

ALASFAA Presents
Spring 2026 Conference



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Within the Financial Aid Ecosystem

Date: April 13th & 14th

Location: UAF Akasofu Building: 501 & 401
2160 Koyukuk Dr, Fairbanks, AK 99775

Track 1: Pollination

Curated for individuals who work alongside or indirectly with the Financial Aid Office. We will work on simplifying financial aid jargon and processes. These sessions will assist you in communicating with students and the Financial Aid Office more effectively.


Track 2: Full Bloom

Full Bloom is the track for Financial Aid Administrators that are seeking to grow their knowledge of Federal Student Aid. And how upcoming federal changes will impact current processes.

** Pollination and Full Bloom are the **recommended** tracks. Sessions will be held at the same time, but participants will have the option to **attend either** ongoing session. The schedule can be found on the next page!

Register Here





Spring 2026 Conference Schedule of Events

Monday, April 13th

- 8:00-9:00 am: Registration & Coffee
- 9:00-9:20 am: Welcome from ALASFAA President ~ Sam Kubina
- 9:20-10:20 am: Internal and External Threats Facing Title IV Institutions by OIG ~ Damian White
- 10:30-11:30 am: Session 1
 - **Pollination:** FinAid 101 for Campus Partners
 - **Full Bloom:** 26-27 Verifications & Fraud Audits
- 11:30-12:45 pm: Lunch Provided
- 12:45-1:45 pm: Session 2
 - **Pollination:** A Field Guide to Simplify FinAid Jargon
 - **Full Bloom:** 26-27 Federal Aid Mastery
- 2:00-3:00 pm: Session 3
 - **Pollination:** VA/Military Benefits
 - **Full Bloom:** Administrative Responsibilities
- 3:10-4:10 pm: Session 4
 - **Pollination:** “Brave Space” Offices (IDEEA Committee)
 - **Full Bloom:** Refresh Session
- 4:15-5:00 pm: Navigating OB3
 - **Pollination:** Student Communications
 - **Full Bloom:** Compliance

Tuesday, April 14th

- 8:00-8:30 am: Coffee & Companionship
- 8:30-9:30 am: WASFAA Update - Bronwyn
- 9:45-10:45 am: Outlook on State Aid
- 10:45-11:15 am: Troth Yeddha’ Celebration
- 11:15-12:00 pm: Closing Remarks

For more information

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