

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Section 1
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July 2023

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Dear Section 1 Colleagues:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and getting to enjoy your time with friends and family. I know many of you just returned from the NEDC in Michigan. Glad you were able to be together and learn and serve your states and the NIAAA.

This summer has certainly been rainy in the northeast and doesn't feel like we have had much of a summer and yet fall sports will be starting soon. I wish you all the best for the upcoming year.

Attached please find information from the July Board meetings as well as other Section 1 information and deadlines. As my time on the NIAAA Board of Directors nears its end, I want to thank you all for your support these past 3 years and appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Board. I will work with Sean Dowling for a smooth transition over the next several months.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in Orlando in December!

Sincerely,

Lisa Gingras, CMAA – New Hampshire gingrasL@nashua.edu

NIAAA News and Information



Purpose, Aspiration, Trust, Humility



Board Goals

The 2023 Board goals include items relative to mental health of the Athletic Administrator and studentathlete, exploring virtual professional development opportunities, preparing for the 6th Strategic Plan, and increasing and promoting membership involvement.

Membership

NIAAA membership surpassed 14,000 members for the first time ever to close out the 2022-23 year. The final membership total as of June 30, 2023, was 14,801. That is an increase of 1,280 members in one year. Keep up the great work.

Below is information for Section 1. Once again, all 8 states will receive membership commendations with one state reaching record membership numbers. Great job everyone! Keep it up!

	Final 22-23 membership	Change from 2021-22	Record?	70% commendation?	10% growth commendation?
Connecticut	242 – 132%	+2		YES	
Maine	146 – 97%	-1		YES	
Massachusetts	407 – 108%	+13	YES	YES	
New Hampshire	138 – 155%	-7		YES	
New Jersey	421 – 97%	+17		YES	
New York	733 – 93%	+8		YES	
Rhode Island	98 – 134%	-4		YES	
Vermont	79 – 92%	+1		YES	
TOTALS	2264 – 104%		•	•	•

Future Board Positions (click here for full document)

December 2023 in Orlando – 4 individuals will roll off the Board including me.

Section 1 rep from NJ
 Sean Dowling replaces Lisa Gingras
 Section 4 rep from Iowa
 Brad Rose replaces Mike Mossbrucker

• Section 7 rep from Utah Everett Kelepolo replaces Xavier Antheaume

• Region C At-Large Election replacing Tina Woolard

Section 3 from South Carolina candidate is Carlos Cave Section 4 from Indiana candidate is Rob Seymour

After that for Section 1 rep is NY, RI, VT, CT, ME, MA, NH

Next Region A At-Large election will be in December 2025.

National Initiate Assistance Network (NIAN)

2023 Initiative is No Kid Hungry

5th Strategic Plan

All 35 items were reviewed, discussed, and progress noted.

6th Strategic Plan

The General Chair as well as Chairs of the Programs, Operations, and Finance committees were chosen. All 4 individuals were contacted and accepted their leadership positions. (I am not sure if this information is public yet so I will not disclose the names at this time.

In December the 4 Chairs will meet in Orlando and begin the process to select committee members. The committees will be appointed by the Board in February.

The 6th Strategic Plan will be rolled out in Tampa in December 2025.

Professional Development & Certification

Webinars continue to be popular. Upcoming courses can be found here.

New LTC course development – potential roll out Orlando 2023

- LTC 601 Athletic Department Handbooks
- LTC 603 Identifying, Establishing, Maintaining an Athletic Program K-12
- LTC 717 Identifying the Need for and Effecting Change in Athletic Administration

New LTC course development – potential roll out Austin 2024.

- LTC 718 Managing Tragedies within the Interscholastic Athletic Department
- LTC 639 Implementing Diversity Management Practices in Athletic Operations
- LTC 727 How to Build, Grow, and Sustain a Positive Athletic Culture in Your Program
- LTC 635 Supporting the College Bound Student Athlete

2022 certifications awarded: RAA 358, RMSAA 14, RIAAA, 22, CAA 298, CIAA 11, CMAA 68 As of June 13, 2023, there have been 13,525 certifications earned.

There is a new cohort for those pursuing QPA. The cohort will walk members through the process. QPA continues to grow and be very popular.

State Coordinators' Summit is September 9-11, 2023.

A new Coordinator toolbox will roll out in September.

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 (who has never been an NIAAA member) and the opportunity for one of every ten participants to receive a scholarship to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference.

Each state is eligible once every three years but if funds are available, states can be awarded the Outreach funds more often.

Section 1 states and year of their last Outreach.

Connecticut	None	New Jersey	None
Maine	2009	New York	2023
Massachusetts	None	Rhode Island	2022
New Hampshire	2023	Vermont	none

Click here for the OUTREACH application.

Professional 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.

Section 1 states and next availability – 3 of our states were eligible last year and 2 more are eligible this year.

Connecticut	2024	New Jersey	2023
Maine	2022	New York	2022
Massachusetts	2023	Rhode Island	2024
New Hampshire	2025	Vermont	2022

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.

A new QPA Advisory Committee was approved by the Board.

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

Awards

Several awards and Hall of Fame inductees were determined. <u>Click here</u> for the Award Hierarchy document. Not all award recipients have been made public yet. When that occurs, I will send that out.

National Conference

Registration is currently open for NADC 2023 in Orlando

Upcoming conferences

December 15-19, 2023	Orlando, Florida
December 13-17, 2024	Austin, Texas
December 12-16, 2025	Tampa, Florida

December 11-15, 2026 Phoenix, Arizona New location announced

December 2027 location currently being vetted

For more information about NADC visit https://www.adconference.org/

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Section 1 Meeting

The spring 2024 Section 1 Meeting will take place in Connecticut. Date, time, location TBD

Future Section meeting rotation

- 2025 Massachusetts
- 2026 New York
- 2027 Maine

After that it is NJ, NH, VT, RI

Scholarship Information

Please contact Nellie Crocker with details for contact info and deadline for your scholarships for 2023-24.

Awards and Deadlines

Award of Merit – selected by Board of Directors. Nominations can be submitted at any time.

Thomas E Frederick Award of Excellence – selected by Past Presidents

Hall of Fame – state nominations due to NIAAA office by July 1. Click here for nomination form.

State Award of Merit – nominations due to NIAAA office anytime throughout the year but by October 1 to be included in winter IAA publication.