

A Few Items

- We have an Executive Council meeting later this month. The agenda is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
- Executive Council Member at Large Jacob Schuring has left his position at Black Hills Beauty College. His term as a board member would have ended in December. The Policy and Procedure Manual states that “the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Council” (p13/K/3). This will be discussed at the board meeting.
- As we are now halfway through the year and my term as President, I’d like to remind everyone of my goal to create a written record of Association business.
 - Committee chairs and Executive Council members, if you haven’t already, please consider your role and make notes that can be passed to the next person who will fill your shoes.
 - Association members, I encourage you to share any thoughts or advice regarding Association administration – feel free to send them my way!
- Last but certainly not least, Carrie Jordanger from Lake Area Tech has written about her experience as Member at Large of the SDASF AA Executive Council. Carrie, thank you so much for your commitment and service!

Carrie Open Mic

Good Day All,

I have been asked to give a brief description of my role on the SDASF AA Executive Board. As a Member at Large, I attend the Executive Board Meetings and give input on decisions that need to be made for SDASF AA. One of the topics of discussion was if we should team up with CCASD in presenting financial aid to High School Counselors earlier. It was truly amazing to see the excitement from our members and all of the great suggestions that came from this. I am also a liaison between one committee and the SDASF AA Board.

I have really enjoyed my term on the SDASF AA Executive Board and encourage all members to participate in SDASF AA and, if given the opportunity, to be a member of the Board. You get to learn so many different things about how our organization works and really how much it takes to keep this great organization going.

Thank you,

Carrie Jordanger

Lake Area Technical Institute

SDASFAA Shout Out

Carolyn Halgerson, SDSU Director of Financial Aid and all-around guru of anything financial aid-related, was honored at the NASFAA Conference in San Diego last month. She is the recipient of the Regional Leadership Award for the RMASFAA region. NASFAA's criteria for the award: The individuals selected for these awards must exhibit high integrity and character, must have shown creative leadership, and should have inspired and encouraged others to actively participate in professional development.

Congratulations Carolyn! This award is very well-deserved. You have been a shining example of a financial aid professional, and while we in South Dakota know how talented you are, now everyone else does too. Thank you for all that you do!

Next Up

- SDASFAA Board Meeting: July 17, 2017
- SDASFAA High School Counselor Workshops:
 - Sept. 6: Aberdeen, Northern State University
 - Sept. 7: Watertown, Lake Area Technical Institute
 - Sept. 11: Rapid City, Western Dakota Tech.
 - Sept. 12: Pierre, Capitol University Center
 - Sept. 13: Mitchell, Mitchell Technical Institute
 - Sept. 14: Sioux Falls, Southeast Technical Inst.
- RMASFAA Annual Conference:



- SDASFAA Fall Decentralized Training: November 14-15, 2017
- SDASFAA Spring Conference: April 30-May 2, 2018

Hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th!
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