

Christal D. Williams
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
Representative-at-Large

I am truly honored to be nominated as a candidate for the Representative-at-Large for such an amazing organization as NASFAA. I have gained a wealth of knowledge in financial aid over the last 28 years and would be an effective contributor to the NASFAA board. I am a first-generation college student that would not have been able to obtain my education without the assistance of financial aid. Financial Aid is not just a job for me; it is a passion, because we as financial aid professionals are able to assist students in their educational journey to better themselves as well as society. Serving on the NASFAA board will allow me to bring suggestions and concerns from my peers to help make financial aid readily accessible to the students. I would be honored to serve as the Representative-at-Large.

REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

NAME: Christal D. Williams

REGION: RMASFAA

CURRENT POSITION: Director of Financial Aid (August 2012 - present)
Johnson County Community College, KS

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Executive Director of Financial Aid (May 2010 – August 2012)
Kansas City Art Institute, MO

Associate Dean of Student Services (December 2007 – May 2010)
Saint Paul School of Theology, MO

Director of Financial Aid (August 2000 – December 2007)
Kansas City Art Institute, MO

Coordinator of Financial Aid Services (April 1995 – June 2000)
Avila University, MO

EDUCATION: M.S., Organizational Development Psychology, December 2011
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

M.B.A., General Management, May 2000
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

B.S.B.A., Accounting, May 1996
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public, 2 year (current)

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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| NASFAA | 2023 – 2024 | Executive Leadership Collective |
| | 2022 – 2024 | Financial Affairs Committee |
| | 2022 – 2023 | Under Resourced Schools Task Force |
| | 2020 – 2023 | Policy Rapid Response Network Task Force |
| | 2022 | Conference Mentor Task Force |
| | 2021 – 2022 | RMASFAA Representative & Commission Director |
| | 2021 – 2022 | Conference Program Task Force |
| | 2020 – 2022 | Awards Committee |
| | 2020 – 2021 | Board of Directors Observer |
| | 2019 – 2020 | Leadership & Legislative Conference Task Force - SEM |
| | July 2013 | Registration Volunteer |

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| RMASFAA | 2019 – Present | Association Governance Committee |
| | 2021 – 2022 | Past President |
| | 2020 – 2021 | President |
| | 2019 – 2020 | President Elect |
| | 2017 | Conference Program Committee Chair |
| | 2017, 2019, 2022 | Summer Institute Instructor |
| | Various Years | Conference Presenter |
| MASFAA | 2005 – 2007 | Membership Database Chair |
| KASFAA | 2016 – 2017 | Secretary |
| | Various Years | Conference Presenter |
| MASFAP | 2008 | Vice President & Program Chair |
| | 2007 | Secretary |
| | 2005 - 2006 | Professional Development Committee |
| | 2011 – 2012 | FAFSA Frenzy - Site Coordinator |