

**Louisiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators**



**BUILDING ON OUR MOMENTUM!**

**2018 Spring Conference**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – NASFAA Credentialing

March 15<sup>th</sup> – LASFAA Spring Conference

**Louisiana State University at Eunice**

**Acadian Center Conference Rooms**

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop”

-Confucius

Dear LASFAA Members,

Welcome to the 2018 LASFAA Spring conference at Louisiana State University - Eunice. We have a full day packed with wonderful sessions. I would like to thank all of our LASFAA members for allowing me to serve you as LASFAA President.

I would like to thank our Second Vice President, Amy Cable, and her committee for a great spring conference. We hope the information gathered from the sessions will inform and prepare you to continue providing the best service to your students.

Our training committee has also provided our members with another exceptional Boot Camp and Credentialing topic. I look forward to another great year of training this committee will provide for all of our members.

I would like encourage all of our LASFAA members to be active and serve on at least one committee. Volunteers are what makes our organization function. Please take time to complete the Volunteer form that you received with your program and we will collect them before the end of the conference.

Mark your calendars, LASFAA's Fall 2018 Conference will be at the historic Le Pavillon Hotel in New Orleans, LA, October 17 – 19, 2018. The agenda and registration will be available in July to allow time for schools to make travel plans early. We were also able to secure a great room rate for our membership to supplement to parking costs. More information will be released soon!

I thank you all for allowing me to serve as your LASFAA President. Let's keep the momentum going and come back together in October to network with colleagues, learn, and share ideas!

Sincerely,

*Katraya Williams*

LASFAA President

# Spring 2018 Conference Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**      **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**      **Welcome/Website Redesign Overview**
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**      **The T-Bomb: TOPS/GO Grant Update**
- This session will provide information regarding the TOPS/GO Grant programs and a review of the framework and tips for successful billing.**
- Speaker - LOSFA Representative*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**      **Ready for Blast Off? The Federal Update is HERE!**
- Speaker - Kevin Campbell*
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Business Meeting/Lunch**
- 1:00p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **Why aren't we booming? Enrollment Management: When they don't come...**
- Speaker - TBD*
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**      **How to avoid the Boom: Auditor's Are Coming!**
- This session will provide a brief overview of types of audits and reviews, possible triggers, how to proactively prepare, what to do when you have been selected and what to expect.**
- Speaker - TBD*
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**      **Advocacy/Volunteerism**
- This session will provide a brief overview of the role LASFAA plays in financial aid advocacy by a panel of dedicated committee chairs. The Mentor/Protégé program will be discussed and participants will be paired.**

Speaker- Committee Chairs