



*Keeping the Pulse on the North American
Association of Summer Sessions*

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New Administrator Spotlight

Each month, we will be featuring one of our New Administrators!

This month we have the pleasure of featuring David Ford:

New Administrator Spotlight



Emelina Logan



Institution:

California State University,
Sacramento

Position:

Associate Director of
Summer and Winter Sessions

**Why did you choose to
pursue a career in higher
ed?**

I've been with CSU Sacramento for 27 years. My career here started with an entry level position in extended education that I took because I wanted and needed a job. Over the 27 years I've seen many changes and challenges in technologies, pedagogical approaches, and student need. Continuing education can play a significant role in enabling learners to pursue their educational goals while balancing other responsibilities such as current career, families and other responsibilities and I wanted to be a part of creating pathways, removing barriers and continued encouragement for them to obtain their educational dreams. Special Session programming such as Summer and Winter sessions have a direct impact on their access to learning opportunities to catch up, stay on track or even advance sooner towards their educational goals.

David also manages our NAASS social media accounts! Thank you, David, for your many contributions to the NAASS community.

Stay tuned for more New Administrator Spotlights!

Upcoming May Webinars

Please find our upcoming webinars on the [Webinar](#) page of our website.

Our May webinars are listed below for your convenience. Make sure to mark your calendars!



May 2024 Webinars

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ Noon EST
***Hiding in Plain Sight: How Virtual Summer
Support Modules Can Aid in Retention
Work***

Facilitator: Carroll Crowson, Baylor University

May – Date and Time TBD
***The Four C's of Effective Student
Engagement***
Facilitator: David Lee, Southern Methodist
University

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NAASS Conference Registration

Registration for the 2024 NAASS Conference in sunny San Diego, CA will open soon! The conference will be held November 9-13th at the Westin San Diego Bayview Hotel.

We're excited to announce our Conference Co-Chairs: Jewel Cash and Christina Wan.

Announcing our 2024 Conference Co-Chairs!



Eli Westerman
Yale University



Susan Delap
University of Central Missouri



Job Posting at Catholic University

Catholic University is hiring an Assistant Dean of Summer Programs! Please find more information [here](#).

NAASS Membership Renewal

NAASS Membership Renewal is now open!

NAASS Membership offers support, training, webinars, reports, professional development, and mentorship opportunities. We strongly encourage you to renew your membership.

What's New on the NAASS Membership Portal?

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