



**New York State Financial Aid
Administrators Association**

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Dear High School Counselors,

I wanted to write you as President of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association (NYSFAAA) regarding a new and significant change in our membership categories. Our Association has recently voted to create a new affiliate member category. This classification is for “those individuals whose duties are indirectly related to the financial aid profession in order to directly serve a student clientele”. In other words, for persons like you. This is a non-dues paying and non-voting membership category. It was created to help establish a link with persons such as yourself to enhance communication and training opportunities. As a member, you are welcome to attend our meetings, visit and utilize our website, our blog, and any other materials.

We consider this to be an important step in the growth and outreach of our organization in an attempt to better serve the students of the State of New York. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

In order to become a member, free of charge, please visit the NYSFAAA website at <http://www.nysfaaa.org/docs/forms/memAppAffil.html> to complete the online form to enroll. We hope you will be joining us soon and as always, feel free to contact myself or another NYSFAAA officer or member if you have any questions.

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