

The election for President-Elect and a Member-at-Large position on the NASSGAP Executive Committee is open. To participate in this election, go to the NASSGAP website (<https://www.nassgap.org/login>)and complete the poll. Please remember that you should be the voting member, or his/her official designee, for your State to participate in this election poll.

If you have problems accessing the members only area of the website, Mike Solomon – IL, has agreed to provide assistance in resolving access issues.

Attached are the Bios for our candidates.

Ritchie Morrow of Nebraska is candidate for President-Elect

And

Diane Lindeman of Kansas is candidate for Member-at-Large

The voting for the above officers, will close at 4:30 P.M. on the 10th of June, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your participation in NASSGAP!

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J. Ritchie Morrow – Nebraska

J. Ritchie Morrow has been in financial aid since 1992, serving as a counselor and loan processor at Indiana University-Bloomington (1992-94), counselor and scholarship coordinator at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (1994-97), director at Wayne (Nebraska) State College (1998), and assistant director for student loans at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (1998-2003). In his current position as financial aid coordinator for Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, he coordinates the Nebraska Opportunity Grant, the state's need-based grant program for college students, and the Access College Early program, a scholarship for high school students taking dual-enrollment courses. Ritchie served as NASSGAP's program chair for the fall 2006 conference in Vermont and Treasurer from 2008-2010. He has also been very involved in the state financial aid organization, most recently serving as co-chair on the Professional Development Committee.

Ritchie earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1992, and a Master of Science in Education degree from Indiana University in 1994. He and his wonderful wife, Amber, live in Omaha attempting to raise their 11-year old son, James, who feels like getting a cell phone will be the highlight of his life.

Diane Lindeman – Kansas

Diane has been employed since 2000 as Director of Student Financial Assistance for the Kansas Board of Regents. In this position she oversees the administration of 17 student financial assistance programs serving over 29,000 students in the state. Prior to joining the staff of the Board of Regents, Diane was the Director of Admissions at the University of Kansas School of Law, Associate Director of Student Financial Aid at Baker University, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid and Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Kansas. Diane has over 28 years of higher education student services experience. She holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education and master's degrees in counseling psychology and public administration all from the University of Kansas