Council Retreat – 8/9-8/9 at Hotel 1620 in Plymouth, MA

First MASFAA Executive Council meeting took place on Friday, September 16, 2022

Conference

MASFAA 2022 Conference

- Thursday, November 17th & Friday November 18th
 - Pre-conference session on Wednesday, November 16th – NAFAA Credential: Verification
- Plymouth, MA @ [Hotel 1620](#)
 - Cost: \$142 + tax room rate
- Registration is now open on MASFAA website: <https://masfaa.org/conference/masfaa-conference-2022/>
 - Cost: \$250 both days
\$150 Thursday only
\$125 Friday only

- Agenda for conference also available on website
- Keynote speakers:
 - Natalie Hodge – founder of [Rudy's Girl Media](#)
 - Judy Hu
- Charity:
 - [Cape Kids Meal](#)

Membership

The current MASFAA membership count is 358

MASFAA dues for 2022-2023 - \$60 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)

Training

Just the FACTS Training – targeted for FA professionals with \leq three years of FA experience

- Three day training (9/28, 10/5, and 10/19) covering Application Process, COA, Needs Analysis, Student Eligibility, Packaging and Notification, Pell Grant and IASG, PJ, and SAP.
- 9/28 & 10/5 training in person at Bentley University
- 10/19 training held virtually

Leadership Academy - MASFAA Leadership Academy provides leadership training and support to help members of the MASFAA community reach the next level of success in their financial aid career

- One year commitment starting 10/6

Committees

2022-2023 MASFAA Committees & Chairs

Committee Chairs

Access, Inclusion & Diversity	Tanika Smith & Cicily Shaw
Communications	Leane Zemrock
Conference	Melissa Metcalf & Julie Lawton
Development	Donna Shelby & Stephanie Wells
Early Awareness & Outreach	OPEN
FAFSADay Massachusetts	Jennifer Bento-Pinyoun & Mike Goodwin
Finance	Amy Staffier
Financial Wellness	Kat Delgrosso & Sarah Bergeron
Government Relations	Betsy Mayotte & Ellen Anderson
Graduate & Professional	OPEN
Membership & Technology	Sarah Bergeron & Jeff Bentley
Nominating Committee	Ebony Marsala
Professional Development & Training	James McGhee

Miscellaneous

Nomination Committee – has opened the MASFAA award nomination process.

- Nominations are due by October 14th.
 - Award winners will be announced at MASFAA Conference in November 2022.
 - Award nominees can be submitted via the MASFAA website: <https://masfaa.org/nominate-your-colleague-for-an-award-today/>
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Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Blondin

September 21, 2022