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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 2020-21. You may complete your 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 10,000 or greater.

Your membership fee helps offset the costs of maintaining our website and listserv administration, and makes possible what many consider the best annual financial aid conference they attend all year. 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. While we manage unprecedented challenges during a global pandemic, I hope you all agree the COSUAA listserv and our knowledgeable colleagues have been invaluable to our daily work.

While our 2020 Charleston, SC conference has been delayed, we are still planning to reschedule that event for September 26-29, 2020. In the meantime, COSUAA will continue to consider virtual opportunities for high-level discussions with our colleagues. Our small conferences with chief financial aid officers from across the country provide an experience unlike any other.

COSUAA is pleased to announce our 2021 conference will be held April 24-27, 2021 in San Diego, CA at the Kona Kai Resort & Spa. The location and conference agenda will be sure to offer another great professional development experience for our members. Many have declared the annual COSUAA conference as their “conference of choice” when spending their limited professional development funds.

I hope you will join me in supporting the Coalition of State University Aid Administrators by completing your application and submitting your payment by check or by using our new credit card option.

Sincerely,

Marvin Smith

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COSUAA Chair, 2019-21