Thank you

SDASFAA Participation in RMASFAA

Erin Richards - South Dakota State Delegate/Nominations
Beth Vollan – Diversity & Inclusion/Conference
Rachel Hagen - Membership
Karrie Morgan – Summer Institute
Marlene Seeklander - Training
Ken Kocer – Past President/Association Governance/SI
What’s Happening at the RMASFAA Board

- Implementation of 2019-2021 Strategic Long Range Plan
- Search for a new Website Provider
- Value of RMASFAA Membership
- Appropriate Behavior and Conduct Policy/Event Policy
- NASFAA Proposal To RMASFAA
2019-2021 Strategic Long Range Plan

- **Strengthening the Annual Conference Experience**
  - Define the role and goals
  - Review the conference structure
  - Review the contract process

- **State & Regional Collaboration and Support**
  - Define role and expectations of state delegates
  - Support state officer development & leadership training
  - Intentional training of state delegates

- **Fiscal Stability and Transparency**
  - Define purpose of RMASFAA reserve funds
  - Review reports for readability
  - Create RMASFAA flagship event dashboards
The RMASFAA Website is one of our most important tools in communicating with our members. Currently looking at these website providers:

- Keybridge
- Member Clicks
- Member Leap

Each of these providers will have more functionality for users.

Update: the board has voted to go with Member Leap
RMASFAA provides the resources in our region to support financial aid offices by:

✓ Training via webinars and on-site training within the region
✓ Networking opportunities to connect with other schools to promote best practices
✓ Leadership Development opportunities on committees and the board
✓ Leadership Pipeline assists in developing leaders on campus
✓ Diversity and Inclusion initiatives supporting training of administrators encouraging diversity in our profession
✓ RMASFAA Summer Institute provides intense training at a reduced cost
Some regional associations have had incidents where inappropriate behavior occurred during association events.

Association Governance is looking into creating an overall “Appropriate Behavior and Conduct Policy” along with an “Event Conduct Policy”.

Insure all feel welcome and safe at association events.

Appropriate behavior is outlined and conveyed.
Last year at the SDASFAA Conference in Huron, we discussed the possible collaboration with NASFAA in the following areas:

- Membership
- Website
- Events

Update from RMASFAA Fall Board Meeting
Exceptional Professional Growth Opportunity

Recognized by NASFAA in 2008 with a Regional Training Award

Training begins at the 2019 RMASFAA Conference

Leadership Pipeline Application is due 6/30/2019

Mentees join a cohort and will spend a twelve month period engaging in leadership training, discussions and exercises

Mentees are strategically paired with seasoned RMASFAA mentors, building a relationship to enhance the experience

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