



NWATA COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

COMMITTEES

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Professional Education Committee - Dana Bates

1. iLead: in conjunction with annual JCM, separate agenda
2. Master Preceptor: Level 1 is now available, 4 CEU's (1.25 EBP)
3. Transition to practice/with other Education Committee groups: January NATA news with new AT Employee checklist
4. Professional readiness: creating tools for students/employers to use to assess their professional readiness, and clinical site evaluation toolkits
5. AT teaching tips: <https://vimeopro.com/nata1950/at-teaching-tips>
 - a. Using Legos to Teach Important Managerial Communication Concepts
 - b. The Clinical Bottom Line: An Assignment to Intergrate Evidence-Based Practice Concepts into the AT curriculum
 - c. Using Problem Based Learning to Teach Insurance Concepts
 - d. Fostering Communication Skills in Athletic Training Students
 - e. Using the SBAR Communication Model to Prepare Students for Real Time on Field Injury Evaluations
 - f. Using an Idea Spinner to Assess Student Learning and Improve Teaching
 - g. Using Case Studies to Facilitate Decision Making
 - h. Using Dartfish™ Technology in Athletic Training Education
 - i. Use of Audience Response Systems in the Classroom to Evaluate Student Learning

History and Archives – Ken Kladnik & Rusty Baker

- The three-year process of obtaining pictures, putting together the graphics and having a new hall of fame display is finally completed.
- Much thanks goes to Rusty Baker and Cari Wood for their roles in the process.
- The new display will be “unveiled” during this meeting.
- Items are still needed for the NWATA Museum, which will also be on display during the conference.
- Considering working on a NWATA Athletic Trainer Tales booklet, with brief stories from our membership.

NWATA Research Committee - Cynthia Wright, Chair

1. Committee Members: Valerie Moody, Jeff Kawaguchi, Shelly Linens, and Marc Norcross (rolling off).
 - a. We are accepting new committee members. Contact Cynthia Wright if interested.
2. NWATA Free Communications:
 - Orals: Sat @ 9:15-10:15am
 - Posters: Sat @ breakfast 8-9:15am
 - After a large 1st year, slow growth. Good feedback from participants.

Year	Accepted
2018	12
2017	8

2016	8
2015	18

3. NWATA Research Grant (\$1000):

- 2017: Emily Kosderka, “The effect of a sub-symptom threshold aerobic exercise program on recovery in concussed athletes”
- 2018: Announce Saturday at business meeting
- 2019: Encourage applications!

NATA International Committee - Cynthia Wright

1. International Speaker Grants Program

- a. 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.

2. Infographic Translation

- a. We are working to translate NATA infographics into 8 world languages. ATs working in the US or abroad can use these resources when communicating with patients and relatives whose first language is not English.

3. The IC is engaged in advocacy for expanding and improving AT employment internationally

- a. Chinese government is hiring up to 80 ATs to work with their Olympic athletes
- b. We’re working to create more momentum behind ATs working in International Schools

4. The IC is collecting data regarding opportunities to gain AT-specific international experience, with the goal to share this information with members.

5. We’ve recently completed several “tool kits” with resources on international licensure, enrolling international students, etc. See the IC website.

NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee – Dani Moffit

There is a cultural competence focus in March:

- “Why Words Matter” – March *NATA News*
- Weekly blog series
 - Religion
 - Socioeconomic Status – Jennifer
 - Implicit Bias
 - Why Words Matter, Pt 2

We are hosting a Be the Match event during the NWATA meeting on Saturday. There will be another opportunity at NATA during the EDAC Town Hall event.

The service project at NWATA has two parts. First, people can donate money to the USO to provide for our troops. Second, there will be cards available so letters can be written to the troops.

The Nondiscrimination Statement was presented to the AT Strategic Alliance in October. Each organization is consulting with its legal counsel to see if they can get closer to getting a standard nondiscrimination statement.

Grant deadlines: EDAC Diversity Enhancement Grant deadline is April 1st. The iLead Grant for 2019 application is due September 15th.

The schedule for NATA 2018 is as follows:

- Tuesday 6/26: Service Project (usually 9-12p)
- Wednesday 6/27: Education Session (12:45-2:45p)
 - We Rise by Lifting Others
 - Presenters: Stephanie Mazzerolle, PhD, ATC & Frank Walters, ATC
- Thursday 6/28: Career Day (10:30-12:30p)
- Thursday 6/29: Town Hall (6-8:30p)

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee – Dani Moffit

The committee hopes to have district committees in place by NATA 2018. This means we need representatives from each state.

The NATA website has changed the EDAC site to Diversity & Inclusion, so both EDAC and LGBTQ+ will be in the same section.

The committee is developing Safe Space Training for the membership. The areas we plan to focus on are curriculum development, activities, facilitator selection, content selection, and health care education.

Student Leadership Committee - Mackenzie Holman

Outreach Subcommittee

- NPI contest for AT programs
 - Prize: \$100 Amazon gift card
 - Ends March 31st
 - Each program submits a list of students with their perspective NPI.
 - Email submissions to slcoutreachcom@gmail.com.
- Chuck Kimmel First Time Attendee award
 - Ends April 15th
 - Send submissions to slcoutreachcom@gmail.com.
- Meme contest
 - One picture will be posted on our social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) at the beginning of every month. Submissions are submitted to slcoutreachcom@gmail.com. The winner's meme will be posted at the end of the month. Sorry there is no prize besides bragging rights.
- Video contest ended March 9th and voting is happening now.

Nominations Subcommittee

Incoming D10 rep Madelyne Barton from the University of Montana will be serving two years on the SLC.

Planning Subcommittee

- Getting ready for Athletic Training Student Symposium in New Orleans.
- Our keynote speaker and breakout sessions are set. This happens on Wednesday 9:00 am -12:00 pm.
 - Expecting the Unexpected Post Graduation
 - Breakout sessions
 - Balance between work, life, and personal life
 - Mental Illness
 - Multiculturalism
 - Leadership within the Profession
 - Legal Issues/Risk Management
 - Drug Abuse in Athletics
- We are still looking for settings for our Career Round Table on Thursday June 28th from 10:15 am - 11:15 am.
 - Settings we are needing to fill:
 - High school
 - Clinic
 - Small college
 - 2 large college
 - Educator
 - GA
 - PhD
 - Resident
 - If you are interested or know someone who is and is free during that time of the convention don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Holm8369@vandals.uidaho.edu
- ILead will be at JCM next year!

ATs Care Committee Report – Lisa Kenney

NWATA Team Planning

- The NWATA ATs Care team is currently under construction, with a handful of people attending the Assisting Individuals in Crisis training this weekend, and others scheduled to attend the same training in New Orleans.
- 1-2 team members from each state within the district
- Currently working on Policies and Procedures in line with the national committee
- Once all are trained as peer support providers, team will be registered with CISM

From the NATA office:

- An online system has been implemented for reporting critical incidents, found on the NATA website. The email address (atscare@nata.org) and hotline (972-532-8821) are live as well.
- Current NWATA numbers (August 1,2017 – March 1, 2018)

- Total Critical Incidents Reported: 10
- Total ATs Care Services Rendered: 8 remotely and/or in person
- AT was directly impacted in 3 events, indirectly in 7.
 - Direct AT Impact: gave CPR, patient was spine boarded, family member passes away, etc.
 - Indirect AT Impact: athlete/patient injured in a car accident, shooting, etc.
- Athletic Related Incident: 1; Non Athletic Related: 9
- Total Fatalities: 8, none of which were athletic related
- Around the Nation:
 - 43 states (including DC) have had at least one incident reported since August 1.
 - Texas has the most reported incidents at 20, New Jersey has the second most at 13
 - ATs Care has had an impact on 481 ATs and AT Students
 - 179 Total Incidents have been reported
- District and State Team Development:
 - Average time of response from incident to intervention: 72-96 hours
 - Average Cost for National CISM team travel: \$2,000
 - These numbers will be reduced once local teams develop
- Future Training:
 - Assisting Individuals in Crisis: June 25-26, 2018 @ NATA Convention
 - ATs Care Team Refresher: June 26, 2018 @ NATA Convention

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Kenney, ATs Care Committee Chair

Public Relations Committee - Kaleb Birney

National Athletic Training Month - Compassionate Care for All

- National Athletic Training Month is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers. In addition to providing logos, posters, press releases, sample media alerts and PR toolkits, NATA also sponsors contests for its members. Check out www.natanews.org for more info

AT Shoutout – Using social media, have athletes, athletic directors, coaches, and patients give any AT a quick shout out.

NATA Membership Appreciation - An initiative was introduced this year that helps AT's provide information to anyone they would like. The NATA sends information about AT's to whomever you would like. It was closed in late February but look for this next year.

NATA Video - Be on the look out for video's coming from NATA about NATM.

Social Media

- Facebook - @NWATAd10
- Twitter - @NWATAd10

NATA News - Please send information to kalebbirney@gmail.com Stories can include but are not limited to the following:

- Fundraising events
- Community service
- Life saving event

- Anything that pertains to athletic training.

Please send pictures in PDF.

NWATA Meeting Social Media Contest - Send pictures of you at the meeting with the hashtag @NWATA2018 for chances to win a prize. Winner(s) will be announced following the meeting

NATA Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (ICSM) District 10 Report – Brian Norton, Anna Taylor

District 10 Committee Members

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Upcoming ICSM Events

ICSM College/University Athletic Trainers Educational Program: Monday, June 25th (noon – 6 or 7) –Tuesday June 26th (all day)

- Few of the topics are Medical Model, Transition to Practice, and Risk Management

ICSM Educational Session at NATA, Wednesday 7-9am

- Topic is Mental Health

Continuing Projects

ICSM Awards (Presented at ICSM Educational Session at NATA, Wednesday 7-9am)

- Head ATC of the Year (D1,2,3,NAIA,JC/CC, Club/Rec)
- Staff ATC of the Year
- Above and Beyond Award
- New Horizon Award

10 for 10 Initiatives - Under Professional Interests select Job Settings and then College/University. The 10 for 10 is in the resource section <https://www.nata.org/10-10-presentations>

Transition to Practice (Hopefully will be available to members soon) - Developing a document for ATCs transitioning into the collegiate setting (include human resources, orientation, mentorship, and performance goals)

College Value Model - Under Professional Interests select Job Settings and then College/University. College Value Model is a direct link off of the College/University page <https://www.nata.org/professional-interests/job-settings/college-university/college-university-value-model>

Documentation Work Group - Developed best practice guideline for athletic training documentation (Rough Draft Finished Fall 2017)

New Projects/Initiatives

History of CUATC - Develop a document honoring and recognizing those that have been a part of the CUATC

Leadership Development - Developing an academy/training meeting for nominated ATCs to gain leadership development to become Associate/Assistant ADs, Head ATCs, or Associate ATCs

Mental Health - Developing a Tool Kit for schools to utilize in developing policies and procedures in handling student-athletes with mental health issues on their respective campuses

Standard of Care - Develop standard of care for appropriate contact w/minors and patient privacy (someone else in the room when performing treatments)

Unchallengeable Authority - Developed guidelines to give host medical staff unchallengeable authority to determine whether an individual with an injury/illness can compete

Strength & Conditioning - Assist their profession w/ developing a reporting structure as well as deciding on a specific Certification(s) requirement

Conference Medical Groups - Encourage development of Conference Medical Groups in order to disseminate ICSM information/initiatives

Data Collection - Making NCAA data collection easier (more compatible with EMRs) as well as encourage College/University ATCs to utilize the program

Degree Change

- How is it going to impact clinical education in the Athletic Training Room
- Establishment of Internships, Residencies, and Fellowships to Replace GAs

Cardiac Screening - Research Project out of Harvard and how ICSM/NCAA might use the data to support cardiac screening initiatives for all NCAA institutions

Professional Development Committee – Jonathan Huwe

Certificate programs- manual therapy will be first to launch

Spine C/T and L/S

4 hour webinar covering techniques and clinical integration

TBD on when, where, cost and CEU's to be awarded

Workshops at district and national meetings

- Topics: Concussions, osteoarthritis preventions
- Possible in the future: Suturing, advanced airways, IV?

Foundation- Easy way to donate to the foundation is smile.amazon.com choose NATA foundation

Diagnostic EBP series for hip, knee, shoulder and ankle, possibly filming at NATA in NO

Master preceptor training:

- CEU's are per individual at \$67.50

- Could be shown to all preceptors in a yearly training without CEU's attached
- Consider grant funding to cover costs for all preceptors.
 - Once all preceptors are trained review outcomes to evaluate effectiveness

Free CEU's in the PDC on the BOC website are live now

ATEC and the JCM will be the same week in 2019, location TBD

Discussing regional training centers.

- All would be identically equipped, tables, modalities, tools and multi-media
- Offers a cost effective and consistent delivery of content regionally

NWATA Student Senate Committee - Erin Boggs

3rd Annual NWATA Richardson Student Symposium "How to Transition into the Professional World"

- Last reported number of registered students in attendance 199!!!!
- Thanks to Clark College for hosting the event and Simply Thyme for the great food.

2018 Speakers Included:

Keynote Speaker- Dr. Russ Richardson

Round Robin Presenters-

- **Thomas Kaminski-** Current Concussion Research
- **Melanie McGrath-** BOC Preparation
- **Tyler DePew-** Transition between athletics and non-athletes
- **Andrew Hamstra-** Young Professionals
- *Young Professionals-*
- **Richard Bennett**
- **Ken Takenaka**

*Networking-***Robin Backstrom, Chris Potvin, Richard Bennett, Tom Koto, Justin Freeman, Greg Mitchell, Jamie Destache, Heather Halseth, Amanda Strong, Emily Kosderka**

- Student Presentations: 5 Oral and 16 Poster!
- Each School collected donations and traveled with them here to Portland *for* a local non-profit here in Portland named Outside In.

Mission Statement - *"To help homeless youth and other marginalized people move towards improved health and self sufficiency"*

Where we are going?

- We are looking to grow-- how can we make the student symposium better more accessible to students across the Northwest?
- Publishing a Newsletter, Creating Student Senate Logo...

***Additionally, Thank You Katy Pietz for all your guidance and support!!**

2018 Secondary School Committee Report - Shelly Jones, ATC

Congratulations to Amy West, ATC from Sprague HS in Salem, Oregon on her Gatorade Secondary School Award. Keep the nominations coming! Due 9/15 Amazing Prize Package includes trip to Nat'l Meeting. Nominator also gets prize package.

SSATC has 5 other grants/awards including AT Advocate, Servant's Heart, Cramer Scholarship, Safe Sports School & Career Center Employment Grant.

Resources: Have you checked out the Secondary School page on the NATA website? Many resources applicable to other settings as well. How to hire a team physician, position improvement, etc!

State specific questions? Contact our state representatives below:

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

Washington: Open

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

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

Alaska: Open

ATLAS: We're 100% mapped & moving on to phase 2... filling out the survey ANNUALLY!

Planning 2019 Secondary School Session Programming: Care across the lifespan theme is right up our alley. Dealing with minors, growth plate injuries, social media concerns... stay tuned! Anyone is welcome to our session not just secondary school ATs. Join us in New Orleans, bright and early Friday at 7am!

State Updates:

- Oregon: Concussion Bill Update: AT removed from bill and will stay off list to RTP.
- Washington: Need Rep
- Idaho: We have a parent champion working diligently to convince her school to hire at AT.
- Montana: Kalispell Schools will retain AT positions after their ATs & team physicians lobbied to hospital CEO to keep positions intact!
- Alaska: Finally mapped!

Gatorade HS Practitioners Summit: Brought HS ATs, Sport Coaches, Strength & Conditioning Coaches, and Registered Dieticians together in Sarasota, Florida to collaborate on behalf of HS athlete. Great meeting and we are not alone in our plight to increase healthcare to the secondary school athlete.

Collaborative Solutions in Sport Safety: NFHS is hosting their own meeting in April

Hot Topic: Consent to Treat for Visiting Athletes. Our committee and NFHS SMAC both addressing issue

Educational Advancement – Phil Ford

- In partnership with the NATA REF the EAC is sponsoring at total of \$50,000 in grant funding for AT education research.

- The EAC is exploring the possibility offering “Seed Money” to support pre-proposals for REF grant submissions.
- NATA Convention Presentation: “Learning Across the Lifespan” - Thursday, June 28th, 5:15 to 7:15 pm
- Planning another Education Research Forum for the 2019 ATEC.

Governmental Affairs – Lynne Young

Montana:

Currently not in a legislative session this year. However they are monitoring any changes to the concussion law that may be upcoming. Current activities: They are in an active search to obtain a new lobbyist to represent their organization. Working on development of capitol hill day for January 2019. The Hill Day would help to promote awareness of the AT profession in preparation of any changes to the concussion legislation which may aim to restrict AT’s from making RTP decisions.

Idaho:

Nothing new to report. Following active bills which may affect members

Washington:

Currently there are no formal legislative issues they are addressing at this time. Epinephrine Auto-injectors: The current status of epinephrine legislation in Washington state is not ideal for athlete safety nor for the ATs working in the secondary school setting. With training from the school nurse any staff member can administer the epi pen of an individual with a KNOWN allergy. This also affects transportation of the school-prescribed epi pen. They are continuing to work on determining the best course of action for making the necessary changes. The Washington ATs have been advised to carefully work their way in. Volunteer ATs: Language in the practice act is unclear regarding volunteer ATs. They are currently working with the Department of Health and the AT Advisory Committee to write WACs (rules and regulations) to provide some clarity. They believe the process may take a year or two to complete. Current activities also include actively watching a physical therapy bill HB2446 (heard for the first time 1/16/18). This bill currently does not pose a threat to ATs.

Alaska:

Currently focusing on incorporating outside youth comp/club programs into the concussion safety bill. These non school clubs do not fall under the current concussion law for concussion evaluation, management, and RTP increasing unnecessary risk. Working to draft and secure a sponsor to amend the current concussion legislation. Also beginning the process to see if obtaining a “legal interpretation” of how the AT licensure bill affects the non traditional setting ATs is in the best interest of our members. Beginning to explore the sponsoring a “youth safety bill” incorporating SCA and EAP requirements.

Oregon:

This legislative session: initial work was to continue to educate legislators on the athletic training profession. Members worked to add ATs into the health care providers allowed to RTP concussed athletes. This was

unsuccessful although during the last hearing there was increased testimony supporting ATs. They will work to correct this during the next session.

General NWATA GAC comments: We need to continue to track DME legislature as well as monitor current trends affecting ATs.

Committee on Practice Advancement - Luke Bahnmaier

1) Healthcare Administrators WG (Kenny Rogers)

- a) Working on ways to expand educational opportunities in this area
 - 1) Revenue
 - 2) Value Based Care
 - 3) Population Health
 - 4) EMR
 - 5) Healthcare Reform
 - 6) Marketing, administration, budget, etc.

2) Communications WG (Travis Gallagher)

- a) Social media presence has increased dramatically
- b) #NATM2018 – I'm an AT and this is my patient....
- c) Twitter Takeovers, Facebook Live programming
- d) Looking to get more YP's involved in the social media for COPA

3) Military WG (Mark Hooper)

- a) Working on policy establishment in Navy/Marine Cor
- b) Working on core privileging for ATs in all military settings
- c) Discussing residency programs in Military setting
- d) Making great strides in AT recognition and job opportunities
 - 1) 15 ATs in this setting 10 years ago, now 300 with 50-100 more opportunities likely coming in the next year

4) Performing Arts (Kelly Jo Trimble)

- a) NATA Pre-conference workshop for Performing arts will continue
- b) Potentially revisiting their Business Case/Value Model in the next year

5) Occupational WG (Kim Hansen)

- a) Occupations setting FAQ should be out soon on NATA site
- b) Value Model being developed

6) Physician Practice (Molly Paturzo and Tara Soprano)

- a) New Value Model posted on NATA website
- b) Potentially working with Worth to Value group to discuss value model for ATs in Orthopedic Urgent Care clinics
- c) No pre-conference workshops for NATA this year, or in the future at this time

7) Worth To Value WG (Luke Bahnmaier)

- a) Value-based care article in NATA news last fall
- b) Orthopedic Urgent Care Q&A in NATA News this May
- c) Potentially working with PP WG to discuss value models for ATs in Ortho Urgent Care clinics

COPA Changes

- Looking to re-organize our Committee
- Right now, will likely move to a model similar to ICSM...and become a COUNCIL on Practice Advancement
- Larger, more efficient and effective model to respond to challenges or opportunities in a more time-sensitive manner
- More to come over next few months....

Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training – Ciara Ashworth

Name Change – PRC to PRAT

Mission Statement: The mission of the Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training Committee (PRAT) is to support the legal, ethical and regulatory (LER) standards of the AT Strategic Alliance by encouraging and promoting adherence. The PRAT collaboratively works with the Strategic Alliance to proactively inform professional practice by streamlining LER resources, educating professionals about how to exercise those standards and establishing an online presence.

Broken down into Subcommittees:

1. PRAT Website/page
2. Research
3. Awards
 - ✓ We gave out 2 awards this year (a member & non-member award) to recognize their professional responsibility in athletic training.
4. PRAT 21 - Educate members on the “how to” be in compliance in LER issues in the professions.
 - ✓ Objectives – prepare written “statements” for the member and get support from the Strategic Alliance partners.
 - i. Statements will reflect the application of “HOW TO” in a POSTIIVE way with a strong message
 - ii. We discussed many topics and decided to start with 6 including an introductory paper: Duty to Report, Sexual Boundaries, Model Behavior in Communication, Social Media, Moral Code
 - iii. Releasing statements must be approved by Strategic Alliance before we can set release dates.
5. ACT ON IT Case Studies
 - ✓ Case Studies will cover LER issues & provide AT scenario examples
 - ✓ Case Studies format: 2 page max, 2-3 min read, “60sec commercial”
 - ✓ Blank ACT ON IT guide for the reader

- ✓ Questions to ask yourself (reader):
 - i. Would this violate your state practice act?
 - ii. Would this violate the NATA code of ethics?
 - iii. Would this violate consent laws?
 - iv. Would this violate you/your employer's P&P?
- ✓ Link to each state practice act
- ✓ Conflict management guidelines

NATA Foundation – Scott Richter

- I. District Giving- 2017 District Challenge Winner will be Announced at Meeting!
 - a. Besides district association contribution, District 10 had 110 members donate to the NATA Foundation

State	2016 # of Donors	2017 # of Donors
Alaska	4	5
Idaho	16	20
Montana	18	18
Oregon	16	19
Washington	31	48
Total District 10 Giving (Only includes individual contributions, not state & district)	\$7,031	\$12,444

- II. Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Four students from District 10 received a total of \$6,900 in national scholarships in 2017.

- Kathryn Olson, U of MT (M. Smaha) \$2,300
- James Yancy, U of MT (B. Gunn) \$2,300
- Nicholas Cromidas, WSU (PBATS) \$2,300

- III. Continuing Initiatives

- a. 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

- b. Circle of Giving

- IV. Educational Resources- Infographics and Story boards being developed for Clinicians and Educators
- V. Position Statements –
- VI. Shoe Box Society

- a. Currently 3 members in District 10
- 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
- VII. 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
- VIII. Sponsored Speaker at District Meeting- the NATA Foundation is sponsoring a speaker at the district meeting (up to \$200) (Thomas Kaminski)
- IX. Created short 3-4 slide presentations for each state to use at their state meeting- will send to State president/state reps for use
- X. Foundation Ambassador program- we are focusing on development of an ambassador program recruiting as many people who are willing to be a voice for the Foundation – need Ambassadors for Oregon, Washington and Idaho
 - a. 1 year term (renewable)
 - b. Specific duties are assigned to work with state leadership and district chair
 - c. Evaluated yearly
- XI. IV. NATA Foundation
 - a. Search for New Director
- XII. District X Meeting: March Madness Corn Hole Tournament
- XIII. Leading up to New Orleans:
 - a. Speak Easy
 - i. Thursday, June 28th at 7:30pm
Location: Generations Hall (one block west of the convention center)
310 Andre Higgins Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130
 - b. NATA Foundation 5k Fueled by Gatorade - Friday, June 29th at 6:00 am
 - c. 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.
 - d. Research/Mentor Luncheon -(Invitation only to current and past participants and NATA Fellows)
 - e. NATA Foundation Distinguished Scholar Lecture Exchange
 - f. Pinky Newell Student Leadership Reception -Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm – Free (reservations required)
 - g. Free Communication Program

Committee On Professional Ethics (COPE) - Tyler Beauregard

- AT Manifesto
 - Based on the NATA Code of Ethics
 - Share it with others! Show that you are a professional that is held to a high professional standard
 - Computer and phone wallpapers and posters available for download
 - nata.org -> member resources
- Proposed changes to policies & procedures
 - Having all JP decisions reviewed by NATA legal counsel

- Ensure due process
- Anonymity not guaranteed to those who report potential ethics violations
 - The accused have a right to know the circumstances by which the accusations are made
 - The identity of the accuser may be able to be determined

Young Professionals Committee - Andrew Hamstra

YPC initiatives

- To educate, encourage, and create a network of support between young professional athletic trainers
- To provide leadership among the newly certified and young athletic trainers.
- To increase the recruitment and retention of young athletic training professionals in the NWATA and NATA
- To increase the recruitment and retention of young athletic training professionals in volunteer positions at the state, district, and national levels
- To increase the number of young athletic training professionals who attend the NWATA and NATA annual meetings
- To provide educational opportunities relevant to the interests and concerns of young athletic training professionals
- To develop networking and advising programs for young athletic training professionals; develop a mentoring program
- Promote new ideas and keep up to date with the politics that effect athletic trainers.

Future Directions

- YP Monthly Spot Light
- Mentorship Program

New Faces on the YPC

- Alaska: Alyssa Babcock, Orthopedics Physicians Alaska
- Idaho: Ansley Redinger, West Ada School District- Boise, ID
- Montana: Kaleb Birney, University of Montana-Western
- Oregon: Erica Kendrick, University of Oregon
- Washington: Josh Holliday, Yakima Valley Tech/ Eisenhower HS
- D-10 YPC Rep: Andrew Hamstra, Washington State University