

## **President Highlights- May 2019**

Hello, all. I'm honored to serve as WASFAA President in 2019-20 and look forward to meeting and speaking with as many of you as possible over the next year, either at one of our WASFAA training conferences or at your individual state conference.

WASFAA is an incredibly strong organization, built from the ground up on its members' work. Each day, I am reminded of our members' dedication to student access and success across our institutions and with outside partners. Through its all-volunteer leadership under our current President, Ashley Monroe, this organization has seen incredible success over the past year: in training, advocacy, and innovation. I look forward to building upon this strong foundation with our WASFAA leadership, volunteers, and members over the next year.

A few items to look forward to over this next year: another amazing Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute this June on the campus of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington; additional fall training series either in your state or at your state conference; the Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute in November led by an extraordinary faculty; and last, but certainly not least, the return of the WASFAA Annual Conference to Hawaii in the spring of 2020. At the same time, WASFAA committees will be at work on strategic planning to set up WASFAA for the next five years, by launching a new website along with membership management systems which will streamline and amplify our message. These are just a few of the activities WASFAA will focus on over the coming year.

Please reach out to me. I would love to hear your thoughts, ideas, and feedback about what can make WASFAA more successful and how we can support you and your institutions as we work together to achieve our goals.

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WASFAA President