



*National Interscholastic Athletic
Administrators Association*

*Section 1
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July 2021 Newsletter*

July 21, 2021

Dear Section 1 Colleagues:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and are able to take some time to decompress after the unbelievable year we have all had.

Thank you to Steve Young (NY), Corey Parker (NH), and James Bunnell (MA) for organizing and facilitating a great Summer Institute at the Cape at the end of June. I am sorry I was not able to join you all there. I hope to get back there in June 2022.

Earlier this month I attended my first in-person Board of Directors meeting in Indianapolis and had the pleasure of working with the other members of the Board, Mike, Phil, and the entire staff at the NIAAA offices. We were also fortunate enough to pilot two new courses being planned for December release in Denver and work with the Professional Development team throughout the weekend.

As you finalize details for your 2021-22 state conferences, please send me that information. I would like to keep everyone informed, but would also like to attend if possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to help you and your state.

Sincerely,

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Board Theme

Remember to **EMBRACE** each new day and new challenge.

5th Strategic Plan

Many of the 35 action items are currently being worked on.

Membership

Final membership for 2020-21 was down about 500 members from previous year. Final membership count was just shy of 12,100 for the year. The goal is to reach 15,000 members by the end of 2025.

None of the states in Section 1 saw significant drops but we want to work hard to gain new members and maintain current members, even after retirement.

Professional Development & Certification

Current certification numbers (year began):

RAA (2000)	3964	CAA (1988)	8002
RIAA (2020)	34	CIAA (2020)	37
RMSAA (2012)	144	CMAA (2000)	1086

CAA Exam being reviewed and rewritten for January 2022

Professional Development committee is preparing and
New Courses coming for Denver in 2021

- 716 – Partner with Parents to Build a Positive Team Culture in the 21st Century
- 712 – Ethical Decision-Making in the Athletic Environment

Professional Outreach Program

The primary purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide opportunities for leadership development in areas of the country that otherwise would not be able to afford it. Each year, applications are submitted from state associations that wish to use the funds for Outreach programs or grants. The NIAAA Outreach Program provides LTC 501, 502 and 503 in addition to one year of membership for each participant and the opportunity for one of every ten participants to receive a scholarship to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference.

[Click here for the OUTREACH application.](#)

Grant Program

In addition to the Outreach Program, the NIAAA Endowment Fund offers a Grant Program to state associations that are requesting assistance for national faculty instructors for specific courses or conference presenters. The funds may be used to cover travel, lodging, or stipends for instructors and/or keynote speakers. Each state that applies is eligible to receive up to \$1,000 and may apply for the grant **once every three years**.

[Click here for the GRANT application.](#)

Committees and interest

Anyone interested in participating on one of the NIAAA committees, please complete the interest application which can be found [here](#).

Current committees include: Accreditation, Awards, Certification, Coaches Education, Conference Advisory, Credentials, Endowment, Hall of Fame, Membership, Mentoring, National Initiative and Assistance Network, Professional Development, Publications, Resolutions, Retired, Sports Facilities, and the Ad Hoc Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

National Conference Schedule

December 10-14, 2021	Denver, Colorado
December 9-13, 2022	Nashville, Tennessee
December 15-19, 2023	Orlando, Florida
December 13-17, 2024	Austin, Texas
December 12-16, 2025	Tampa, Florida

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Section 1 Meeting

The spring 2022 Section 1 meeting will take place between March 27 and 29 at the Double Tree by Hilton in South Burlington, VT. After Vermont are Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Scholarship Information

Please contact Nellie Crocker with details for contact info and deadline for your scholarships for 2021-22.

Awards and Deadlines

State Award of Merit – nominations due to NIAAA office anytime throughout the year but by October 1 to be included in winter IAA publication. [Click here for nomination form](#).

Future Board Positions for Section 1

Section 1 will be bringing forward two candidates in December 2022 in Nashville.

December 2022 - Campaign and election at NADC 2022 in Nashville.

- **Region A At-Large from Sections 1 & 6**
 - NH, NJ, NM excluded by NIAAA.
 - By state agreement, CT and MA also removed themselves from consideration.
 - At the Section meeting in spring 2022, candidates from Maine, New York, Rhode Island, and/or Vermont will be interviewed and a Section 1 candidate will be chosen.
 - Credentials & endorsements due to NIAAA office by July 1, 2022.

December 2023 - name to be placed in nomination in December 2022.

- **Section 1 rep from NJ**

Future rotation for Section 1 representative after NJ is NY, RI, VT.

