

Maine State Report September 2022

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The Executive Council met on 9/21/2022 and agreed to reinstitute organizational membership. We also tested our shared calendar (now on the masfaamaine.com website). The MASFAA board agreed to contribute \$2,000 towards the Finance Authority of Maine FAFSA labs to help parents and students with gas costs. Together with FAME and the MELMAC foundation, we will be able to hand out three hundred \$20 gas cards to attending parents or students.

Conference

We are still in the planning phases for the 2023 conference. We are now looking at other locations because of the high cost of meeting in Portland. More to follow after I meet with our conference chair.

Membership

As of 9/21/2022, we have 95 active, 13 associate and 17 Honorary Lifetime members or 125 total. We will be invoicing membership later this month and are bringing back institutional membership. The board agreed to keep the membership fees at \$35 for individual members who pay before the end of the year and it will be \$40 for those members who pay after 1/1/2023. Associate membership fees will remain at \$40 for 2023 and institutional membership will be \$300.

Training

Our next scheduled trainings will be hosted by FAME (topics and schedule TBA) on 11/17/2022 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland.

Committees

Anne Tabor (Husson University FA Director) will be our Membership Chair for 2022-2023.

Miscellaneous

None.