



2024-2025

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate: Amber Rivers

Candidate is running for office of: Southern Regional Coordinator

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

**BS Marketing Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2004
MBA Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2006**

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

**Associate Director, Scholarships, Financial Aid: 2022-Current, SIUC
Program Coordinator, Scholarships, Financial Aid: 2019-2022, SIUC
Campus Visits, Admissions and Events Coordinator, Undergraduate Admissions; 2011-2019 SIUC
Sales Director, Higher Level Staffing and Payroll, 2007-2011**

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

**ILASFAA 2022-Current
ILASFAA Leadership Retreat 2023
ILASFAA Co-chair Conference Facilities Committee 2023-2024
Collegiate Information & Visitor Services Association (CIVSA) 2012-2019**

What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the financial aid profession?

With the new institutional membership expanding access, I envision ILASFAA providing more training and education to more Financial Aid professionals in Illinois, leading to a more engaged and dedicated workforce, improving outcomes for students.

How would you support financial aid professionals as we move into the future for ILASFAA?

Help others, including myself, find work/life balance in the everchanging policy and processes Financial Aid environment.