

## 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.*

March 9, 2026

## **RMASFAA FAACÂ® 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](mailto: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