



OASFAA Committee Report

Meeting Date: 7/16/26

Committee: Annual Conference Committee

Chair Names: Victoria Mavricakis, Greg Kerr, Ashley Coleman

Strategic Plan Goals & Strategies ([PDF](#)):

Topic Area	Goal	Strategies
Training	B.2	Incorporating questions in registration materials to address visual and physical impairments, with room for people to write in anything that was left off.
Training	B.3	Incentivize people to join faculty (free conference registration, discounted registrations).
Operations	C.1	Develop robust communication engagements to promote OASFAA activities and inform membership of local, state, regional, and national news.
Operations	C.2	Identify sector-specific training needs and develop training opportunities to meet those needs.
Operations	C.3	Set goal of how many people are first-time volunteers. Recognize importance of having new volunteers involved with each committee.
Operations	C.4	Identify potential new corporate partner categories or sponsorship potential. Review new and existing ways OASFAA can add benefit to corporate partners that provide resources to OASFAA (recognition, opportunities).
Operations	C.5	Develop models for how to plan individual events

Current Year Goals:

- Smaller committee to improve efficiency and completion of tasks
- 100+ conference attendees
- 11+ corporate partner sponsorships
- Diverse programming incorporating DEI lens and sessions
- Create standardized timeline for conference planning and preparation

Recent Activities:

- 2027 & 2028 Salishan contracts signed
 - January 27-29, 2027
 - January 26-28, 2028
- Conference committee meetings 6/1/26 & 7/13/26
- Theme chosen: national parks

- Tagline: Your Adventure Awaits
- Logo finalized
- Frankie will be updating website
- Timeline
 - Will send out a save the date/call for proposals once website updated
 - Call for proposals deadline 9/30/26
 - Have finalized agenda by 10/23/26
 - Registration & corporate partner sponsorship opens 11/9/26
- Discussing having a traditional keynote alternative and revamping typical charity

Budget:

- Approved budget
 - Expenses: \$46,359
 - Income: \$48,280
 - \$38,500 from registrations
 - \$9,780 from corporate partner sponsorships

Questions/Issues for Executive Council Feedback:

- Should OASFAA have a land acknowledgement statement as an association?
 - Should this be read or displayed at the annual conference?
- Charity replacement idea
 - Raffle off baskets, items donated by schools
 - Funding could go toward an OASFAA conference scholarship for next year
- Conference scholarships
 - Separate budget item from conference – is it currently in our budget?
 - If not, where will funding come from?
 - Last year, WASFAA's president fund was used toward scholarships. Is that the plan again this year?
 - Will scholarships only cover registration or also room?
 - Would like to open applications when we open registration November 9th
- We discussed a joint Oregon/Washington conference at the last EC meeting
 - After the meeting, a group met with Molly Walsh from WFAA and decided to postpone discussion for now
 - If we wanted to discuss a fall 2028 conference, we would need to have discussions again in early 2027
 - WFAA signed October 2027 conference contract & OASFAA has signed January 2027 & January 2028 contracts
 - WFAA representation added to Summer Drive-In to see how that event goes, possible FA 101/201 involvement

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