



The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

2025-2026

ILASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION ELECTION BALLOT INFORMATION

Name of Candidate: **Robert Bielmeier**

Candidate is running for the office of: **Treasurer-Elect**

Candidate's EDUCATION background -- degree, institution, year (year is optional):

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Organizational and Professional Development from Eastern Illinois University and a Master's degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Colorado State University.

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (please list current position first):

Associate Director of Financial Aid – Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Current

Director of Financial Aid – Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, AZ
Jan 2022 – Nov 2023

Financial Aid Advisor / Student Loan Coordinator – Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Dec 2018 – Nov 2021

Financial Aid Assistant – Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Aug 2015 – Dec 2018

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

With over seven years of active involvement in ILASFAA, I've had the privilege of supporting the organization in meaningful ways. My committee work has included the Conference Facilities Committee and, most recently, the Electronic Communications Committee.

This year, I was honored to attend the ILASFAA Leadership Academy, an experience that deepened my commitment to professional growth and my dedication to serving ILASFAA's mission. This involvement has not only enriched my perspective on financial aid but has also strengthened my belief in supporting our professional community.

As a Candidate what you would like the membership to know about you:

I am honored to be considered for the role of Treasurer-Elect and excited to bring my skills and dedication to ILASFAA in this capacity. With over nine years in financial aid, I have developed a strong background in financial management, budgeting, and compliance. My experience includes

overseeing financial aid disbursements, managing audits, and ensuring operational transparency and efficiency—qualities essential to the role of Treasurer-Elect.

In addition to my financial expertise, I am highly skilled in data management and Excel, which I have used to streamline processes and ensure accuracy in reporting. I'm committed to making sure that financial aid operations run smoothly and transparently, which I believe is crucial for the Treasurer-Elect position.

My experience with ILASFAA, combined with my dedication to clear communication, attention to detail, and strong organizational skills, equips me well to serve as Treasurer-Elect. I am excited about the opportunity to support ILASFAA's mission and bring value to our organization through this role.

Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE RETURN this form to Elyse Weller, ILASFAA Past President by November 6, 2024
to:elyse.weller@siu.edu

THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO RUN FOR AN ILASFAA OFFICE!