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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Dot Wilkinson

The AASFAA board is working hard to provide professional training for the membership during this year. The fall conference was the initial training, followed by NASFAA decentralized training on December 6, 2001. Some individual activities will take place in February and March, and the training cycle will end with the spring conference. If you have specific needs for training or need assistance with any financial aid issues, please contact the executive board. We are here to serve you.

The AASFAA Fall Conference was a great success, thanks to Mike Reynolds, Terry Bland and all the people who served on their committees. A special thanks goes to Mike's wife, Robin, for the beautiful banquet decorations. Everyone who attended the conference received a little Auburn dust before departure. With Aubie, Coach Tuberville, the AU Singers, and Dr. Williams, Auburn made AASFAA feel very welcome on "The Plains". In addition to the fun and activities, we hope that everyone benefited from the training that was provided. Greg Martin from the U.S. Department of Education gave the federal update. We are fortunate to have Greg and David Bartnicki from the Department to assist us with training. It was a pleasure to have AASFAA's own Clark Aldridge give the SASFAA update at the fall conference. Cindy Massey was the recipient of the AASFAA distinguished "lowest" award. Congratulations Cindy! A special thanks goes to all the vendors and sponsors who made the fall conference such a wonderful success.

Tommy Dismukes is working hard to form a strong coalition between AASFAA and the Alabama Counselors Association. This should prove to be a very beneficial endeavor for AASFAA.

Deborah Byrd and her committee did an outstanding job with the NASFAA decentralized training. If you were unable to attend, please contact Deborah. The information for updating your policies and procedures manual was excellent. This is a chore we all need to do.

We are currently receiving drafts from students across the state for the new design for the AASFAA banner. The deadline for the competition is March 15, 2002.

Some work has been done on the brochures for the scholarships, but this project is not yet complete.

The AASFAA website is working great under the direction of Jennifer Cosens, and Anthony Richey is to be commended for his hard work in preparing the newsletter. To read the newsletters or view the website go to www.aasfaaonline.org.

The SASFAA executive board meeting was held in Tampa, FL, November 30-December 2, 2001. A lot of preparation for the SASFAA Conference in Louisville took place. SASFAA is in good hands under the direction of Clark Aldridge. Please make plans to attend the SASFAA Conference at the Galt House in Louisville, KY, February 17-20, 2002.

Preparation for the AASFAA Spring Conference will soon be taking place. The spring conference will be at the Holiday Inn-White Sands Resort, Gulf Shores, AL, May 8-10, 2002. The 2002 AASFAA Fall Conference will be held at Guntersville State Park, Guntersville, AL, October 16-18, 2002. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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In spite of the terror that faces our nation, may the spirit of the Christmas holidays make you happy, may the New Year bring you joy, and may God keep you safe. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Dee Talley

The Nominations and Elections Committee has received many nominations for the offices of President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer-Elect. The committee will be meeting in the next several weeks to review the nominations and begin confirming the nominees for each office. The committee is hopeful that it will have a dual slate for each office. Plans are to have the slate approved by the executive board, and present the slate to the membership at our state meeting in February at the SASFAA Conference.

If anyone has any questions about the nominations and elections process, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (205) 934-8135 or e-mail dgtalley@sass.uab.edu.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS REPORT

by Jim Bradsher

Special Education Trust Fund Projects Shortfall

Current sales tax projections indicate that revenue being generated for Alabama's Special Education Trust Fund (SETF) will fall short of the amount required to fully fund the state's education budget. The Alabama legislature has been called into a special session for the purpose of ensuring that institutions funded by the SETF are not placed into another year of prorated revenue. Efforts are being made to identify additional sources of revenue for the fund and/or to eliminate non-public/non-education expenditures from the SETF. AASFAA members and their institutions that have not contacted their state legislators should contact them immediately to stress the importance of adequate funding to the SETF and to make your desires known regarding eligible expenditures from the fund.

Federal Pell Grant

The fate of a \$4000 Pell Grant maximum for 2002-2003 remains uncertain. Many institutions and/or financial aid administrators are writing Congress to urge members of the Conference Committee on H.R. 3061/S. 1536, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002, to maintain the \$4,000 maximum award for the Federal Pell Grant program and to provide sufficient funds to fully pay for it.

Earlier in the fall, the Congress overwhelmingly supported this increased award for the Pell Grant program. The current Pell Grant shortfall makes the decision to keep a \$4000 Pell much harder. Many financial aid professionals believe that with the recent economic downturn, it is more critical than ever that Pell Grant be adequately funded.

Some administrators, however, believe the current \$3750 Pell Grant maximum is adequate for Alabama's low cost higher education choices. This consideration goes back to the Equal Access to Higher Education vs. Equal Choice in Higher Education. AASFAA members are encouraged to contact their Congressmen to make them aware of your desires regarding the Pell Grant \$4000 award for 2002-2003.

Possible Hope Scholarship/Lifetime Learning Relief

Last week, the House passed a bill (H.R. 3346) designed to ease administrative burdens on colleges and universities associated with the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credit. In an effort to ease campuses & administrative burdens, the bill changed the way schools report tuition amounts by permitting them to report the amount students are billed or the amount students paid, permitting colleges to use their existing computer program to meet all of the reporting needs associated with these tax credits. In addition, the bill permits colleges to report the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of just the student instead of also requiring this information for the person (s) who might claim the student as a dependent.

It is unclear if or when the Senate plans to take up this measure. Therefore, we encourage you to contact your Senators to urge them to support H.R. 3346. This bill, if enacted, will ease the administrative burdens on colleges and universities relating to the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits, particularly reporting requirements.

To call your Senators, you can call the main U.S. Senate switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask for your Senator's office. In addition, you can find the addresses and phone numbers for your Senators at www.senate.gov/contacting/index_by_state.cfm. Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number on any correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Buddy Jackson

If you paid your \$15.00 membership dues at the 2001 fall conference, then your dues are paid through the 2002 spring conference. The only fee due for the 2002 spring conference is the registration fee of \$85.00. If you are not sure whether you have paid the \$15.00 fee, you may contact Buddy Jackson at (334) 386-7293. Thanks!!!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Joan Waters

The membership committee is thrilled with the number of paid members for 2001-02...160 as of December 12, 2001! We had 147 paid registration dues for the 2001fall conference and an additional 13 have mailed in their dues. Anyone that would like to become a member of one of the finest, most productive associations around may do so by completing the *Application for Membership* (page 9) and sending a check for \$15 to Buddy Jackson, Faulkner University, 5345 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36109-3398. You may e-mail me at joan.waters@cvcc.cc.al.us for further membership information.

VENDOR/SPONSOR REPORT

by Tonya Till

Season's Greetings! The spring conference will be here before we know it. I am very excited about being in Gulf Shores again this year. The program committee will be meeting in late January or early February. I will send information to vendors regarding the conference the week following our meeting. I look forward to hearing from everyone soon. If you have any suggestions or request, please call me at (800) 721-9720 or e-mail me at ftill@kheaa.com.

AASF AA NEWS

by Brandon Fee, Lori Powers, and Tommy Dismukes

New Positions

Yolaundra Phillips has recently joined ITT Technical Institute in Birmingham as a Financial Aid Administrator. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Austin Peay State University, Clarksville TN where she also worked in the Financial Aid Office as a work-study student. Additionally, she received minors in Mathematics and English Writing. She moved to Birmingham, AL from Memphis, TN where she leaves her parents, a sister, nieces and a nephew. Many of you will know her sister, Tara Phillips, Director of Financial Aid at the Richmond, VA, ITT Campus.

Dr. Joe L. McCormick was appointed Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of KHEAA effective October 1. Dr. McCormick most recently was Vice President for National Affairs for the Apollo Group, Inc., of Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to that he was Chair of the Direct Loan Task Force, Acting Director of the Guarantor and Lender Oversight Staff, and Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education (USDE).

A native of Texas, McCormick began his career in financial aid as director of student aid at Mississippi State University from 1970-1978 before becoming director of scholarships and financial aid at the University of Houston. He was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation in 1980, serving in that capacity until 1992. McCormick was Executive Director of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education from 1993 until joining USDE in 1995.

He has a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University, a master's from Mississippi State University, and a doctorate in education administration from the University of Texas at Austin. McCormick is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute.

AASF AA/ALCA Cooperative

Financial Aid Information...Free...No Obligation

With the beginning of Year 2002, the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA) is pleased to announce a plan to assist the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) with the education of students and financial aid opportunities available to them as they enter college.

AASFAA's membership is comprised of individuals involved in the administration of student financial aid throughout the state of Alabama either as an active college/university financial aid employee or in a supporting capacity at various governmental agencies or private industries. AASFAA provides its membership with training opportunities, a network for sharing ideas and providing support, and a means of joining our voices together in support of meaningful government legislation and functional policies regarding student financial aid.

Our goal during 2002 and beyond is to establish meaningful professional relationships between high school counselors and colleges/university financial aid offices. In addition, we desire to educate counselors so they can do an effective job of getting college and/or financial aid information to students in a timely manner. Our plan should assist students with maximizing their financial opportunities at the postsecondary level and to possibly allow them to expand their college choice options.

Currently, the ALCA has 9 chapters throughout the state of Alabama. AASFAA has developed a list of over 50 volunteers to assist counselors in these chapters with financial aid questions, financial aid materials, and financial aid presentations. This contact information is forthcoming.

This plan is a work in progress that will be evaluated on a regular basis to determine the most effective means of getting the message across...the message that there is financial aid assistance available to students entering college.

SASFAA NEWS

by Lisa Turner and Ann Hendrick

SASFAA 2002: "Keeping You On the Right Track"

The 2002 SASFAA conference will be held on February 17-20 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The conference committee has been very busy planning an informative and enjoyable conference for SASFAA members.

Following the theme of the conference, this year's conference sessions will be offered on four different tracks: management, technical, new aid administrators and professional development. There will be representatives from the Department of Education, NASFAA, the loan industry and your own SASFAA colleagues presenting interest sessions. The diversity committee has asked a representative from the Diversity Training Group to present a session on diversity to the membership. In addition to the informative and meaningful sessions, there will be opportunities to network and to enjoy fellowship with friends and colleagues.

Pre-conference activities will include President-Elect's workshop, Business Resource Networks and new aid officers training. The computer lab will be offered again this year, and will be open throughout the conference. Monday will be school pride day, and everyone is asked to dress in clothing from his/her institution to show their school spirit. Bingo will be offered on Monday night, and each school is asked to bring a prize to be given away during the bingo games.

SASFAA's community service project for this year is the Kentucky Harvest. Kentucky Harvest is an organization that collects good, nutritious food that would otherwise be thrown out and wasted, and distributes it to the hungry. Everyone is asked to come prepared to purchase some canned goods to donate to this worthwhile project.

The Galt House Hotel is an all-suite hotel and the rooms are very reasonably priced. Room rates are \$110 single and double occupancy, \$120 for triple occupancy and \$130 for quadruple occupancy. To make your reservations, call the hotel directly at (502) 589-5200, extension 5120. Be sure to mention that you are attending the SASFAA conference. Reservations must be guaranteed with one night's deposit via a credit card or a check, which must be received within seven (7) days of verbal confirmation. If you need to cancel your reservations, you must notify the hotel 48 hours in advance, or you will be charged for one night's stay including state and local taxes. The cutoff date for reservations is January 21, 2002.

Conference fees are \$185 for early registration and \$235 for registrations postmarked after January 29, 2002. Be sure to include an additional \$25 with your registration if you have not paid your membership dues.

All conference information will be posted on the SASFAA website. Please check it periodically to keep updated on conference details.

Make your plans now to attend SASFAA 2002 where we will be "KEEPING YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK".

SASFAA Conference Sponsorship

We hope you will join us at the SASFAA Annual Conference, which will be held February 17-20, 2002, at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. Sponsorship is recognized for organizations displaying their services. Please sign up as soon as possible to assure booth space and to meet the deadline for inclusion in the conference program (January 4th). Check the website (www.sasfaa.org and go to Sponsorship) for completion of our new electronic sponsorship form.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum Sponsorship: \$4200 and above - includes 4 complimentary registrations, 4 complimentary memberships, agency information in the Conference program, recognition on our website, and new for 2002, the opportunity to participate in Business Resource Network Seminars.

Gold Sponsorship: \$2400 to \$4199 - includes 2 complimentary registrations, 2 complimentary memberships, agency information in the Conference program, and new for 2002, the opportunity to participate in Business Resource Network Seminars.

Sliver Sponsorship: \$1500 to \$2399 - includes 1 complimentary registration, 1 complimentary membership, and agency information in the Conference program.

Bronze Sponsorship: \$1185 to \$1499 - includes 1 complimentary registration, and agency information in the conference program.

Also included in the display area are 2 chairs, a table, back and side drape, and a placard.

If you have any questions, contact Ann Hendrick, SASFAA Sponsorship Chair, hendrag@millsaps.edu or 601-974-1220.

LENDING MATTERS

by Lori Powers, David Long, Bill Buescher, and Grady Collins

KHEAA Update

Call-in Conference for Lenders, Financial Aid Officers

Student loan providers and college financial aid officers in Alabama can participate in a call-in conference with KHEAA staff members. The live

conference will be held Thursday, January 31, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Central time.

Dr. McCormick and KHEAA staff members who coordinate the Alabama Student Loan Program will be available to answer questions. Callers may share their concerns and ideas for improving administration of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and related services.

"We're really excited about this opportunity to talk with financial aid officers and lenders about ways we can work together to improve Alabamians' access to higher education," McCormick said. "We hope everyone who has a question or suggestion will give us a call."

The telephone number will be announced at a later date.

KHEAA Newsletter Delivery Changing

The *KHEAA Newsletter* will soon be distributed by e-mail rather than by paper copies. KHEAA has compiled a list of its industry partners called "KHEAA Partners." It should be noted that "KHEAA Partners" is not a list serve in the sense of a chat room where messages are exchanged; being a part of "KHEAA Partners" will not cause an abundance of irritating and unnecessary e-mails. "KHEAA Partners" will simply provide KHEAA a means to communicate important messages and information, including the *KHEAA Newsletter*, to our industry partners via e-mail. "KHEAA Partners" will also allow you to easily be removed from our list or to change and/or add additional recipients at your institution. The *KHEAA Newsletter* will continue to be published quarterly.

USA Funds to Support E-Signature Option

USA Funds® will support the option of electronic signatures on Stafford- and PLUS-loan promissory notes.

USA Funds will support the "PIN-less" e-signature process developed by its guarantor servicer, Sallie Mae. This totally online process allows a potential borrower to use the e-signature process without having to obtain — or remember — a Personal Identification Number (PIN). In addition to providing more-convenient loan delivery, the PIN-less e-signature method preserves the integrity of the student-loan process.

Although USA Funds will support the PIN-less process, the guarantor will work with lenders to support other e-signature methods. Lenders that use USA Funds' Lender Funds Management (LFM) disbursement services can request that USA Funds support alternative e-signature processes. USA Funds is asking lenders that do not use LFM to send information about the processes they use, so that USA Funds can ensure the best possible loan-guarantee service to those lenders.

The PIN-less e-signature process currently is being tested with pilot schools in preparation for official rollout in spring 2002.

USA Funds wiredscholar offers college-planning help

USA Funds has joined with wiredscholar.com, the foremost online resource for "going-to-college" information, to help students and families prepare and pay for higher education.

USA Funds wiredscholar, located at www.usafunds.wiredscholar.com, contains step-by-step tutorials on the entire college-planning process, including applying for college, preparing for college and repaying student loans. Visitors to USA Funds' website, www.usafunds.org, can link to USA Funds wiredscholar through the "Students & Parents" section.

Through a contract with wiredscholar.com, USA Funds wiredscholar features information and tools in the following categories:

- Choosing a college.
- Funding college.
- Borrowing for college.
- Tips for parents.

Each section of USA Funds wiredscholar contains original college-planning content from USA Funds, with links to selected interactive tools from wiredscholar.com — including a school-comparison tool, school-affordability analyzer, free online scholarship search, and a variety of interactive calculators and checklists.

The site also will offer an opportunity for student- and parent-borrowers to apply online for Stafford and PLUS loans using web-based loan-delivery systems, including NetWizard, which offers a broad choice of lenders. Borrowers also can access NetWizard to check their education-loan balances.

For more information

To learn more about USA Funds and its support of access to education, contact your USA Funds Services representative, David Long, at 205-685-0906; toll-free at 866-497-USAF (866-497-8723), ext. 0906; or by e-mail at dlong@usafunds.org.

Loan Consolidation – A Smart Solution for Student Debt

Each year, vast numbers of college graduates leave school with more than their diplomas. For these students, educational debt is also part of the college experience. Research shows that the average student has got plenty.

The trend of borrowing increasing education loan debt has been continuing for years, leaving an entire generation of young adults saddled with debt as they begin their professional lives. Americans currently pay more than \$180 billion in federally guaranteed student loans, the majority of which carry variable interest rates that are reset every year.

Recent graduates have learned that doing their homework can definitely pay off when it comes to college loans. On July 1, 2001, recent borrowers' Stafford Loan interest rates dropped from 8.19 percent to 5.99 percent – the lowest level since the student loan program began in the 1960s.

Fortunately, a government initiative called The Federal Consolidation Loan Program gives borrowers, including new graduates in their "grace period," the chance to lock in today's historical low rate for the duration of their loans. "Consolidation offers former students the chance to lock in these low rates that could result in thousands of dollars of interest savings over the life of their loans," said Barry Morrow, president of Collegiate Funding Services (CFS).

Collegiate Funding Services, headquartered just outside Washington, DC, specializes in education finance solutions and has helped hundreds of thousands of graduates consolidate their student loans. According to the recent *Trends in Student Aid* study conducted by The College Board, the overall number of consolidated student loan borrowers in the United States has increased six-fold from 1993 to 2001.

What advantages does consolidation offer? In addition to locking in a fixed rate, consolidation can reduce borrowers' monthly payments by more than half and offers the convenience of combined billing. Flexible repayment plans put borrowers in control of their loan payments, allowing them to develop a payment schedule that meets their goals. Moreover, there are no prepayment penalties or application fees for federally backed loans.

Borrowers' lower monthly payments automatically reduce their debt-to-income ratio, making it easier for them to qualify for a mortgage or car loan. The extra money in their pockets each month gives them the opportunity to pay off higher rate credit card debt or start a savings account.

With CFS, new borrowers who make their first 60 payments on time will have their rates dropped by as much as 1 percent, and can receive an immediate .25 percent rate reduction if they have their payments electronically withdrawn from their bank accounts. The additional rate drop can save a borrower with a \$30,000 loan balance nearly \$6,000 in interest over the life of a loan.

Former students with private educational debt can consolidate their loans as well. CFS offers a Private Consolidation Program that carries a competitive interest rate. In addition to a significantly reduced monthly payment and the convenience of a single bill,

the program gives borrowers the ability to pay off the loan at any time without penalties.

Assist Students with the FAFSA: Participate in Nationwide Broadcast

As student financial aid professionals, we know that often the first challenge in guiding families and students through the financial aid process is educating them on the accurate and timely preparation of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For families and students seeking guidance on preparing their FAFSA, help is on the way!

"Applying for Financial Aid: The FAFSA Process" will be produced and broadcast via satellite on Thursday, February 7, 2002, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM Central Standard Time. Designed to help college bound students complete the FAFSA, this program will offer families and students helpful tips for improving their chances of receiving aid.

There is no fee to receive the program or view the broadcast. As a bonus, six randomly selected high school seniors who view the teleconference at an organized site and register their participation will receive a \$500 scholarship.

For those unable to view the initial broadcast, English and Spanish versions of the program will be available on videotape for viewing. "Applying for Financial Aid," a production of Texas Guaranteed (TG), will be made available for ordering.

There are a variety of ways you can encourage families and students to participate:

Host a Local Site

Consider hosting a site at your school or another teleconferencing facility in your community. To receive the transmission, your facility should be equipped to receive a standard satellite teleconference broadcast, along with appropriate seating for participants. You will receive promotional materials and a guide listing the appropriate broadcast coordinates after you register to host a site.

Promote a Local Site

If you are unable to host a site, consider partnering with another school or organization that can receive the broadcast, and promote the program to college bound students in your area. As a partner you can register and receive promotional materials to help with advertising the event.

Order and Distribute the Program Locally

Both English and Spanish versions of the teleconference will be available after the broadcast. You can order copies of the VHS videotape for distribution when they become available.

For more information on the 7th Annual TG Financial Aid Application Process Teleconference, or to register to participate, visit www.AdventuresInEducation.org and select "News and Events." You may also contact TG directly at (800) 252-9743, ext. 2865 or 4784.

US Department of Education Initiates Program: Teachers May Qualify for Loan Forgiveness

Federal actions have recently led to implementation of incentives in the form of a loan forgiveness program for students in the field of education. You may want to keep this program in mind when you counsel current and former students interested in teaching careers.

The Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program is intended to encourage individuals to enter and continue in the teaching profession. Borrowers may qualify for up to \$5,000 in Federal Stafford, Direct, and in certain cases, Federal Consolidation loan forgiveness through the Department of Education's Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program.

In addition to other criteria established by the Department of Education, borrowers must satisfy the following requirements to qualify for the forgiveness program:

- The borrower must have had no outstanding balance on a federal Stafford loan at the time he or she obtained a loan on or after October 1, 1998.
- The borrower must have taught full time for at least five consecutive, complete academic years at a low-income school that qualifies for Title I funds.
- The borrower must perform one of his or her five years of qualifying service after the 1997-98 academic year.
- The borrower must have obtained the loan on which the forgiveness is sought before the end of the fifth year of teaching service.

Many schools throughout Alabama are designated Title I schools, and as such, teachers at these schools may qualify for this program. To search for qualifying schools, visit the U.S. Department of Education's Low-Income School database on the web at: www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/repayment/teachers/search_t00.html.

TG processed the program's first application in July of 2001, and subsequently issued loan forgiveness to a second-grade teacher from Fort Worth, Texas. Applications to help borrowers take advantage of the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program are now being accepted by TG.

Additional information about the FFEL/Direct Loan Forgiveness Program is available on the web by downloading the U.S. Department of Education's brochure entitled "Stafford Loan Forgiveness for

Teachers" at www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/newprod/. To obtain a Teacher Loan Forgiveness Application or Forbearance Form, visit *TG Works Online* at www.tgslc.org, and click on "Forms."

If you have any additional questions, contact TG's Customer Assistance at (800) 845-6267, or send an e-mail message to cust.assist@tgslc.org.

| <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> | |
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| AASFAA Spring Conference ----- Gulf Shores, AL | May 7-11 |
| NASFAA Conference ----- New Orleans, LA | July 21-24 |
| AASFAA Fall Conference ----- Guntersville, AL | Oct 16-18 |

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

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*Your e-mail address will automatically be added to the AASFAA List Serve. If you do not wish to be included on List Serve, please circle: **NO**

Institution/Agency Type (check one):

_____ Less-than-two-year _____ Vocational/Technical

_____ Two-year _____ Lending Agency

_____ Four-year _____ Other

Control Type (check one):

_____ Public _____ Private Career School

_____ Private _____ Other

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