

## Greetings and Happy Fall!

Earlier this month, SDASFAA once again partnered with DACAC to host the High School Counselor Workshops across the state. The big change this year was that we single-handedly saved an entire forest – only a small fraction of the materials was printed for the counselors. Thanks to Kassie Boyer and Beth Vollan, a new webpage was created to house the workshop materials. Counselors were given access to the webpage when they came to the workshops and they were then able to save and/or print the full materials as needed. Across the 6 sites, we had approximately 165 attendees. Thank you High School Counselor Workshop Committee for doing a terrific job putting this event together and to all the presenters for helping to share the fun!

During the workshops, Cathy Mueller from Mapping Your Future spoke about the tools and resources they are offering to SD schools and counselors. One of those resources? Virtual financial aid information nights. If you are getting requests from high schools for FAINs that you are unable to attend, this might be an alternative you can offer. Let me know if you have questions, otherwise Cathy's contact info is on this link, along with further details: <https://southdakota.mappingyourfuture.org/featured-topic.cfm?ModuleID=343&code=SD&FeaturePage=5>

The other two items I wanted to share are attached photos. The first is courtesy of Great Lakes showing our friend Ken Wallace who retired last month. The second is the SDASFAA state gift. Every year, each member state of RMASFAA brings a state gift to the Annual Conference. At the end of the conference, the gifts are given away via drawing. Before the South Dakota gift travels to Wichita, I wanted to let you know what it is: a 7" x 12" cutting board from Susan's Solid Surface Specialties in Madison, SD.

## Next Up

- [RMASFAA Annual Conference](#)



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

Today seems to be a picture-perfect autumn day. Hope you have a chance to get outside and enjoy it. Thanks,  
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