

Tentative Agenda: Presenters, Topics, and Times Subject to Change

OASFAA 2026

April 15th-17th

Riding the Waves of Change: Navigating Financial Aid

	Conference Site: Moore Norman Technology Center – South Penn Campus Hotel Site: OKANA (639 First Americans Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73129)	<i>~25 minute distance</i>
Wednesday, April 15th		
7:45 AM	7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Pre-Conference Meeting with Day 1 Volunteers (Board, Committees, Presenters, & Moderators)
8:00 AM	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration Opens
	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Sponsor/Exhibitor Setup
Pre-Conference Credential Trainings Begin		
8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Trainer & Participant Meet & Greet
9:00 AM	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Credential Training Part 1
		Verification
		Direct Loans (w/OBBB Info)
		Administrative Capability
	10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Short Break
10:05 AM	10:05 AM - 11:05 AM	Credential Training Part 2
		Verification
		Direct Loans (w/OBBB Info)
		Administrative Capability
	11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Break & Celebrate (Early Sponsor/Exhibitor Access)
Full Conference Begins		
11:30 AM	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Welcome Aboard
	12:00 PM	Presidents' Welcome to OASFAA 2026 – Kalin Henneke
		Introduction of Service Project 2026 [Sunbeam Family Services] & Raffles
		Meet Our Sponsors/Exhibitors
	1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	Break & Sponsor/Exhibitor Booths Open
1:20 PM	1:20 PM - 2:10 PM	Ice Breaker - General Session
	2:10 PM - 2:15 PM	Break – Tour Sponsors/Exhibitors
2:15 PM	2:15 PM - 3:10 PM	Surface-Level Sessions
		Overview of Financial Aid Programs
		Private Loans - Myth vs. Fact
		VA
3:10 PM	3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	Networking by Years of FA Experience (Discuss the day's topics among your peers regardless of title!)
		<5 years experience
		>5 but <11 years experience
		>10 but <15 years experience
		>15 years experience
4:00 PM		Sponsor/Exhibitor Booths Close
		Dinner on Your Own
Day 1 Complete		

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7:45 AM	7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Pre-Conference Meeting with Day 2 Volunteers (Board, Committees, Presenters, & Moderators)
8:00 AM	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration Opens
	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Sponsor/Exhibitor Setup
8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 AM	9:00 AM	Association Updates/Call for Volunteers
	9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Short Break
10:00 AM	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Surface-level Sessions/Panels
		Lender Lists
		Clock R2T4
		How America Pays
		Stepping Into and Owning Your Leadership Ability
	10:50 AM - 11:15 AM	<i>Break – Tour Sponsors/Exhibitors</i>
11:15 AM	11:15 AM - 12:10 PM	Deep Dive Sessions
		FERPA
		Operational/Organizational Calendars
		Data Sharing
12:10 PM	12:10 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch & Awards Ceremony
	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Break – Tour Sponsors/Exhibitors</i>
2:00 PM	2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Deep Dive Sessions
		Money Management Challenge
		Consumer Information
		Audit Panel: Case Studies from the Field
	2:50 PM - 3:30 PM	<i>Break – Tour Sponsors/Exhibitors</i>
3:30 PM	3:30 PM - 4:20 PM	General Scholarship Sessions
		VA
		State of Oklahoma Assistance
4:20 PM	4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	General Session on Tribal Educational Services
4:20 PM		<i>Sponsor/Exhibitor Booths Close</i>
5:45 PM		Entertainment & Happy Hour
Day 2 Complete		

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Friday, April 17th		
7:45 AM	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
8:00 AM	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SWASFAA Update – Brad Meyers, SWASFAA (President)
10:00 AM	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	OASFAA Business Meeting – Kalin Henneke, OASFAA President <i>The passing of the Gavel and New President Welcome (Ashley Hernandez-Torres)</i>
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	State Scholarship Programs and Legislative Update - Colbi Beam
	11:00 AM	OKP
		Farewell & THANK YOU
11:30 AM		Conference Adjourns
Day 3 Complete		