

MASFAP March 2021 Communication

A Message from MASFAP President Becca Diskin



We are in the midst of so many things right now. Extreme weather, personnel changes, budget and enrollment concerns, more stimulus funds! The list could go on and on....

As we distributed HEERF II grant funds to students yesterday it was apparent that the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow was appropriately placed at our building. When there is rainbow at the end of a storm, it gives us hope. Lightens up the darkness and takes us to a new place of being in the world.

As far as 2021 goes, I am at this "rainbow" place. Hopeful and a little excited to get out of the gloomy times we've just been through. COVID seems to be subsiding, restrictions are gradually being lifted, and this

lighter feeling is coming upon us. I am seeing some difficult situations possibly coming to an end soon.

MASFAP: There is light at the end of this tunnel! We must forge ahead and continue helping students the best we know how. The "gold" at the end of this rainbow is us. We must shine brighter now than ever before, and remain dedicated to those we serve. And just like a pot of gold, we put ourselves together to become even greater than we are alone.

This year will bring our membership many great things, and we are just getting started!

MASFAP's 2021 Annual Conference Update

MASFAP's Program Committee met this week. We are still looking for volunteers for this committee, please email Kayla Klein if interested at

KleinKW@missouri.edu. Check out the conference logo and theme: The Game of Life! We are excited to bring you an amazing conference—save the dates November 8-10. We hope to offer both in -person and virtual options.

