



2019-2020 CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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EXECUTIVE BOARD
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(AIA Constitution; Article 6, Section 1 and Section 2, Paragraph 5)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Represents</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Billy Duarte, Member	1A	2022
Mark Showers, Member	2A	2020
Toni Corona, Member	3A	2021
Jeannine Brandel, Member	4A	2022
Mark Cisterna, Member	5A	2020
Zack Munoz, Member	6A	2021
Travis Udall, Member	AdvancED	Yearly Appointed
Jim Love, Member	ASBA	2022
Michael Fowler, Member	AIAAA	2020
Camille Casteel, Member	ASA	2021
David Hines, Executive Director	AIA	-----

PAST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Armstrong, W.W.	1949-50	Franklin, J.B.	1973-74	Paddock, Joe	2013-16
Ashe, Larry	1953-54	Fulton, O.K.	1991-92	Parenteau, Albert (Bud)	1992-95
Atonna, Arthur C.	1980-83	Gahn, Bill	2005-08, 12-13	Paterson, W.E.	1931-33
Badone, Toni	2013-15	Garcia, George	1996-98	Pavlin, Thomas	1959-62
Baker, L.E.	1981-82	Gemmell, W.M.	1941-51	Pavlich, Robert N.	1971-73
Baker, Margaret	1977-80	Goodman, Mark	2015-18	Payne, John	2006-07
Barrett, Bradley	2007-09	Goltfelty, Frank	1965-68	Paynovitch, Nichoas	1949-51
Battle, Anna	2014-16	Grande, Sidney R	1975-78	Peck, Max	1978-81
Beizner, Jack	1934-45, 56-68	Gubbins, Joseph	1989-95	Pettit, Judith	1988-91
Bejarano, Michael	2008-11	Hale, Patricia	1983-86, 88-91	Petranovich, Don	2003-06
Bejarano, Raul	1995-03	Hancock, Jerry	1995-06	Porter, Harold	1979-82
Benedict, F.J.	1948-51, 57	Hansen, Tom	1995-97	Powell, Jim	1976-77
Bennett, B.G.	1977-80	Harbeck, Steve	1997-00	Randall, Eldon	1962-65
Bonefas, John	1994-96	Harland, F. Gordon	1974-75	Reynolds, Paul	1981-84, 88-91
Bowie, Arthur	1947-50, 62-65	Harris, Connie	2000-10	Rhoades, James	1983-86
Boyle, William	1967-71	Hart, Larry	1978-81, 84-87	Riley, Cindy	2008-11
Brooks, Elbert	1960-62	Hayes, John	1990-92	Roberts, Howard	1969-72
Burnside, Joe	2006-09	Henderson, Patrick	1975-79	Rogers, Hank	1997-98
Carlson, J.E.	1925-28	Hendricks, A.W.	1931-38, 42-44, 46	Rouse, I.T.	1938-40
Carlson, John	1998-05	Hendrickson, H.A.	1956-60	Row, E.A.	1925-51
Carter, James	1951-58	Hendrik, H.E.	1925-26	Rutherford, Ben	1965-68
Carter, Tim	1998-03	Herrara, John	1953-56	Salas, Ken	1996-99
Celaya, Art	1983-84	Holiday, Jacob	2015-18	Sanchez, Vic	1995-96
Chambers, John	1999-02	Holmer, Dave	1996-97	Scholfield, John	1957-59
Christenson, Robert	1976-79	Hooper, Herschel	1936-38, 42-44, 46	Semanek, John	1982-84
Clark, James	1985-89	House, Herman	2016-2019	Semones, Joseph	1985-87
Coffin, Kenneth	1957-58	Howard, James	1998-00	Serignese, Herman	1982-85, 97-98
Coor, C.E.	1951-52	Hubbard, Ed	1975-77, 80-83	Serrano, Dan	2003-06, 11-14
Cowman, M.D.	1953-55	Huber, Melvin	1973-74	Seymore, Dany	1999-2003
Cowera, Jasper	1968-72	Hull, W.R.	1925-26	Smith, George N.	1972-75
Coy, Voie Stuart	1983-88	Hurley, Beverly	2012-13	Speer, Ross	1939-41
Cromer, Sturgeon	1944-54	Ingram, Cheryl	1996-97	Stephens, Archie	1984-85
Cross, Larry	1962-64	Johnson, Rick	2006-08	Stinnett, Roger	1985-88
Crotts, Erwin	1990-93	Johnston, C.R.	1943-44, 46	Stone, D.F.	1951-66
Cunningham, Lexi	2007-10	Jones, Bryant	1941-42	Stone, J.W.	1951-54
Daley, Jack	1947-51	Kartchner, J.A.	1955-59	Summers, Hugh	1968-72
Davis, Clyde	1968-72	Komadina, Tony	1970-75	Tarkington, LaVern	1993-95
Dawson, Richard	1982-85	Kosower, Bob	1999-11	Thomas, J.Q.	1927-30
DeLaO, Mike	2006-19	Lagunas, David	1993-96	Tolson, Andy	1958-61
DeSeelhorst, Rob	1987-88, 90-91	Lawson, H. Keith	1985-88	Traw, Sim	1953-62
DeWitt, Neil	1996-99	Lenox, Harry	1954-56	Treadaway, Glen	1986-90, 92-95
Dick, W.W.	1944-45, 47-50	LeSueur, Woodrow	1977-80	Trimble, John	1973-77
Dicus, Waldo	1959-61	Liem, H.A.	1935-41	Tvrdy, Lonnie	2015-16
Dillon, W.E.	1967-70, 75-78	Love, James	1987-93	Van Fredenberg, M.D. 1	972-76
Dodd, M.R.	1929-30	Lovett, William D.	1964-67	VanWinkle, Ken	2007-15
Driggs, Cordon	1983-85	Lowman, Victor	1961-63, 79-83	Vecchiarelli, Mary Jo	1989-91
Egbert, Henry D.	1971-74	Lyons, Jim	1980-83	Voorhees, Joseph	1965-73
Ellett, Joe	1988-90	Maas, William	1990-95	Wade, Ivan	1950-52, 54-56
Ellis, A.E.	1940-41	Mayberry, Brenda	2013-15	Wagner, Arthur	2010-13
Engel, Marion	1974-76	McClure, Fred S.	1974-78	Webb, F.E.	1925-26
Ensign, Donald	1951-53	McCommon, Jay Bee	1977-82	Westerlund, F.E.	1941-42
Evers, Richard	1991-93	McDonald, Fred	1933-34	Wilcox, C.W.	1951-54
Fahleson, Derek	2009-12	McDonald, Lewis	1943-47	Wilkinson, Don	2002-05
Fish, Ferrell	2000-03	McNabb, Chet	1961-64	Wilson, Doug	2012-15
Flores, Kino	1993-96	Meneley, Victor	1972-75	Winsor, Sr. Lynn	2011-17
Foist, Tim	2006-07	Montgomery, E.W.	1927-32	Woodall, David	2009-12
Forman, Roy	1953-57	Murphy, Ira	1941-42	Wuertz, Carolyn	2005-06
Fox, C.E.	1933-34	Nelson, Ron	1986-89	Youvella Jr, Wallace	2011-15
Franklin, H. (Sonny)	1991-94	Pabst, Joni	2004-07		



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2018-2020 CONFERENCE PLACEMENT

(October 1, 2017 Enrollment)

269 Schools

1A Conference (43)

Academy of Tucson	156
Anthem Prep	223
Arete Prep	264
ASDB	27
Ash Fork / Seligman	139
Baboquivari	219
Bagdad	109
BASIS Flagstaff	166
Cibecue	83
Duncan	110
El Capitan	131
Fort Thomas	144
Fredonia	65
Grand Canyon	70
Hayden	83
Immaculate Heart	54
Joseph City	118
Lourdes Catholic	68
Mayer	178
Mogollon	137
Mohave Accelerated	251
NFL Yet	222
North Phoenix Prep	200
North Valley Christian	22
Patagonia Union	83
PDSB	93
Ray	145
Red Mesa	156
Red Valley-Cove	39
Rock Point	142
Rough Rock	26
Salome	113
San Pasqual	204
San Simon	62
Seligman	56
Shonto Prep	76
St. David	125
St. Michael	102
Superior Jr./Sr.	121
The Gregory School	144
Tohono O'Odham	129
Valley Union	123
Williams	248

2A Conference (50)

Alchesay	533
Antelope Union	226
Arizona Lutheran	187
BASIS Phoenix	370
Benson	449
Bisbee	322
Camp Verde	497
Chandler Prep	355
Cicero Prep	300
Desert Christian	153
Gilbert Classical	315
Glendale Prep	258
Globe	555
Greyhills Academy	233
Heritage Academy	339
Hopi	341
Leading Edge - Gilbert	201
Lincoln Prep	220
Many Farms	399
Miami	295
Morenci Jr./Sr.	371
North Pointe Prep	484
Northland Prep	346
Parker	491
Phoenix Christian	228
Phoenix Country Day	274
Pima	246
Pinon	306
Rancho Solano	93
Round Valley	394
San Carlos	334
San Manuel Jr./Sr.	240
San Miguel	353
Santa Cruz Valley	445
Santa Rita	447
Scottsdale Christian	228
Scottsdale Prep	333
Sedona Red Rock	393
St. Augustine	247
St. John Paul II	265
St. Johns	298
Tempe Prep	236
Thatcher	468
Tombstone	390
Tonopah Valley	507
Trivium Prep	312
Valley (Sanders)	212
Valley Lutheran	165
Veritas Prep	362
Willcox	409

3A Conference (41)

ALA - Gilbert North	572
ALA - Ironwood	900
ALA - Queen Creek	971
AZ College Prep	578
Benjamin Franklin	575
Blue Ridge	776
Bourgade Catholic	392
Catalina	758
Chinle	1085
Chino Valley	776
Coolidge	617
Coronado	962
Florence	798
Fountain Hills	520
Ganado	522
Gilbert Christian	289
Holbrook	719
Horizon Honors	400
Kingman	904
Kingman Academy	402
Monument Valley	673
Northwest Christian	445
Odyssey Institute	647
Page	774
Paradise Honors	663
Payson	777
Pusch Ridge	369
River Valley	542
Sabino	906
Safford	883
Sahuarita	984
San Tan Foothills	643
Show Low	820
Snowflake	788
Tanque Verde	551
Tuba City	701
Valley Christian	421
Wickenburg	579
Window Rock	596
Winslow	662
Yuma Catholic	383

Associate Members:

East Fork Lutheran
Holbrook Indian School



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(October 1, 2017 Enrollment)

4A Conference (50)

Amphitheater	1146
Apache Junction	1122
Arcadia	1747
Bradshaw Mountain	1604
Buckeye Union	1552
Cactus	1203
Canyon Del Oro	1621
Canyon View	1200
Casa Grande	1691
Catalina Foothills	1737
Coconino	1516
Combs	1426
Cortez	1144
Deer Valley	1740
Desert Edge	1747
Douglas	1494
Dysart	1717
Eastmark	800
Estrella Foothills	1101
Flagstaff	1605
Gila Ridge	1921
Glendale	1819
Greenway	1461
Lake Havasu	1778
Lee Williams	1102
Marcos de Niza	1507
Mesquite	1667
Mingus Union	1258
Mohave	1198
Moon Valley	1468
Palo Verde Magnet	1152
Peoria	1537
Poston Butte	1542
Prescott	1431
Pueblo Magnet	1609
Rio Rico	1195
Saguaro	1288
Sahuaro	1745
Salpointe Catholic	1172
Seton Catholic	584
Shadow Mountain	1345
St. Mary's	535
Tempe	1804
Thunderbird	1584
Vista Grande	1557
Walden Grove	1131
Washington	1691
West Point	1000
Youngker	1537
Yuma	1165

5A Conference (44)

Agua Fria	1818
Apollo	2029
Barry Goldwater	1803
Betty H Fairfax	1726
Buena	2211
Cactus Shadows	1827
Camelback	2212
Campo Verde	2007
Carl Hayden	2253
Casteel	1799
Centennial	1969
Central	2178
Cholla	1941
Cienega	2037
Desert Mountain	2164
Desert View	2160
Empire	1868
Flowing Wells	1782
Gilbert	2101
Higley	1792
Horizon	2178
Independence	2047
Ironwood	2046
Ironwood Ridge	1794
Marana	2168
Maricopa	2031
McClintock	1884
Metro Tech	1801
Millennium	2101
Mtn View - Marana	1846
Nogales	1837
North Canyon	1909
Notre Dame Prep	944
Paradise Valley	1887
Raymond S Kellis	1942
Rincon/University	2177
Sierra Linda	1885
South Mountain	2147
Sunnyside	2186
Sunnyslope	2119
Sunrise Mountain	1974
Verrado	2096
Williams Field	1916
Willow Canyon	1854

6A Conference (39)

Alhambra	2707
Basha	2461
Boulder Creek	2657
Brophy Prep*	2650
Cesar Chavez	2462
Chandler	3305
Chaparral	2250
Cibola	2573
Copper Canyon	2484
Corona del Sol	2852
Desert Ridge	2768
Desert Vista	3070
Dobson	2434
Hamilton	4056
Highland	3098
Kofa	2356
La Joya Community	2351
Liberty	2280
Maryvale	2894
Mesa	3766
Mountain Ridge	2299
Mountain Pointe	2661
Mtn View - Mesa	3376
North	2813
Perry	3558
Pinnacle	2697
Queen Creek	2199
Red Mountain	3467
San Luis	3127
Sandra Day O'Connor	2454
Shadow Ridge	2325
Skyline	2604
Tolleson Union	2893
Trevor Browne	3096
Tucson High	3193
Valley Vista	2704
Westview	2471
Westwood	3374
Xavier Prep*	2394



2018-2020 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

(AIA Bylaws; Article 8)

(Subject to change)

1A CONFERENCE

Chair: Phil Echeverria – Williams	928-635-4475
<u>East:</u> Lee Haws – Fort Thomas	928-485-2427
<u>West:</u> George Diehl – Bagdad	928-633-2201
<u>North:</u> Carl Adams – St. Michael	505-979-5590
<u>Central:</u> Rocky Nelson – Mogollon	928-535-4238
<u>South:</u> Andrew Brogan – St. David	520-720-4781

2A CONFERENCE

Chair: Ricky Greer – Hopi	928-738-1430
<u>North:</u> Ricky Greer – Hopi	928-738-1430
<u>East:</u> Frank Ogas – Morenci	928-865-3631
<u>South:</u> Donna Antonio – San Carlos	928-475-2378
<u>West:</u> Gary LaFevers – Tonopah Valley	623-474-5201
<u>Central:</u> Duane Ediger – Scottsdale Prep	480-776-3564
<u>Metro:</u> Eric Dall – Scottsdale Christian	602-992-5100
<u>Valley:</u> Shawn Lytle – Chandler Prep	480-737-0410

3A CONFERENCE

Chair: Heather Osborn – Az College Prep	480-424-8097
<u>Central:</u> Shawn Cluff – Florence	520-866-3563
<u>East:</u> Bob London – Blue Ridge	928-368-6328
<u>Metro East:</u> Heather Osborn – Az College Prep	480-424-8097
<u>Metro West:</u> Greg Haagsma – Valley Christian	480-705-8888
<u>North:</u> Lynette Lookingback – Ganado	928-755-1558
<u>South:</u> Lonnie Tvrdy – Pusch Ridge	520-797-0107
<u>West:</u> David Inness – Northwest Christian	602-978-5134



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Chair: Matt Belden – Glendale Union	623-435-6689
<u>Skyline</u>: Ron Safcik – Shadow Mountain	602-449-3023
<u>Black Canyon</u>: Brian Galbreath – Cortez	623-915-8206
<u>Grand Canyon</u>: Missy Townsend – Prescott	928-445-2322
<u>Gila</u>: Johnathan Chavez – Rio Rico	520-375-8781
<u>Desert Sky</u>: TBD	
<u>Southwest</u>: Bill Wright – Estrella Foothills	623-327-2480
<u>Kino</u>: Ty Cepher – Sahuar	520-731-7107
<u>West Valley</u>: Stacy Spencer – Deer Valley	602-467-6737

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Chair: Jim Dean – Dysart Unified	623-876-7014
<u>Northeast</u>: Nathan Slater – Scottsdale District	480-484-6187
<u>Sonoran</u>: Nathan Orelup – Mtn View Marana	520-579-4400
<u>Southern</u>: Whitney Holland – Cienega	520-879-1813
<u>Northwest</u>: TBD	
<u>San Tan</u>: Renee Regoli – Campo Verde	480-545-3100
<u>Desert West</u>: Remigio Gordillo – Millennium	623-932-7200
<u>Metro</u>: Brian Fair – South Mountain	602-764-5039

6A CONFERENCE

Chair: Corey Newland – Paradise Valley District	602-449-4071
<u>Metro</u>: Lenny Doerfler – Cesar Chavez	602-764-4000
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<u>East Valley</u>: Steve Hogen – Mesa District	480-472-0250
<u>Desert Southwest</u>: Brett Pavey – Cibola	928-502-5700
<u>Desert Valley</u>: Scott Warner – Deer Valley District	623-445-4981
<u>Southwest</u>: Derek Fahleson – Tolleson District	623-478-4410
<u>Central</u>: Steve McDowell – Gilbert District	480-497-3363
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2018-2020 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

(AIA Bylaws; Article 4, Section 2)

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North: Steve Ashley – Greyhills Academy	928-283-6271
Central: Rocky Nelson – Mogollon	928-535-4238
South: Andrew Brogan – St. David	520-720-4781

2A CONFERENCE – (7)

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South: Donna Antonio – San Carlos	928-475-2378
West: Gary LaFevers – Tonopah Valley	623-474-5201
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Metro: Eric Dall – Scottsdale Christian	602-992-5100
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<u>Southwest:</u> Bill Wright – Estrella Foothills	623-327-2480
<u>Kino:</u> Ty Cepher – Sahuaró	520-731-7107
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<u>Desert West:</u> Remigio Gordillo – Millennium	623-932-7200
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3A – Dr. Charles Lucero	Kingman USD
4A – Steve Johnson	Florence USD
5A – TBD	
6A – Steven Chapman	Tolleson USD

41.7 TRANSGENDER POLICY

GENDER IDENTITY PARTICIPATION – all students should have the opportunity to participate in Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) activities in a manner that is consistent with their gender identity, irrespective of the sex listed on a student's eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics or in a gender that does not match the sex at birth, via the following procedure below. Once the student has been granted eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with **the athlete's** gender identity, the eligibility is granted for the duration of the student's participation and does not need to be renewed every sport season or school year. All discussion and documentation will be kept confidential, and the proceedings will be sealed unless the student and family make a specific request.

- 41.7.1 NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL:** the student and/or parents shall contact the school administrator or athletic director indicating that the student has a consistent gender identity different than the sex listed on the student's school registration records, and that the student desires to participate in activities in a manner consistent with **the student's** gender identity.
- 41.7.2 NOTICE TO THE AIA:** The school administrator shall contact the AIA office, which will assign a facilitator who will assist the school and student in preparation and completion of the AIA Gender Identity eligibility appeal process.
- 41.7.3 FIRST LEVEL OF REVIEW** – the appeal student should provide the AIA with the following documentation and information:
- a) A letter from the student requesting to participate on an athletic team that differs from their sex **assigned at birth**:
 - The letter should state their intent to participate on an athletic team of their **identified** gender;
 - **A description of the student's gender story, including age at emerging awareness of incongruence between sex assigned at birth and gender identity and where the student is in the gender transition process;**
 - If they have participated in sports previously and if so, where they were allowed to participate in their **identified** gender and what that experience was like;
 - Any additional information the student feels is important.
 - b) **A letter of support from** the student's parent or guardian.
 - c) A letter of support from a school administrator
 - d) A letter of support from a qualified health care provider
 - The AIA shall schedule a meeting with the Gender Identity Eligibility Committee, a subcommittee of the AIA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee as expeditiously as possible after receipt of all required documentation. The committee may request an in person meeting with the student and parents and/or guardian **if there are any additional questions or concerns by the committee after review of above documentation. If the Gender Identity Eligibility Committee, upon review of the above documentation, finds that the student's request is appropriate and is not motivated by an improper purpose and there are no adverse health risks to the athlete, then a supportive recommendation shall be made by the committee to the AIA Executive Board for the athlete's participation in sex-segregated activities consistent with the student's gender identity.**
- 41.7.4 SECOND LEVEL OF APPEAL** – Per AIA Bylaws 15.13.2 in all other cases, a member school may appeal on behalf of a student his/her ineligibility by notifying the Executive Board of the appeal in writing, setting out fully and completely the basis for the appeal. The Executive Board, utilizing the authority under AIA Bylaw 7.2.3.7, shall respond in writing within a reasonable time.