

**NeASFAA Annual Association Business Meeting
President-Elect Report**

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It has been a pleasure to serve as your President-Elect this year. I have engaged in the following activities this year on behalf of the association:

- Provided onboarding and training for the current board and coordinated committee leadership.
- Worked with President to navigate COVID-19 issues and round-table discussions for CARES Act.
- Worked with Association Governance to revise our policies and procedures and version control.
- Held nominations and elections for the 2021-2022 board for positions up for election.
- Solicited information via survey regarding member satisfaction with NeASFAA.
- Gathered bids and worked with a designer on our new NeASFAA logo.
 - Worked with Membership Connections to update logo on website.
 - Developed a new letterhead with new logo for association use.
- Held nominations and selections for the scholarship to attend RMAFSA Summer Institute.
 - Congratulations to Andrew Landrum at UNO
 - The deadline for beginner applicants (3 years or fewer) is April 15
- Developed scholarship application for RMAFSA SI and worked with Nominations & Elections Committee to select Andrew Landrum at UNO for our intermediate/advanced recipient.
 - The beginner application is available now and due April 15.
- Reviewed legislative bills being introduced with the State & Federal Relations Committee.
- Elected as Vice-President of RMAFSA and will serve as Vice-President Elect this year while Renee, as Past President, serves as our RMAFSA delegate for NeASFAA.
- Worked with Finance and Audit, Treasurer, & Past President on 2021-2022 budget and beginning discussions on NeASFAA's investment strategy moving forward.

Priorities for 2021-2022

- As we transition into our new year, I'm excited to build on the success of Renee's Presidency and commit to focusing on the following priorities:
 - **Priority 1:** Safely return to in-person activities this year.
 - **Priority 2:** Continue implementation of Microsoft Business for association governance.
 - **Priority 3:** Share information and knowledge on FAFSA Simplification Updates, ED implementation, and best practices with our Nebraska colleagues.
- I'm excited that in addition to our elected leaders and committee chair volunteers that Paula Kohles, Sarah Standley, and Becca Dobry have agreed to help NeASFAA with these priorities!

I am looking forward to serving as your President for 2021-2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Brown
NeASFAA President-Elect

