March 25, 2022 NeASFAA Spring Conference Safety Task Force Annual Report

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The goal of the Safety Task Force was to hold an in-person spring conference in a safe manner. We met in mid-January to develop recommendations for the Board to consider during the January meeting. While the recommendations were approved at that time, due to the significant drop in COVID cases, the Safety Task Force submitted updated recommendations to the Board at the end of February. The updated recommendations were approved by the Board on February 25, 2022.

The following practices will be in effect for the spring conference: Attendees can pick a sticker to add to their name tags in indicate comfort level with others (red – prefers others to stay at a distance, yellow – check first before getting too close, and green – comfortable with people being close). Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the common gathering spaces and there will be social distancing in meeting rooms and meal functions. While masks are recommended, they are not required. There will be a supply of disposable masks available for attendees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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