

PDRC Report: 2019-2020 Year

We have had a busy year with PDRC including dealing with some unforeseen hiccups in our normal order of business! Just to recap the year:

- We offered a one day fall training option with beginner and advanced tracks along with credentialing. Survey results did demonstrate a positive response to the one day offering as it made it easier for smaller offices to send staff/attend the training
- We did offer credentialing sessions throughout the year:
 - Verification – 14
 - COA – 3
 - Student Eligibility – 12
 - TEACH Grants – 11
 - Consumer Information – 3
 - PJ – 16
 - Packaging & Awarding (replaced the initial plan to offer GE due to changes) – cancelled
 - Pell – cancelled
 - R2T4 – cancelled
 - Direct Loans – cancelled
 - The initial plan had been to not offer credentialing in 2020-2021; however, the PDRC Committee will be revisiting this due to the necessity of cancelling sessions because of COVID-19. Additionally working with the RNASFAA planning committee to determine offerings at the fall conference to be held in Omaha
- We worked hard on offering a great spring conference so will have a template to work from next year; however, due to travel restrictions and the COVID-19 pandemic it was necessary to cancel the Spring conference. Divots Conference Center in Norfolk was amazing to work with and we were able to cancel the conference with little financial detriment. Divots cancelled our conference with no fees and our opening speaker agreed to work with us next year for our conference at the same fees.
- We did offer sessions from Dave Bartlett (Department of Education) and Justin Draeger (NASFAA)

Committee members included Kim Vanosdall (Vice Chair), Tabitha Haynes, Diana Oglesby, Kristie Artz, Wendy Matulka, Lynn Shriver, Angel Gabriel, Erika Kampschneider, & Renee Besse

A special thank you to Kim as my Vice Chair. She stepped in with a lot of help in managing things at Divots and it was awesome to have her be the go-between between NeASFAA and Divots. She was a valuable asset as we both learned what it takes to manage a committee, offer training, and schedule a conference. She will do fabulous next year as the PDRC Chair!

Respectfully submitted

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