



New Jersey State Report September, 2022

Executive Council

The NJASFAA Executive Council is scheduled to meet in person on September 23, 2022. The new council started its term on June 1st.

Nick Capodice, President

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Lucy Candal-Fernandez, Past-President

Diane Pienta-Lett, Vice President

Miranda Cole, Treasurer

Rosemary Guichardo, Treasurer-Elect

Sarah Carerro, Secretary

Karyn Arnold, Council Member At-Large

Jonathan Belle, Council Member At-Large

David Garelick, Council Member At-Large

Alejandro Guiral, Council Member At-Large

Conference

Our first 3-day in-person conference since 2019 will be held at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, NJ from Wednesday, November 9th through Friday, November 11th. Registration was opened on September 7th.

20+ sessions are planned including a motivational speaker. We are also offering two NASFAA Credential courses during the pre-conference on Wednesday morning.

13 vendors are currently registered. Our Development committee chair expects at least two more to register in time for the conference.

Conference tricky tray & 50/50 will benefit the Stockton University food pantry. NJASFAA has decided to benefit the food pantry of the member institutions. Schools had to self-nominate, and the winner was selected at random (via Zoom Wheel of Names).

Membership

As of 9/16/22 NJASFAA has 359 active members which is up from 301 at this time last year.

Membership is expected to rise in the coming weeks with conference registration and training session announcements.

Training

A FAFSA Simplification webinar is being scheduled for the last week of September/first week of October. The final date is to be announced soon.

The Training committee plans to have monthly trainings throughout the year and is working to release an academic year calendar soon.

NJASFAA will hold Novice Training this academic year.

Committees

The Diversity & Inclusion committee will continue to host various workshops throughout the year.

Miscellaneous

Council Person-At-Large and Government Relations committee chairperson, Alejandro Guiral, will represent NJASFAA on the NASFAA State Advocacy Group.

NJASFAA will continue to host monthly “Thirsty Thursday” webinars which allow our vendors to present relevant topics to membership.

The first of our quarterly newsletters will be sent out to membership before the end of the month. Its purpose is to keep members up to date on what is happening within NJASFAA. This month’s newsletter will include information on the upcoming fall conference, upcoming training events, and a message from the President, among other items.

NJASFAA is working to engage other campus colleagues (EOF, Student Accounts, Admissions, etc) to increase membership and foster cross-communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Capodice

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