



NWATA COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING

Friday March 29, 2019

COMMITTEES

NATA Foundation
Professional Education Committee
History and Archives Committee
Honors and Awards Committee
Research Committee
International Committee
NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee
LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee
Student Leadership Committee
NATAPAC
ATs Care
NATA Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine
Professional Development Committee
Scholarships Committee
Executive Committee on Education
Committee on Professional Ethics
Secondary Schools Committee
Young Professionals Committee
Public Relations Committee
Governmental Affairs Committee
Council on Practice Advancement
Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training
Student Senate Committee
Post Professional Education Committee

- I. **New Director**- Jennifer Yoder
- II. **New District 10 Chair**-Bill Drake
- III. **District Giving**- Announce winner at NATA Annual Meeting this year
- IV. **Scholarship and Grant Recipients**

Four students from District 10 received a total of \$9,200 in national scholarships in 2018.

Yu-Lun Huang – Oregon State University
Kelly McCracken – Washington State University
Mitchell Willert – University of Montana
Hailie Cowdell – Idaho State University

2018 Grant Recipient

Yu-Lin Huang, MS, ATC – Oregon State University

“The Influence of Quadriceps Rate of Torque Development and Arthrogenic Muscle Inhibition on Knee Landing Mechanics During Different Tasks”

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Jennifer McCaw Idaho State University D10 Mark Smaha
Mckayla McNamara University of Montana Jim Whitesel Memorial AT
Katherine Berglund University of Montana PFATS Steve (Greek) Antonopolous
Hunter Lindsay University of Montana Richard E Vandervoort Memorial

- V. **Continuing Initiatives**
 - a. Circle of Champions- recurring donors (we have 8 in D10)
 - b. AT Student Challenge-
 - i. National Competition- Student groups donate to NATA Foundation; 3 awards given to 1) top overall donor; 2) top contribution to an endowment; 3) top contribution for 1st time participant; winners get up to \$500 in registration fees covered, NATA news, plaque, and tickets to Pinky Newell leadership breakfast
 - ii. District Competition- district winner will get up to 10% back not to exceed \$100 (University of Montana was District 10 winner in 2015- donated the money back to the Foundation)
- VI. Position Statements – 4 in 2018 (ACL, SLAP, PFP, Work-Life)
- VII. Shoe Box Society
 - a. Three members in District 10 currently
 - b. The Shoe Box Society for Planned Giving is designed to honor those who utilize estate planning to support the mission of the NATA Foundation
- VIII. District and National Quiz Bowl Co-Branding
 - a. Help District Quiz Bowl Coordinator Find Judges; Give out framed certificates for winners; certificates given to all participants
- IX. Foundation Ambassador program- we need ambassadors from each state
 - a. 1 year term (renewable)
 - b. Specific duties are assigned to work with state leadership and district chair
 - c. Evaluated yearly

Leading up to Las Vegas:

- Las Vegas Libations Wednesday June 26th 630-930pm \$50/ticket
- Day Break Yoga Thursday June 27th 6am
- Silent Auction- Help us solicit some great items to auction online and at convention. Visit our booth in the NATA Connect section of the AT Expo to learn more about the important work the NATA Foundation is doing on behalf of your profession.
- J & J Donate a Photo will return

Professional Education Committee - Dana Bates

- Master Preceptor Level I
 - still working on Master Preceptor Level 2
- Clinical immersion: site through NATA for members to post immersion experiences
 - Programs will still need to follow CAATE
- iLEAD: not sure if this will be annually

History and Archives – Ken Kladnik

- NATA Tales
 - Way of documenting the history of our Association
 - Process began a year ago at this meeting in Portland
 - 24 contributors (mostly HOF, Directors and 25+ year members)
 - 40 stories about interesting and unique experiences as well special insights and some biographical information
 - Preface by Mark Smaha and dedicated to Jimmy Whitesel with all proceeds directed to the National Scholarship in his honor

Books for sale at H & A or Foundation Booths @ \$25

Order form also available (\$5.00 S/H)

Contact me at kladatc@gmail.com

NWATA Awards – Greg Mitchell

We had 6 NWATA reviewers this year for Honors and Award representing all 5 states (Washington-1, Oregon-1, Montana-1, Alaska-1, and Idaho-2)!

Honors & Awards

- *Outstanding Service Award*
 - We had 2 nominations this year and 1 member will be recognized . . . J.J. Wetherington
- *New Horizons Award*
 - We had 2 nominations this year and 1 member will be recognized . . . Andrew Hamstra
- *District Director's Award*
 - 1 member will be recognized this year . . . Who will it be? Ask the Director!!

- *Recognition of Outgoing Committees*
 - Andrew Hamstra - Young Professionals
 - Suzette Nynas - NWATA Meetings Coordinator
 - Dani Moffit - EDAC
 - Brittany O'Malley - Quiz Bowl

Hall of Fame

We had 1 nomination this year. The nominee did not respond to notification or complete the request for further information.

NWATA Research Committee - Cynthia Wright

1. Committee Members: Valerie Moody, Jeff Kawaguchi
 - a. We are actively seeking new committee members. Contact Cynthia Wright if interested.
2. NWATA Free Communications:
 - a. Orals: Sat @ 12:45-1:45pm
 - b. Posters: Sat @ breakfast 7:45-9am
 - c. After a large 1st year, slow growth. Good feedback from participants.

Year	Accepted
2019	12
2018	12
2017	8
2016	8
2015	18

3. NWATA Research Grant (\$1000):
 - a. 2017: Emily Kosderka, "The effect of a sub-symptom threshold aerobic exercise program on recovery in concussed athletes"
 - b. 2018: Nick Martonick, "Effect of spiral RockTape application on active females exhibiting dynamic knee valgus"
 - c. 2019: No award due to lack of applicants!
 - i. Clarify that ANY district AT is eligible for this award (students and new faculty get a slight bonus on the award rubric, but every AT is eligible).

NATA International Committee - Cynthia Wright

1. International Conferences & Speakers Grants Program
 - a. Speaker Program: Up to \$5000 travel grant for speaking at key conferences. The goal is to promote the AT profession to audiences of related healthcare professions internationally.

- b. The NATA IC co-sponsored an international conference with PBATS (thanks Rick Griffith) last January in London
 2. Resources available on IC website:
 - a. Infographic Translation
 - i. Continuing to translate NATA infographics into 8 world languages. ATs can use these resources when communicating with patients and relatives whose first language is not English.
 - b. List of study abroad opportunities. A new nationwide survey ended on March 1, so this list will update and expand soon.
 - c. International cultural skills webinars (coming soon)
 - i. I'm looking for additional presenters
 - d. Several "tool kits" with resources on international licensure, enrolling international students, etc. See the IC website.
 3. Examples of IC advocacy for expanding AT employment
 - a. Internationalization of AT work group approved by NATA BOD
 - b. Liaising between military and Career Center to increase posting of military employment opportunities for ATs
 - c. Reaching out to international schools

NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee – Grant Wilson

Ethnic Diversity Enhancement Grant

Grants are available to those educational institutions seeking to enhance ethnic diversity within the profession. These grants may be awarded to educational institutions under one of the following categories:

- **Category 1.** Develop various programs intended to recruit, retain and educate ethnically diverse athletic training students with the intent to increase the number of ethnically diverse Certified Athletic Trainers.
- **Category 2.** Disseminate information relating to health care issues and conditions relevant to ethnically diverse populations (sickle cell disease, lactose intolerance, at-risk populations, Blount's Disease, hypertension, etc.).
- **Category 3.** Enhance the professional development and stature of ethnically diverse Certified Athletic Trainers to better serve the profession, ultimately leading to an increased representation of ethnically diverse leaders at both the district and national level.

ILEAD Grant

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) has created a specific grant for ethnically diverse Athletic Training Students who needs financial assistant to attend the iLead conference.

- Institutions or Students interested in EDAC Grants can find the applications can be found on the NATA website.

EDAC Scholarships

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee sponsors two scholarships through the NATA Research & Education Foundation. Students accepted into an entry-level master's level athletic training degree program, or students accepted into doctoral athletic training degree program, are eligible to apply.

- Dave H. Perrin Scholarship
- John A. Mays Scholarship

Mentoring

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee has a mentor database to help aid student members locate professional mentors. This resource allows students to search for mentors by location, job title, ethnicity and professional interest.

- EDAC continues to grow this resource for students. Those interested in being a mentor, we ask that you sign up.

Service Project

In conjunction with the NATA Annual Symposium the EDAD sponsors a community service project with a local organization.

- We will partner with a local group in Las Vegas on the morning of June 23rd. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Grant Wilson, gwilson2@uoregon.edu for more details.

NATA Town Hall Meeting

EDAC's Town Hall Meeting in Las Vegas will take place on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. We invite everyone to attend and join us for our gathering.

EDAC Educational Session

EDAC will hold its annual educational session at the NATA Annual Symposium on Thursday, 27, 2019. Our topic this year is; "Why Race and Ethnicity Matter and Culture Counts: The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture on Physical and Mental Health."

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee – Dani Moffit

Mission: The mission of the LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee (LGBTQAC) is to advocate for an environment of inclusion, respect, equity and appreciation of differences in both athletic trainers and their diverse patient populations. The committee will identify, explore, address and provide educational resources regarding emerging topics and concerns relevant to diverse sexualities, gender identities and gender expressions within the profession and health care topics affecting patients in the LGBTQ+ community.

Note: The plus sign represents diverse sexualities, gender identities and gender expressions which may not be explicitly included in the LGBTQ acronym.

The LGBTQ+ Committee has been very active this past year. There are several things to highlight for our members:

1. There is now a Professional Interest Group Newsletter that is available. In order to subscribe, go to <https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1871106/1885471.67297567/> and update your choices. This newsletter will be sent quarterly.
2. There will be a Town Hall at the 2019 NATA conference on June 25th from 7-9p. This will be a meet and greet for association members and LGBTQ+ AC representatives. Updates on the Plan of Work will be shared and there will be light refreshments.
3. Please follow the committee on Twitter (@LGBTQNATA)
4. Plan of Work
 - a. We are creating a database of ATs who are interested in becoming involved.
 - b. We have created a resource sheet of LGBTQ+ centers for your patients.
 - c. Safe Space / Ally Training is being offered at NATA. Additionally, the training will be coming to the different districts.

- d. NATA has a mentoring program and watch for the new updates there.
- e. The committee is involved with several research projects and collaboration that will be moving forward in the next several months.

5. NWATA

- a. Friday, 11-12p – Transgender Athlete Health Care and Policies in Pacific Northwest High Schools will be presented.
- b. We need representatives!
 - i. Alaska and Oregon
 - ii. Identify as LGBTQ+ OR as an Ally
 - iii. Students and certifieds are welcome

Student Leadership Committee – Midge Barton

Student Seminar:

“Back to the Future”

- Keynote Speaker: Marjorie Albohm, MS, AT Ret.
- 6 Breakout Sessions
 - Degree Change
 - Leadership Development
 - Branding Yourself
 - International Development
 - Innovations in Patient Care
 - Tactical Training Workshop
- Career Roundtables: 22 settings

NPI Contest:

Encouraging Students to become NPI Compliant

- Held January 11th – March 15th, with winner announced as part of NATM
- Athletic Training Educational Programs submit all compliant students through a google form
 - Filled out by ATEP Director
- All top programs entered into drawing for an 100\$ Amazon gift card

Chuck Kimmel Award:

First-Time NATA Conference Attendee Award

- Provides a total of \$2,000 in award money
- Awarded to 1-4 students depending on quality of applicant submissions

Student Webinars:

Fall Webinar (November)

- Michael Goldenberg, MS, ATC
- “When Boundaries Blur”
- Approximately 230 viewers (including classrooms)

Spring Webinar (March)

- Kenneth Games, PhD, MEd, ATC
- Work-Life Balance in the Athletic Training Setting

NATA Now Student Blog Series:

Showing benefits and resources of being an NATA member as a student

- 4 series of blog posts with about 2 published a month
- Covering Career Explorations, Hot Topics, Guest Speaker Open Letters and current AT topics

NATAPAC – Dana Gunter

- Thanks to all of you who made donations to NATAPAC over the past year!
 - NATA Convention
 - Monthly Donations
- The NATAPAC board is meeting monthly and creating a strategic planning for the coming months.
- I am looking forward to our social tonight. If you have purchased a beer stein great! If you still want one come see me and we'll see what we have left.

ATs Care – Lisa Kenney

Strategic goals of ATs Care:

- Education for athletic trainers in CISM, pre-event and post-traumatic stress and the effects of both on the workplace and in one's personal life.
- A network of athletic trainers trained in CISM and psychological first aid to serve as a resource for AT CISM teams
- Provide psychological and emotional support to ATs through on-scene support, demobilization intervention, post-incident defusing or on-one-one interaction.

Upcoming Events:

NATA – Las Vegas

ICISF 2 day workshop: Group Crisis Intervention (June 23-24)

CISM Team Refresher Workshop/Networking Event (June 24)

ATs Care Booth at NATA Connect

Assisting Individuals in Crisis trainings are being offered in Concord, MA on 5/19 and Arlington, TX on 7/25.

All 10 districts will have at least one ICISF Approved Instructor certified in CISM and Assisting Individuals in Crisis by July 2019.

District 10 Calendar Year 2018

Total Critical Incidents Reported: 21

Total ATs Care Services Provided: 19

Athletic Related Critical Incidents: 4

Non-Athletic Related Critical Incidents: 18

Total Fatalities: 14

National Numbers CY 2018

Total critical incidents reported increased by 73% from 134 in 2017 to 256 in 2018. Response times and costs have decreased for the national

STATE	# INCIDENTS
AK	0
ID	0
MT	1
OR	6
WA	14

DISTRICT	# INCIDENTS
1	12
2	30
3	23
4	54
5	33
6	38
7	8
8	12
9	24
10	21

CISM team due to the formation of district and state teams.

NATA Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (ICSM)– Brian Norton, Anna Taylor

ICSM Awards

- Overall nominations are still down
 - Only 1 nominated for Head AT in D1 and D2

Developing Medical Standard

- Appropriate Contact w/ Minors Guideline Document Coming Soon

Injury Surveillance – Datalyst

- Pushing to get more schools reporting data

Strength & Conditioning

- Work group working with the profession to establish guidelines for reporting and hiring/firing etc.

ICSM Pre-Conference at NATA

- June 23rd at 3pm and all day on the 24th

ICSM Conference Educational Session at NATA

- Scheduled for June 25th at 7am-9am
 - Award presentation along with educational sessions

Professional Development Committee – Jonathan Huwe

Discussion of 2020 standards, how to best teach them to existing practitioners, preceptors and educators

IV use
Dislocation
Joint mobs manual therapy
Wound closure
Bracing and casting
Drug overdose
Diabetic emergency management

Developing programs-

Two certificate programs in the works

It takes about 40 hours to create 1 hour of online training

SME, working with them often takes time.

-9/10 EBP

-Diagnostic testing (3)

-Leadership development certificate (2 years to complete the program)

-Application process through the district

-Master preceptor, level I is increasing

-Tier pricing for volume usages

-Live webinars

The Medical Model

April and May will have new offerings

-Leadership development certificate to prepare members for committees and institutional leadership

-Conferences some sessions will be shortened

Manual Therapy Certificate

- Webinars (3 have great drafts, two are in holding)
 - *Certificate of completion*
- Imaging is a primary holdup
 - Legal issues with photos
- Webinar then live sessions at meeting/conventions

Mental Health Certificate

- Total of 8 modules
- Content for all three segments is being refined
- Finishing up assessment questions
- Looking for athletes to share stories about mental illness

Diagnostic Testing Series

- Knee, ankle, shoulder and hip is in process (waiting on the NATA)
- Spine testing is a possible for the future
- Looking for new topics
- This years topic is transition to practice for district lecture series
- 2020 lecture series Gary Wilkerson will be presenting on the DAT content expert

Convention Sessions 2019 and 2020

- Quality improvement patient outcomes
- 2020- Brain storming for topic

Disablement Model Work Group Update

- Wrapping up, discussing
 - live webinar or?
 - focus on practicing clinician, not educating the educator
 - final document to ECE then to the BOD
 - tie in the disablement model into content

Scholarship Committee – Dale Blair

Professional Scholarship

- Troy Siler- *Idaho State University*- Naseby Rhinehart Professional Scholarship
- Hannah Lorenzen- *Oregon State University*- Richard Irvin Professional Scholarship
- McKayla McNamara- *University of Montana*- Bill Robertson Professional Scholarship
- Josh Free- *Washington State University*- Bob Peterson Professional Scholarship
- Autumn Rollins- *Whitworth University* -NWATA Professional Scholarship

Family Scholarship

- Cheyenne Young - *senior at Chugiak High School, Chugiak, AK*, (daughter of Lynne-Marie Young, ATC)

Special thanks to our NWATA Scholarship Committee: Ken Kladnik (WA), Jim Wallis (OR), Tom Koto (ID), Janelle Handlos (MT).

Executive Committee on Education – Suzette Nynas

- Professional Education Committee
 - At large preceptor member to be added in 2019
 - <https://www.nata.org/blog/todd-christman/pec-adds-preceptor-large>
 - Preceptor Development Forum at ATEC
 - Master Preceptor Training Level 2 to be released late 2019
 - AT Teaching Tips - <https://vimeopro.com/nata1950/at-teaching-tips>
- Post-Professional Education Committee
 - Forming committee about DAT education
 - February NATA News outlining DAT program
- Professional Development Committee
 - Investigating regional training site
 - Working on Mental Health Certificate
 - Hip will be next Diagnostic Testing series
 - District Lecture Series: Transition to Practice (2019) and Optimizing Return to Activity (2020)
- Education Advancement Committee
 - Development of Professional Development Grant to educational researchers to develop skills and advance scholarship
 - (5) awards at \$1000
 - <https://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/nata-educational-scholarship-grant-application.pdf>
- Education Journal Committee
 - # of submissions has increased by 43% this year
 - # of days to first decision has decreased 53% (29 days)
 - Special topics: Globalization of Athletic Training/Therapy Education in 2019 and Health Leadership in 2020
- General Updates
 - April NATA News will focus on Education
 - Ethnically Diverse AT Student Work Group collecting data from CAATE and BOC

- Comparing AT to other medical professions
- Cultural Competency Work Group
 - Created articles about ethical diversity considerations
- NATA Professional Development Center
 - <https://www.nata.org/career-education/education/online-ceu-opportunities/professional-development-center>

Secondary School Committee - Shelly Jones, ATC

National Updates

National Federation of State High School Associations: Rules Updates Dissemination

ACL Prevention Course for Coaches: Live!

NATA: PASS Tool- Program Assessment for Safety in Sports:

Best Practices for Appropriate Medical Care in the Secondary School.

Session offered concurrently with committee chair meeting

Other NWATA SS offerings: Fri, March 29th 11a-12pm Transgendered Athlete Policies in HS

330p-530pm Monitoring Athlete Mental Wellness

NATA National Convention SSATC Session: Thursday, June 27 11:45a-1:45p

How to Prevent, Prepare, & Perform in Times of Crisis

Active Attacker/Mass Casualty & Mental Health EAP

Sidelined USA: NATA Partnership that provides support & resources for athletes with career-ending injuries or serious health condition inspiring them to find a meaningful way forward.

Transition to Practice Plan for Secondary School Project ongoing

ATLAS: After mapping now we need YEARLY completion of survey!

NATA Career Center Employment Grant: Special rate of \$100 to qualifying full time SS position

Awards

Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award

D10 Winner Christina Gray, ATC Mountainside HS in Beaverton, OR

Restructuring in progress, keep nominating/re-nominating including more evidence/policies

SS Servant's Heart Award

SS AT Advocate Award, Nominations both due 9/15

Jack Cramer Scholarship, Applications Due 12/31/19 \$2K & a trip to NATA

D10 Finalist: Riley Loughery Cheney HS, Wa

Safe Sport School Awards: D10 offers two application fee grants per state for schools

Montana: 9 with 1 two-time winner Idaho: 8 with 4 two-time winners.

Washington: 8 with 1 two-time winner Oregon: 8 with 2 two-time winners Alaska: 1

State Updates

Oregon: Marlee Hansen, ATC brownlie@4j.lane.edu

EAP Campaign OSAA/ OACA / OADA / OATS Collaboration, School Safety Officer Concept, Concussion

RTP Video for coaches

Washington: Josh Holliday, ATC wsatassat@gmail.com

Quarterly newsletter SSATs, FAQs of issues in SS, & state meeting session for SSATs.

Montana: Paul Capp, ATC jpaul.capp@gmail.com

Pushing ATLAS hard, great ideas to model re. incentives vs showing benefits of survey

Idaho: Greg Mitchell, ATC greg.mitchell@boiseschools.org

Alaska: Carolyn Black, ATC key2u44@hotmail.com

Young Professionals Committee – JT Yancy

Gather Post/Announcement for YPC NATA 2020 session

2020 Session Planning

- 3 P's of Advocacy (Personal, Patient, Professional)

Pinky Newell Reception

- Photo both, Lapel Pins

Career Session

- Partner with Career Center
- Shorter Session
- Building Mentor list

Strategic Plan for YPC

- Feeding system from the Student leadership committee (SLC) to YPC
- Identified a need for Transition to Practice Committee

Public Relations Committee - Kaleb Birney

NATM

- AT's Are Health Care - Check out nata.org for all information
- Push At Your Own Risk website
- Ideas for next year?

NATA PR and External Marketing Grant

- The purpose of the External Marketing & Public Relations (EM & PR) Grant Program is to provide financial support to NATA members in the delivery of strategic public relations initiatives to key external stakeholders. The goal is to support initiatives that can positively impact the public image and effectively communicate the knowledge, skills, and value of an AT. The intent of the grant is to provide support to members where funding is not sufficient or currently available to adequately deliver the key message(s) to the public.

Due June 1st

Social Media

Facebook: @NWATAd10

Twitter @NWATAd10

NATA News - All stories, pictures and information to kalebbirney@gmail.com

Governmental Affairs – Lynne Young

Alaska: Lynne Young

- Exploring:
 - Concussion Law improvements
 - Licensure verbiage

Idaho: Joanna Schisel

- Hit the Hill Day: March 11th
 - 2 House Reps
 - Senate Chairman of the Health and Welfare committee
 - Asked to present to the house of reps Health and Welfare committee

Montana: Valerie Moody

- Athletic Training services
 - House vs Senate Basketball game: March 14th
- Lobby Day March 26th
 - Goals to advocate AT profession
 - Show support for health bills in schools

Oregon: Sam Johnson

- Practice Act:
 - Passed out of the Senate Health Care Committee March 11th

Washington: Dana Gunter

- ESSB 5688
- [Lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5688-S.E.pdf](http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5688-S.E.pdf)

Two Weeks Left to Submit Nominations for GAC Awards

The NATA Governmental Affairs Committee is calling for nominations for its three awards, which will be awarded during the State Leadership Forum prior to the 70th NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo this June in Las Vegas:

The awards are as follows:

The [William T. Griffin](#) Award honors an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the political arena.

The [Dan Campbell Award](#) recognizes states for their advancement of the athletic training profession through legislation and awareness.

The [Impact Advocacy Award](#) recognizes an athletic trainer's early, passionate and consistent involvement in governmental affairs at the state and local level in the first decade of their career.

Nominations are open **until March 31**.

Council on Practice Advancement - Luke Bahnmaier

1) Finalizing structure of the NEW COPA

- a. 10 Committees within COPA, plus one at-large group
 - i. Community Outreach → Molly Paturzo, District 1
 - ii. Healthcare Administration → Kenny Rogers, District 2
 - iii. Armed Forces → Mike Hopper, District 3
 - iv. Physician Practice → Tara Soprano, District 4
 - v. Performing Arts → Kelly Jo Rodrigo, District 4
 - vi. Rehabilitation Clinic → Travis Gallagher, District 4
 - vii. Public Safety → Karen Fennell, District 5
 - viii. Private/Emerging Practice → Steve McCauley, District 8
 - ix. Occupational Health → Allen Thompson, District 9
 - x. Analytics and Outcomes → District 10
- b. 1 Chair (listed above), plus 3 committee members
- c. District representation is fulfilled within the 45-member Council

2) WHY?

- a. We represent many different "silo" settings
 - i. Greater representation for these "silo" settings
- b. Quicker response to seemingly benign healthcare changes that will alter how ATs in these settings will practice, but fly under the radar by other standards
- c. Continue pushing these professional settings forward by ensuring athletic training practice aligns with changes in the global healthcare scene
- d. Now have a group of "Subject Matter Experts", regardless of district, that are at the forefront of their setting

3) Council Logistics

- a. Adopt standard NATA Committee term limits
 - i. These term limits will be staggered for the first 3 years to avoid everyone rolling off at the same time
- b. Request will be made to BOD for current committee chairs that are supposed to be rolling off this June to be extended for a year for continuity purposes
- c. Council will finalize Policies and Procedures manual for COPA at NATA this June

- d. **Emphasis on “Subject Matter/Content Experts” versus formal district-based representation**
 - i. Despite this, efforts will be made to ensure ALL districts are ALWAYS represented within COPA
 - e. State representatives will still be needed
- 4) What’s next?**
- a. Confirm all committee members within the Council
 - b. Complete Policies and Procedures
 - c. Begin moving forward as the Council

Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training – Ciara Ashworth

- Goals: Streamlining LER resources, educating professionals how to exercise those LER standards, and establishing an online presence.
- Subcommittees:
 - Case Studies
 - PRAT 21
 - Research – Professional Values Survey, results will be presented to NATA BOD in May
 - Awards – Eric F. Quandt, JD (Non Member Award) and Jeff Konin (Member Award)
- Sports Medicine Legal Digest
- Collaborating with SAAC on NATA & State Liability Toolkit
- NATA 2019 – Committee Presentation: *Professional Integrity in Scholarly Writing*

NWATA Student Senate Committee – Makenna Turk

2019 NWATA Richardson Student Symposium - “The Whole Athlete: Starting the conversation about Mental Health”

Hosted by and a big THANK YOU to [Whitworth University](#)

A thank you to [Fred Tedeschi](#) for helping bring NWATA Students into the conversation of Mental Health in Athletic Training

Another big THANK YOU to our various speakers

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| -Fred Tedeschi | - Chris Thew | - Cali Vanalkenburg |
| -Melanie McGrath | - Todd Yamauchi | - Chandra Lovejoy |
| -Collin Fehr | - CJ Neumann | - Shelly Jones |
| -Kaleb Birney | - Cynthia Miller | - Maisie Walters |
| -Janelle Handlos | - Joel Buffum | - Ciara Ashworth |
| -Josh Holliday | - Justin Gray | - Lauren Brown |
| -Nathan Gonzales | | |

First ever NWATA Student Special Olympics Education Seminar

- Partnered up with Washington Special Olympics
- Taught Emergency Care/BBP, Diet/Hydration Recommendations, Common Health Concerns for Special Olympic Athletes, and Environment/Heat Concerns

Major Advancement in social media exposure

- Push student advancement and advocacy for the profession

- Create network between NWATA Programs and bring student network closer together

Newsletter is coming!!!

- A NWATA Student Senate Newsletter has been in development and will be implemented next year
- Will outline students and student achievements/work, student senate updates, various stories from throughout the NWATA, Etc.....

Post Professional Education Committee – Jim May

PPEC Top Priority Projects -

Inform NATA members about education options for post-professional advancement

- NATA News DAT Program Infographic
 - Concise description of key characteristics of programs
- 2019 NATA Annual Meeting Presentations
 - PPEC: Professional Advancement Roadmap
 - PDC: Current Status of the DAT as a Pathway
- 2020 District Lecture Series
 - Current status of Post-Professional Education options

Advance Continuous Quality Improvement in AT Practice (ECE Strategic Focus)

- 2019 ATEC Presentation: Basic CQI Concepts
- Promote collegiality and collaboration among DAT program faculty
- 2019 ATEC Forum on the future of the DAT

Define best practices for development of a new DAT program

- Document to be created by PPEC members and volunteers who currently teach in DAT programs

Promote Continuous Quality Improvement in Post-Professional Education Programs

- Surveys of graduates and employers to assess perceived value derived from program completion