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Dear Institutional President,

According to the General Provision regulations found in 34 CFR 668.16, schools are required by law to demonstrate that they are capable of adequately administering the Federal Student Aid programs by providing the financial aid office with sufficient staffing, training, and other resources.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) is the only national association founded by financial aid professionals that collaborates with the U.S. Department of Education and other relevant federal agencies to provide institutions with:

- Training via webinars, articles, self-study guides, self-evaluation guides, and online courses
- Unlimited subscriptions to NASFAA's daily email with updates from the Department of Education, Congress, and in-depth predictive analysis on future legislative and regulatory actions
- Access to NASFAA's AskRegs service – a confidential and individualized NASFAA help desk for regulatory questions
- A searchable online AskRegs Knowledgebase with up-to-date regulatory questions and answers, and a new mobile tool – the Student Aid Index, which provides easy access to regulatory and legislative resources from any browser or mobile device
- An interactive tool for creating your federally required internal Policies & Procedures Manual
- Research reports, including the recently updated Staffing Model & Report, to help your office evaluate optimal staffing levels

NASFAA membership provides your *entire* financial aid office with what they need to remain in compliance. Because the NASFAA Board of Directors consists of practicing financial aid directors, our mission remains focused squarely on helping NASFAA schools stay up-to-date, while also advocating for changes that benefit institutions, and ultimately students.

I hope that NASFAA membership is an easy investment decision for your institution.

Sincerely,

Justin Draeger
President