

Brett Lief, NSLP Board Member, Joins NCAN Board of Directors

Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 29, 2012) – On September 17, 2012, NCAN members voted unanimously and elected Brett Lief, NSLP board member, to the NCAN board of directors. NCAN's mission is to build, strengthen and empower communities committed to college access and success so that all students, especially those underrepresented in postsecondary education, can achieve their educational dreams.

"It is an honor to serve as a board member of the National College Access Network," Lief said. "This Board seat supports a career-long passion of promoting and removing the barriers to postsecondary education faced by millions of Americans. The NCAN Board participation complements the mission of the NSLP Board and the student and school services offered by its Inceptia division."

Lief's commitment to college access and success dates back to his early years as a financial aid administrator, including a role as assistant director of financial aid at Monmouth University and director of financial aid at Brookdale Community College, both in New Jersey. Lief also worked on behalf of students for 14 years at the N.J. Department of Higher Education where he advanced college access and finance issues, coordinated federal and state aid policies and directed New Jersey's undergraduate and graduate grant and scholarship and student loan programs. Presently, Lief is a board member of NSLP.

"All qualified students regardless of their background deserve an opportunity to achieve their higher education goals," Randy Heesacker said, president and chief executive officer at NSLP. "By having Brett serve on both boards, I look forward to developing a strong partnership between NCAN and NSLP's Inceptia division to help provide greater opportunities for our youth to achieve their educational dreams and succeed."

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