

Danchees Ingram
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
Representative-at-Large

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the NASFAA Representative-at-Large position. With over 15 years of experience in financial aid administration and a deep commitment to equity, access, and professional development, I am eager to continue serving our national community in a meaningful way.

Currently, I serve as Associate Director of Financial Aid at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, a graduate/professional medical institution. My leadership journey has spanned institutional, state, regional, and national levels. I recently completed my term as President of TASFAA and now serve as Past-President on the Board of Directors. At the regional level, I represent Texas on the SWASFAA board and have held multiple roles including Chair of Diversity & Awareness, Bootcamp Co-Chair, and Local Arrangements Chair. Nationally, I've served as NASFAA Secretary on the Board of Directors, contributed to the Association Governance Committee, and currently serve on the Leadership Taskforce Committee reflect my dedication to shaping policy and cultivating future leaders. These experiences have equipped me to advocate effectively for our profession and drive meaningful progress for NASFAA's diverse membership.

My NASFAA goals as Representative-at-Large include:

- **Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Building on my experience as a Diversity Leadership Program participant and committee chair, I will advocate for inclusive practices and representation across all levels of NASFAA.
- **Strengthening Professional Development:** I will support initiatives that expand access to training and leadership opportunities, especially for mid-level professionals and those from underrepresented institutions.
- **Enhancing Member Engagement:** I aim to foster stronger connections between NASFAA and state/regional associations, ensuring that member voices are heard and reflected in national policy and programming.
- **Championing Policy Advocacy:** With experience in legislative issues and governance, I will work to amplify the role of financial aid professionals in shaping student-centered policy.

I believe in servant leadership, collaboration, and the power of shared knowledge. I am committed to representing our diverse membership with integrity, transparency, and a forward-thinking mindset.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

NAME: Danchees (D.) Ingram

REGION: SWASFAA

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Director of Financial Aid
From: July 2018 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, TX

PREVIOUS POSITION: Financial Aid Specialist
From: Dec 2010 Tarrant County College, TX

EDUCATION: M.B.A.
Texas Woman's University
Denton, TX - August 2018

B.B.A., Management
University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX – May 2015

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public, Graduate/Professional, Medical

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

NASFAA	2025-2026	Member, Leadership Taskforce Committee
	2022-2024	Secretary, Board of Directors
	2022-2024	Association Governance Committee
	2022-2024	Secretary, Board of Directors
	2022	Presenter, NASFAA Webinar
	2020	Presenter, NASFAA Webinar
	2019	Participant, Diversity Leadership Program
SWASFAA	2024-2026	State President, Board of Directors
	2024	Presenter, CFAA Bootcamp
	2024	Co-Chair, Bootcamp Training Committee
	2023	Chair, Local Arrangements
	2023	Presenter, OASFAA Conference
	2023	Presenter, Bootcamp Conference
	2023	Chair, Diversity & Awareness Committee
	2022	Chair, Diversity & Awareness Committee
	2022	Presenter, Annual Conference
	2022	Presenter, Mid-Level Training
	2021	Member, Diversity & Awareness Committee
2019	Recipient, Philo Brasher Emerging Leadership Award	
2017	Chair, Local Arrangements	
2012	Recipient, Logan Ware Scholarship Award	
TASFAA	2025-2026	Past-President, Board of Directors
	2024-2025	President, Board of Directors
	2023-2024	President-Elect, Board of Directors
	2023	Vice Chair, Legislative Issues

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2023	Chair, Membership
2022	Vice President, Board of Directors
2022	Board Liaison, Diversity & Inclusiveness
2021	Member At Large, Board of Directors
2021	Chair, Fall Conference Committee
2019-2020	Chair, Training Committee
2019	Co-Presenter, Fall Conference
2019	Recipient, Trailblazer Award
2017	Co-Presenter, Fall Conference
2015-2019	Member, Training Committee

OTHER

2015	Co-Chair, TCC H.O.P.E. Community Service Committee
2014	Member, TX Association of Black Professionals in H.E.
2014	Graduate, Paths Forward Leadership Program
2014	Recipient, PATHS Forward Scholarship Recipient
2013-2020	Mentor, TCC Men of Color Mentoring Program
2011	Vice President, African American Student Organization
2009	Recipient, TCC Outstanding Student Worker Award
2007	Member, Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society