

Calendar of Events

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February 25, 2026

RMASFAA Webinar Series: Conquering Burnout

Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST

Burnout: Breaking the Cycle of Stress: Exploring the science of stress and burnout and providing practical strategies to manage and mitigate them.

Have you ever explored the science of stress and burnout? Crystal DeLong will provide practical strategies to manage and mitigate stress by completing the stress cycle, addressing societal pressures, and promoting emotional well-being. With actionable advice and relatable anecdotes, it empowers you to break free from the cycle of exhaustion and lead more balanced, fulfilling lives.

Crystal DeLong serves as Vice President and National Sales Manager for Education Finance at Citizens. Her journey in higher education began like many others: as a work-study student in the financial aid office, an experience that sparked a passion she's carried for more than 25 years.

RMASFAA FAAC® Exam Prep Workshop - March 9 in Kansas

WSU Connect Space

1845 Fairmount

Wichita, KS 67260

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM CST

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 March 9th in Wichita, KS 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: Monday, March 9, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

LOCATION: WSU Connect, Wichita, KS (on Wichita State's campus)

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

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2026

INSTRUCTORS: Brenda Hicks, FAAC,® Associate VP of Student Financial Planning and Financial Aid Director, Southwestern College

Darcy Johnson, FAAC,® Assistant Director of Financial Aid
Compliance, Washburn University

*??[*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)

Not only is this a huge cost savings, but workshop participants have significantly higher 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 Susan Stephenson at 308.672.1074 or sstephenson@eidebailly.com.

March 18, 2026
- March 20, 2026

NeASFAA Conference 2026
Divots Conference Center
08:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

March 30, 2026
- April 1, 2026

MASFAA Conference 2026
Fairmont Hot Springs
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
March 30 - April 1, 2026, at Fairmont Hot Springs in Anaconda, MT

April 8, 2026
- April 10, 2026

KASFAA Conference 2026
Doubletree by Hilton
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

April 21, 2026
- April 22, 2026

NDASFAA Spring Conference 2026
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
Grand Forks, ND. April 21-22, 2026

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