

My name is Saysha Blazier, this will serve as my letter of intent to run for the NYSOA Executive position of President Elect. I have been involved in organized Optometry since serving as the president of the American Optometric Student Association in 2010. From 2012-2017 I was involved with the NJSOP chairing the membership and benefits committee and serving on the Board of Trustees. In 2018, my career and opportunities brought me back to NY, where I have served as metropolitan trustee, treasurer , secretary and vice president of the NYSOA. While serving the state of NY, I have chaired the IVC Meeting and Education Committee.

In addition to my involvement at the state level and serving on the board of trustees, I have also been serving in the volunteer structure through AOA. Most recently serving on the Leadership Development Committee, which has created The Leadership Institute, providing training and nurturing leadership skills in our young doctors nationwide.

I wish to continue my dedication to the advancement of the profession and run for the position of president elect within the NYSOA.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to working with the dedicated doctors of Optometry across the state of NY!