

Charter: Policy Rapid Response Network

September 2024



Timeline & Commitment

Start date: September 1, 2024

End date: August 31, 2025

The group will communicate primarily through calls and emails. These will take place on an as-needed basis. Task Force members are expected to be available to respond with requested feedback within a reasonable amount of time.

Composition

- **Members:**

- Nicole Adner, Clarkson University, Member
- David Alexander, ECPI University, Member
- Elizabeth Amador, University of New Mexico, Member
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- Robyn Sollberger, Campbellsville University, Member
- Amanda Starwalt, Eastern Illinois University, Member
- John Stewart, Colorado Mesa University, Member
- Melissa Stoddart, Pima County Community College District, Member
- Tom Stuart, William Jewell College, Member
- Michelle Trame, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Member
- Alexandra Tubbs, Arkansas State University - Beebe, Member
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- Janet Turner, University of Portland, Member
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- Pamela Welch, Yale University, Member
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- Kimber Wellman, California State University, Bakersfield, Member
- Olivia Wickman, Casper College, Member
- Christal Williams, Johnson County Community College, Member
- Nicolette Ratcliff, Virginia Tech, Member
- NASFAA Staff Liaisons: Megan Walter (for administrative purposes), NASFAA Policy Team

Background & Purpose

A central component of NASFAA’s policy and advocacy work involves providing timely feedback on student aid issues to key stakeholders, including members of Congress and officials from the Department of Education and administration. Stakeholders typically provide a short deadline to provide feedback and often request that NASFAA provide examples and experiences from member institutions. The purpose of the Rapid Response Network is to:

- Become familiar with NASFAA’s policy positions, as adopted by the Board of Directors
- Provide timely, relevant feedback and examples to inquiries related to proposed legislation, regulation and/or related initiatives
- Assist NASFAA policy staff in aggregating and analyzing feedback, including identification of common themes and /or trends among responses
- Based on feedback, engage in discussion with NASFAA policy staff to help inform potential recommendations and official policy positions

The Rapid Response Network will be contacted as needed through August 31, 2025.

Indicators of Success & Outcomes

NASFAA Policy Staff will have an available and reliable group of members to provide feedback to key stakeholders at the federal level.

Task Force Members' Duties & Responsibilities

Task-Force Specific Duties

- Upon request, provide feedback and examples to inform draft legislation and regulation
- Using aggregate feedback, engage in related policy discussions with NASFSAA policy staff to inform recommendations
- When appropriate, bring campus-level issues that need attention at the federal level to the NASFAA policy staff

General Duties

- Respond to requests for feedback from NASFAA policy staff in a timely manner
- Uphold and maintain confidentiality, when appropriate

Budget

There are currently no planned expenditures.