

**COALITION OF STATE UNIVERSITY
AID ADMINISTRATORS**

“to avail the state of those talents, sown as liberally among the poor as among the rich,
which perish without use if not sought for and cultivated ...” – Thomas Jefferson

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Dear COSUAA Colleague,

I am writing to you today to ask you to renew your institutional membership for 2018-19. You may complete the attached invoice or the electronic membership form on our website at www.cosuaa.org. Membership is by institution and comprises the chief financial aid administrator from a four-year state public-funded and controlled university with student enrollments of approximately 10,000 or greater.

Your membership fee helps offset the costs of maintaining our website and makes possible what many consider the best annual financial aid conference they attend all year. In addition, membership entitles you access to the COSUAA listserv where you can turn to your colleagues for quick answers to your most immediate financial aid questions.

Our recent conference in St. Simon's Georgia was a great success. Besides perennial favorites such as the Federal Update and Open Forums, we had outstanding sessions on Financial Education Research: What Works and What Doesn't, Protecting Students and Free Speech: A View from Within, Enrollment Management and Strategic Planning, The Private Student Loan Marketplace: Past, Present, and Future, Risk Sharing and the Future of Federal Accountability and Serving Undocumented Students. Conference participants had the opportunity to present ideas to Craig Munier from the U.S. Department of Education, and hear from other nationally known speakers. The ability to have high-level discussions with a small group of colleagues always makes this conference a highlight of the year and many have declared COSUAA as their "conference of choice" when spending their limited travel/professional development funds.

Next year's conference will be held at the Hotel Maya in Long Beach, CA from April 27-30 2019, and promises to again bring a great agenda. If you join now, you can attend the conference at a reduced rate; non-members are charged more. I hope you will join me in supporting the Coalition of State University Aid Administrators for the 2018-19 year by completing the attached invoice and sending it with your remittance to the address indicated.

Sincerely,



Rachelle Feldman
COSUAA Chair, 2017-19