



**WASFAA Update
OASFAA Annual Conference
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Mission

An organization dedicated to advancing access to and choice in postsecondary education for students in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Vision

To cultivate an increasingly educated society by supporting and furthering the work of informed, ethical, and diverse student financial aid administrators and related professionals.



Why Are Associations Important?



Professional development / growth opportunities

Training



Promoting best practices

Networking and support



Discussion of financial aid issues and strategies

Legislative advocacy



Research and data



Local, state concerns
Specified trainings
Intra-state networking



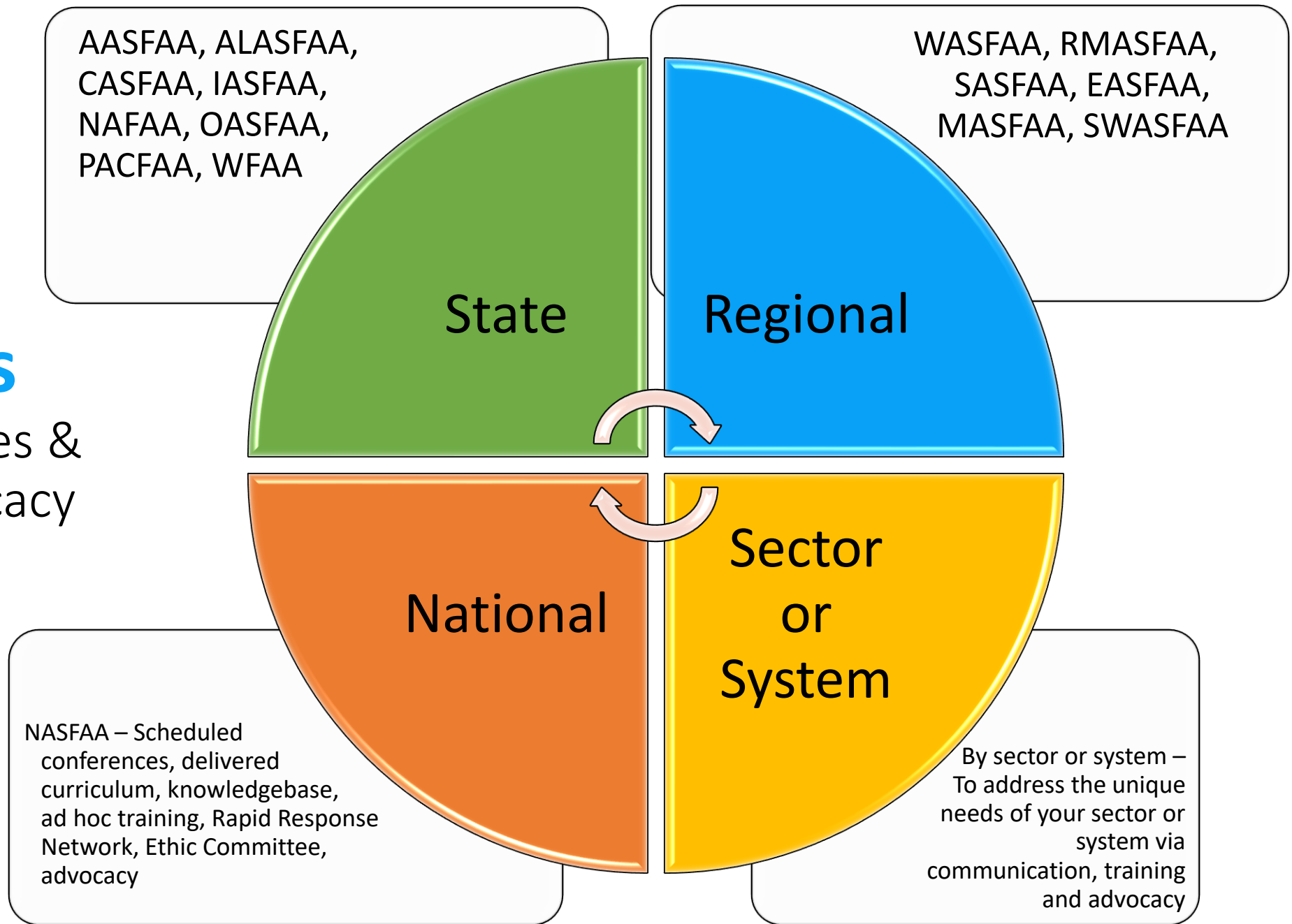
Leadership programs
Advocacy
Medium-scale trainings



Advocacy at federal level
Large-scale trainings
Policy clarification

Associations

Access to Resources & Pathways to Advocacy



Investing in Yourself by Engaging and Volunteering



- Identify the skills you can bring to the table & those you want to develop.
- Ask for the support of your supervisor and your family
- Be organized, plan ahead, and commit to attend all meetings or events
- Understand your responsibilities and assignments

But Amanda, where can I volunteer?

Elected & Appointed Board Positions

President

President-Elect

Past President

Vice President

Secretary



Treasurer – **Ashley Coleman!**

AASFAA (Arizona) President

ALASFAA (Alaska) President

CASFAA (California) President

IASFAA (Idaho) President

NAFAA (Nevada) President

OASFAA (Oregon) President – **Carlos Villaroel!**

PacFAA (Hawai'i & Pacific Islands) President

WFAA (Washington) President

Representative-at-Large

IDEEA Representative-at-Large

Segmental Representative-at-Large

Appointed Committee Chairs

Awards & Scholarships – **Debbie O'Dea!**

Communications

Conference

Electronic Services

Federal Relations

Fiscal Planning

Fund Development – **Greg Kerr!**

Historical Archives

Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute (MLI)

Membership

Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program (LDP)

Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute

Site Selection

State Presidents

Training

Travel Coordination

Volunteer Development



Annual Events



Fall Regional Training



Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program



Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute



Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute



Regional News

- **2024-25 Board Elections complete!**
 - * President-Elect *3-yr commitment*
 - * Vice President *1-yr*
 - * Secretary *1-yr*
 - * Treasurer-Elect *3-yr*
 - * Inclusion, Diversity, Ethnicity, Equity, Action (IDEEA) Rep-at-Large *1-yr*
- **Summer Institute – June 3-7, 2024**
(San Diego, CA or Boise, ID)
- **Annual Conference**
Registration now open!





Annual Conference -- April 8-10, 2024



Thank you, OASFAA!

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