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Information About You!

Please answer the following questions to help us understand who is filling out this survey!

1. Name (Optional)

2. Email Address (Optional)

* 3. Where do you currently work?

- Four- year college or university
- Two year college
- Technical or Trade School
- Graduate School
- Financial Aid partner, lender, association, state agency, or other entity

* 4. State Your Institution Is Located In

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- Other (please specify)

* 5. How many years have you been in the financial aid profession?

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

* 6. Please indicate the number of years you have been a member in your state association.

- Less than 1 year
- 1 -5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years
- Not a Member

* 7. Please indicate the number of years you have been a member in EASF AA.

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years
- Not a Member

* 8. Please indicate the number of years you have been a member in NASFAA.

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years
- Not a Member

* 9. What best categorizes your position in financial aid?

- Vice President/Assistant Vice President/Associate Vice President/Dean
- Director
- Associate Director
- Assistant Director
- Counselor
- Financial Aid Technical Staff
- Administrative Assistant
- Other (please specify)

10. EASFAA is always seeking individuals that are willing to help us achieve our goals, strategies and tactics to make us all successful. If you provided your contact information above, please click here if you would like to be contacted about these opportunities.

Please contact me!

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More About EASFAA and How You Interact With Us

Help us understand how you currently interact with EASFAA.

11. As an EASFAA member, please rate the value of EASFAA resources to you.
(10 being the highest, 1 being the lowest; please do not repeat numbers)



Annual Conference



Credential Training



Diversity and Inclusion



EASFAA Leads



Financial Wellness



Government Relations



Grad/Professional Listserv



Job Board



Tuesdays @ 2



Website

12. Of the above, do you have any suggestions or comments where improvement can be made?

* 13. What can EASFAA provide that you are not currently receiving from your state association or NASFAA?

The state and national associations meet all of my professional needs

I still have a need for

14. What are the top challenges facing your office, college, and/or students?

15. What can EASFAA do to help mitigate these challenges?

16. Please list up to 4 things that you would like to see EASFAA accomplish that would support you, your goals, and/or your students' goals OR provide additional feedback to EASFAA leadership.

Training

We'd love to hear more about your thoughts on training topics within EASFAA.

* 17. Would you be interested in any of the following topics for upcoming trainings (check all that apply)

- Developing your leadership style
- Giving feedback-how to have tough conversations
- Developing office culture
- Using data to assess process efficiency
- Transitioning from support staff to leadership-the good & the bad
- Federal Relations/Advocacy
- Career Coaching
- Credentials
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Not at this time

18. Are there any additional topics that you would like to have training on? (Not a required field)

* 19. What is your preferred method of training?

- Conferences
- Webinars
- Sessions provided by state associations
- In-person Sessions

20. In what areas does EASFAA need to improve their training or programming options?

Conferences in the Future

As we look forward, it's important that we collect information on how you want to participate in conferences in the coming years.

* 21. Are you ready to go back to an in-person conference?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

* 22. Assuming standard costs, is your institution budgeting for sending staff to the 2022 EASFAA Conference (May 15-18, 2022) in Baltimore?

- Yes
- No
- I don't have information on this

* 23. If Yes above, how many staff members do you believe your institution will send to the full conference?

- 1
- 2-4
- 5-9
- 10+
- Unknown

* 24. If your institution is 2 hours or less away; would you be interested in attending a full one day agenda?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not Applicable

25. If Yes above, how many staff members do you believe your institution will send?

- 1
- 2-4
- 5-9
- 10+

* 26. If there is an opportunity to send staff from your office to a full one day agenda where half can attend one day and the other half another day with the same agenda would you?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not applicable

* 27. As you know, the EASFAA conference is traditionally held in May. Please let us know your thoughts on the time of year.

- Works well with my schedule
- I can make it work
- EASFAA should reconsider the timeframe

* 28. If EASFAA were to reconsider the conference month, what month would you suggest?

- February
- March
- April
- November

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Mentoring

Help us understand more about our members' need and/or desire for a mentoring program!

* 29. Would you participate in a mentoring program offered by EASFAA?

- Yes
 No

* 30. Would you be willing to participate as a Mentor/Coach/Ambassador for industry colleagues?

- Yes
 No

* 31. Would you be interested in being a mentee or connecting with experienced industry colleague(s)?

- Yes
 No

* 32. For the sake of this survey, we will utilize the term "mentoring". In practice, which naming convention would you prefer for this type of program?

- Mentor
 Coach
 Ambassador
 EASFAA Connects
 Other: _____

33. How would an EASFAA Mentoring program help you and your career? What does a mentoring program look like for you?

* 34. What structure would you most likely engage in with a Mentor Program? (Rank order)

1:1 Established mentor program with set meetings

Networking events for organic interaction

Webinar Series

Roundtable Discussions

Conference Meet and Greet

Conference Session

Other (please specify)

None of the above