

Calendar of Events

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May 5, 2026
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RMASFAA FAAC[®] Exam Prep Workshop - May 5 in Colorado

Elevation Hotel & Spa

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM EST

RMASFAA CFAA[®] Certification Course Registration Information

RMASFAA is offering several opportunities for in-person workshops throughout the region, often adjacent to state conferences to help limit travel, but you not have to be a resident of the state the workshop is being held in or a member of that state's association. Any workshop is available for you to attend as best meets your schedule and proximity.

Join us May 5th in Crested Butte, CO for an in-person course to help you prepare for NASFAA's Certified Financial Aid Administrator[®] (CFAA) Program knowledge exam, increasing your likelihood of success. During this workshop, we will use a suite of workshop materials already prepared for you by a team of knowledgeable financial aid administrators who hold the FAAC[®] designation. You will leave the workshop with greater confidence in your knowledge, expectations of what to expect on exam, and readiness to take it.

LOGISTICS:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 5, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

LOCATION: Elevation Hotel & Spa (CAFAA conference site), Crested Butte, CO

*COST: \$175 RMASFAA member rate (a \$649 value!)**

\$225 non-RMASFAA-member rate (a \$599 value!).*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 20, 2026

INSTRUCTORS: Elizabeth Reynolds, FAAC[®] Associate Director for Operations, Compliance, & Scholarship Administration?, Colorado State University

Kristina Moss, FAAC[®] Assistant Director of Financial Aid for Customer Service & Tech?, Pikes Peak Community College

*??[*NASFAA's current costs are \$150 for the Exam Prep Guide, \$299 for their online workshop, and \$375 for the exam, although the prep guide and online prep workshop are optional. The application fee is currently waived.]*

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

In-person workshop, usually 7-8 hours, led by certified FAACs

Comprehensive set of NASFAA's preparation resources and exam access (a \$525 value), including:

The Exam Preparation Guide

Self-Assessment Worksheet

Workshop handouts

Practice exam with diagnostic report (must be taken within 40 days of the workshop)

Access to the certification knowledge exam (must be taken within a year of the workshop)

pass rates than those who study on their own. These workshops are designed to refresh and recall existing knowledge, not to provide in-depth financial aid training. Independent review may still be necessary.

Please note that registrants must upload confirmation of their active, approved NASFAA application to take the certification exam. Applications can be submitted within each participant's own certification dashboard and are free of charge.

Questions? Please contact RMASFAA's Training Committee at training@rmasfaa.org.

May 28, 2026
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RMASFAA Roundtable #3: Ghost Regs & Ghost Students!

Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Join us on Thursday, May 28, from 1:00-2:00 pm MDT/2:00-3:00 pm CDT for the Training Committee's third RMASFAA Roundtable: Ghost Regs & Ghost Students. We will discuss those final OB3 regs (hopefully!!) that have been shadowy until now, and see how ED's new FAFSA real-time identity fraud measures that are set to go live April 26 are working to detect and prevent ghost students on your campuses.

These Roundtables are a chat and networking event for RMASFAA members to discuss hot topics with their peers. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Questions? Contact training@rmasfaa.org

April 21, 2026
- April 22, 2026

NDASFAA Spring Conference 2026

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Grand Forks, ND. April 21-22, 2026

May 6, 2026
- May 8, 2026

CAFAA Conference 2026

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Ready, Set, Launch at the 2026 Annual Conference

About the 2026 CAFAA Annual Conference:

Nestled slope-side at the base of Mt. Crested Butte, the 59th annual conference will be hosted at the Elevation Hotel & Spa in Crested Butte, Colorado, May 6th - 8th. The resort blends mountain charm with contemporary urban design for a star-studded experience. The conference location even provides 8,900 out of the 330,000 feet needed to reach space.

October 11, 2026
- October 14, 2026

RMASFAA Conference 2026

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Fargo, ND.

October 11-14

March 31, 2027
- April 1, 2027

NeASFAA Conference 2027

Holiday Inn

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

March 22, 2028
- March 24, 2028

NeASFAA Conference 2028
Divots Conference Center
08:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST