

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

<u>2024-25 Steering Committee</u>

June 1, 2024

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Nate Peterson University of Minnesota Dear COSUAA Colleague,

I hope that you are well and able to get away for a few days over the summer.

I'm reaching out today, asking you to renew your institutional membership for the 2024-25 school year. COSUAA membership is by institution and our members comprise the chief financial aid administrator from a four-year state public-funded and controlled university with student enrollments of 10,000 or greater. Your membership fee helps offset the costs of maintaining our website and listserv administration and supports our conference each year.

Speaking of our conference, it was great seeing those of you who could make it to Coronado in April. Having the opportunity to meet in person, learn from experts and from each other is one of the greatest benefits of membership. Thanks to those of you who attended the conference.

As we look toward this next year, your COSUAA Steering Committee is already planning for our 2025 COSUAA to be held on April 27-30, 2025 in Baltimore, MD at the <u>Royal Sonesta Harbor Court</u>. We anticipate that the location and conference agenda will offer another great professional development experience for you, our members.

During the year, our COSUAA listserv offers you an opportunity to reach out to your colleagues for discussions, information and answers on financial aid issues related to your professional life. We share information, resources, policies via our listserv, and it is the easiest avenue to reach out to all members. During the coronavirus years virtual discussions became a useful resource and we want to continue to offer these opportunities for interaction throughout the year.

I encourage you to complete your membership form on our website at www.cosuaa.org and submit your payment by check or credit card. Please renew soon but no later than August 1, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of the Coalition of State University Aid Administrators.

Sincerely,

John D. McPherson

COSUAA National Chair, 2023-25