



# MASFAP September 2020 Communication

## MASFAP Conference Update



The conference will be 100% virtual and that dates of the conference will be November 9, 2020 - November 20, 2020. Sessions will be available each day, Monday – Thursday, based on the following schedule:

- Morning Session: 10:00am – 11:30am
- Afternoon Session: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- Networking Sessions available during lunch hours (12:00pm – 1:00pm). Networking Sessions include:
  - ⇒ Speed Networking
  - ⇒ Business Meeting
  - ⇒ Awards
  - ⇒ Leadership Development Program graduation
  - ⇒ Passing of the gavel

The Program Committee is meeting to determine sessions and session time slots. We appreciate your patience in getting program information out to the organization in these unusual times. We will still be providing a great conference, full of pertinent information!

**Attention:** All current Institutional (school) memberships for 2020 will be automatically paid for 2021! This benefit is possible because of support of MASFAP's Purdy funds which support professional development of financial aid administrators. Institutions will not need to do anything to receive this benefit. More information will be coming soon for opportunities for Associate members to sponsor and support the conference.

## High School Counselor Workshops

So far, we have over 100 high school counselors registered to attend each of the MASFAP High School Counselor virtual sessions - registration is still open for the upcoming workshops! Partnering with St. Louis Graduates, the Early Awareness Committee is excited to work with high school counselors to make the handoff between high school and college easier for Missouri families.

Upcoming topics include special circumstances, FAFSA Tips, Verification and a FAFSA Walk-Through. Additionally, November 20 will be a session featuring the Missouri College Access Network (MOCAN), Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) and My Scholarship Central.

Sessions are offered every other Friday at 10 am. High school counselors can register on MASFAP's website at: <https://www.masfap.org/workshops>

Please continue to help spread the word and encourage counselors to register.