



**2024-2025**

**The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.**

**ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE**

**Name of Candidate:** Laci Engelbrecht

**Candidate is running for office of:** Vice President for Senior Public Institutions

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

B.S. International Business, Illinois State University, 2001

Master's in Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, 2004

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

Director of Financial Aid, University of Illinois Springfield, 10/2021- present

Quality Control/Compliance Specialist, AgriSompo International (formerly Diversified Crop Insurance),  
06/2017- 10/2021

Director of One-Stop Student Services, MacMurray College, 03/2016-06/2017

Director of Financial Aid, MacMurray College, 07/2011-03/2016

Assistant Director of Financial Aid- Technical Coordinator, Illinois College, 07/2008-07/2011

**Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:**

ILASFAA, Co-chair conference program committee, July 2023- present

NASFAA Certified Financial Aid Administrator, earned April 2023

NASFAA Cost of Attendance credential, earned August 2023

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2017-2019

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Education Division, 2014-2017

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Membership Services Division, 2017-2021

Consolidated Grain & Barge Lead, Retain and Grow leadership program, 2019-2020

College Board PowerFAIDS Software advisory group member 2012-2014, PowerFAIDS conference presenter, and BETA tester

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

Training and development, networking, helping financial aid professionals advance their careers

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

I would like to see further collaboration among schools as we navigate federal and state regulatory changes and ensure that professionals have opportunities and access to local training and development and networking.