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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I serve as the President of the MSADA for the next two years. With the support of my fellow Executive Officers and Council Members, I look forward to continuing the MSADA mission statement and work to provide unbiased and relevant content to enrich the professional lives

of our existing members while opening exciting doors to new members.

I am honored to say that I work with dedicated members who care about serving our student-athletes, from middle to senior high school and about creating opportunities for the betterment and advancement of our organization and school community. The Executive Council and I will do our best to make you proud of your Association.

This initial short message is meant to officially say goodbye to our outgoing President.

First and foremost, I want to thank Dana Johnson for her strong, selfless, and principled leadership over the past three years. And what a roller coaster ride these three years have been! As the first vice-president, I literally had the opportunity on a daily basis to witness and marvel at her boundless energy, unparalleled commitment and exclusive focus on what was in the best interest of the MSADA and its membership. During our transition to self-management (in and of itself an epic task), the COVID crisis hit. Dana kept the train running, kept the transition moving forward and worked tirelessly to assure that our members had the information and guidance they needed through zoom meetings, emails, and in-person meetings. There was no grandstanding and no empty speeches about "unprecedented times;" just a laser focus on the care of our members.

And then after all of this, dealing with the disappointment of having the Annual Conference cancelled, then seeing the initiatives that were meticulously planned out over the months go out the window, all the work that was done on the strategic plan was put on hold. She helped us grieve the loss of a few of our beloved members and friends. Most recently, she led the charge of reuniting the MSADA with our wonderful vendors without flinching. On behalf of the Executive Council and the MSADA Council Members, we salute you Dana Johnson and we could never even begin to properly acknowledge your leadership.

Personally, I've been a member of the Executive Council for over 10 years and this year's MSADA banquet was one of the best by honoring three years of award recipients. We were able to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Title IX with some amazing guest speakers. We had some wonderful workshop presenters who disseminated some great information. For me, our organization has been a tremendous resource for education, networking and a chance to make new acquaintances (as well as lifelong friends). With that in mind, I have a small favor to ask... Please help us continue the MSADA mission by spreading the word to your friends and colleagues and encourage them to become a member!

Thank you, members, for your continued participation and enthusiasm in our professional community. And to our sponsors and vendors for your incredible support. Finally, I'd like to give a special shout-out of appreciation to our Executive Director, Carol Satterwhite for her tireless work on behalf of the MSADA and to the NIAAA for all their resources, guidance and support that they provide each and every day. Thank you all.

Tina

Tina Lockett Queen, CAA

Phenomenal Speakers

Tina Lockett-Queen, CAA
1st Vice President, MSADA

On Friday, April 28th some of Maryland's finest active and retired athletic administrators and supervisors returned to Ocean City, after a two-year absence, for the in-person MSADA Conference. All the workshops were engaging and full of creativity, resourcefulness and useful ideas and strategies.

Herman "Tree" Harried shared some practical ideas and best practices in the workshop presentation on **Coaching with Confidence**. The Conference was fortunate to have Ron Belinko present a workshop on **Opportunity to Develop as a Leader**. The audience was engaged and had plenty of questions for Ron. Ron's and Tree's workshops gave us ideas that could be used immediately to make informed and decisive decisions on how to make your coaching environment more conducive for athletes, coaches and athletic directors.

The Saturday presenters continued to deliver excellent workshops. Allison Fondale, Anne Rossiter and Irwin "Stosh" Schtierman shared ideas and information in the **NEW AD Orientation**. The information was detailed, relevant and content specific.

Brian Vaught presented the **Middle and High School Emergency Action Plans** workshop, that was exhilarating. This workshop presented us with practical strategies and techniques for developing emergency action plans in our schools that can be use today and in the future. **Finding the Balance in Leadership** was ONE Excellent presentation by Rolynda Contee and Phil Thompson. There were so many useful ideas! The presenters were high energy, knowledgeable and very motivating. Dynamic! Practical! (If this were a ball game), This would be bases loaded. Great info even for the experienced athletic administrator.

I saved the Best for last. **The Evolution of Women in High School Sports**. In this **Title IX Roundtable Discussion**, Anne Rossiter walked us down memory lane and provided us with some excellent female trailblazers in the state of Maryland. We were among legends and some all-around great women. This was a once in a lifetime roundtable and we thank Anne who made this all possible. Fabulous speakers! Outstanding, useful, informative; many wonderful ideas to present to coaches concerning the "Then and Now of Women Sports!! We had eight very knowledgeable super speakers and that surely kept our attention. Everything was so practical, useful, motivating and even humorous.

Last but not least; the closing speaker was Margaret E. Johnson, Associate Dean for Experimental Education at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Her presentation on **Menstruation and Sports** was appropriate for the 50th Anniversary of Title IX. The closing speaker's presentation commanded attention with her vitality and related concepts to practice. Things that have happened to many of our female students then, and unfortunately are still happening in our schools today. I am sure many of you came away with many concerns, ideas that were Immediately transferable to her information. She was high energy and very motivating. I loved it!

I would like to thank all our presenters on your creativity, resourcefulness, and useful ideas and strategies.

Thank you

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MASCOT MEDIA

2022 Athletic Director of the Year

Tonisha R. Montgomery, CMAA
Baltimore City Public Schools



Tonisha Montgomery, our 2022 Athletic Director of the Year, was born at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia and raised in Maryland and Ohio. Sadly, Tonisha's parents passed away when she and her sister, Candice were very young. Thankfully, other family members stepped in to help raise the girls.

Tonisha attended Odenton Christian School, Central Ohio Christian School, then Tree of Life Christian School for elementary and middle school. While there, she began playing the saxophone in the school band and joined the boys' soccer team because there wasn't a girls' team at the time. It was during these years that Tonisha was introduced to AAU Basketball. She continued into high school at Tree of Life Christian School and graduated in 2000. While in high school, she was a member of the marching and concert bands and the German and Spanish Clubs. In addition to her academics and other activities, Tonisha was a three-sport athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball and softball. In 1999, her softball team won the Christian School League Championship and in her senior year, Tonisha was named to the 1st All-League Team in softball, as well as being named the Softball League's Most Valuable Player.

Tonisha went on to Kent State University in Ohio, earning her Bachelor of Science Degree and a teaching Certification in Physical Education. Tonisha continued playing basketball at the club level, as officiating intramural and club basketball and football. In 2008, Tonisha earned her Master's in Athletic Administration and Leadership from Goucher College in Baltimore and in Administration in 2012.

In 2004, Tonisha began her teaching career in the Baltimore County Public Schools at Woodlawn Middle School and Woodlawn High School. Besides teaching, she coached volleyball, basketball and lacrosse. In 2011, Tonisha accepted the position of athletic director at Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology in Baltimore City. She was not only responsible for all the duties of athletic administration, but she was the master scheduler for the entire school. In addition, she

was the class advisor for Friendship's Classes of 2015 and 2016.

After the closing of Friendship in 2018, Tonisha became a Specialist for Interscholastic Athletics for the Baltimore City Public Schools. In the short time she has been at the BCPSS Central Office, she has updated the City Schools Handbook on Interscholastic Athletics, to help provide detailed guidance for overseeing and administering athletic programs. She has led the creation and implementation of their electronic resources to include: online student athlete registration; updating the district's athletic and individual school's athletic websites; NFHS streaming and digital game ticketing. She has also, been instrumental in leading the middle schools' athletic and activities programs, as well as coordinating the BCPS Unified Sports program in conjunction with Special Olympics of Maryland.

Tiffany Byrd, Coordinator of Athletics for the Baltimore City Public Schools, had this to say about Tonisha. "These past few years have been unconventional for our nation, which has undoubtedly altered the way we provide athletic opportunities. Ms. Montgomery was not only a member of the district athletic office, but she stepped in to serve as the interim athletic director at Forest Park High School, while single handedly shaping the way her colleagues worked remotely. Ms. Montgomery saw the virtual learning environment as a challenge for athletic programming, but not an obstacle too large to overcome.

Ms. Montgomery has championed implementing electronic systemic operations for our district. She has spent countless hours training, building, coding, and implementing the Dragonfly system to centralize our programs and make registration for virtual and in-person participation manageable for her colleagues working from home. Tonisha was always accessible and never denied a request to help others, even those that needed multiple help sessions despite being fairly new to the system herself. Change can be difficult for many but her unwavering commitment to assist certainly eased the transition for our district. In a similar fashion, after athletic directors expressed concerns about obtaining signatures while working remotely, she spearheaded the completion of DocuSign for interscholastic athletics." Besides all of her responsibilities for the BCPSS, Tonisha has been the MPSSAA District 9 Treasurer and a member of the MPSSAA Officiating Committee. She has been a long-time member of MAPHERD and AIPHERD. Besides being a member of the MSADA, she is a NIAAA Lifetime Member and has attended many

National Athletic Directors Conferences.

She has been a member of the MSADA Executive Council since 2017 and was a participant on the MSADA New Athletic Directors Discussion Panel in 2018. In addition, Tonisha still finds time to officiate Collegiate Women's Basketball (13 years) and High School Girls Lacrosse for (10 years).

In 2018 and again in 2021, Tonisha's colleagues selected her as their District Athletic Director of the Year. In 2022, she earned her Certified Master Athletic Administrator credential, Tonisha considers her high school's athletic director and basketball coach, Mr. Bucky Walters, as the reason she set out to become an athletic administrator. "I thank him for instilling in all of us, as his players and as his students, hard work, dedication and leadership through athletics and sports. I am, also thankful and grateful for my best friend Victor, for providing support, being a sounding board, pushing me to grow and being one of my biggest cheerleaders throughout this journey."

Congratulations, Tonisha for your dedication to not only the student athletes in Baltimore City, but throughout the state of Maryland.

Conference Exhibitors

Stosh Schtierman, CMAA
2nd Vice President

On behalf of the athletic administrators of the MSADA I would like to thank our loyal exhibitors who graced the Exhibitor Hall at our conference. After a 2-year hiatus the "Hall" was hopping with energy and lots of connections were made that will benefit our student-athletes.

As we move forward and start planning for our 2023 State Conference, we will be looking for volunteers from our membership to create an Exhibitor Hall Committee to help facilitate a more efficient experience for our exhibitors.

Also, as always keep your eyes and ears open for potential exhibitors to join us at our MSADA conferences in the future.

A few of our retirees



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Joni Pabst, CAA
NIAN Chair

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- 2022** December 9-13 | National Athletic Directors Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN
- 2023** April 27-30 | MSADA State Conference, Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, Ocean City, MD
December 15-19 | National Athletic Directors Conference, Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL
- 2024** April 25-28 | MSADA State Conference, Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, Ocean City, MD
December 13-17 | National Athletic Directors Conference, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX
- 2025** December 12-16 | National Athletic Directors Conference, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL

NIAAA Webinars and Online Courses

Webinars

In an effort to meet the needs of individuals who desire to enhance their knowledge of interscholastic athletic administration and cannot attend the national conference or state conference, the NIAAA seasonally offers selected courses in a webinar format. Our webinars offer the opportunity to take courses from the comforts of the office or home and receive the same quality instruction, interaction and networking opportunities as is provided in a classroom setting. Each webinar costs \$125 for members and \$210 for non-members. The course fee includes the digital course manual and an acknowledgment of course completion. Each course is taught by trained and experienced faculty.

In preparation of taking a webinar, please review all of our [webinar policies](#) and expectations. By purchasing a webinar, you are indicating that you agree with the policies.

2022 Summer Webinar Schedule

LTC 714	Wednesday, July 6
LTC 700	Tuesday, July 12
LTC 617	Wednesday, July 13
LTC 799	Wednesday, July 13
LTC 701	Thursday, July 14
LTC 611	Monday, July 18
LTC 630	Tuesday, July 19
LTC *510	Thursday, July 21
LTC *501	Monday, July 25
LTC *503	Tuesday, July 26
LTC 710A	Wednesday, July 27
LTC 633	Thursday, July 28

These dates are subject to change. **Students must be registered by 1 p.m. EST the day before the course is scheduled to start.** All courses are offered from 1 - 5 p.m. EST

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- LTC 501: Guiding Foundations & Philosophies
- LTC 502: Strategies for Organizational Management
- LTC 503: Enhancing Organization Management
- LTC 504: Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries & Risk Management)
- LTC 506: Legal Issues II (Title IX & Sexual Harassment)
- LTC 508: Athletic Administration: Legal Issues III (Hazing, Constitutional Law, Disabilities Law, & Employment & Labor Law)
- LTC 510: Athletic Administration: Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender Participation, Event Management & Security, Pregnant & Parenting Student-Athletes, & Intellectual Property)
- LTC 901: Introduction to International School Athletic Program Administration
- LTC 902: Principles, Strategies & Methods for Athletic Programs in International Schools
- LTC 903: Concepts of Program Philosophy
- LTC 904: Child Protection Overview for the International School Athletic Administrator

Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Leadership Training Program Summer Institute

Charlottesville High School | Charlottesville, Virginia

The VIAAA will offer the 20th Annual Summer Leadership Training Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia at Charlottesville High School July 18, 2022.

The institute will offer eight Leadership Training Courses during the one-day workshop.

The following courses will be offered:

FOUNDATION COURSES

LTC 504 - Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries & Risk Management)

OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COURSES

LTC 616 - Management of Indoor Physical Plant Assets

LTC 626 - Student Athletes – Effects of Alcohol, Chemicals and Nutrition on Body and Performance

LTC 633 - The Administrations of Interscholastic Athletic Programs for Students with Disabilities

LTC 640 - Role of the Urban Athletic Administrator

LEADERSHIP COURSES

LTC 720 - Community Centered Educational Athletics—A Character Based Approach to Identifying and Unifying the Whole Team

LTC 724 - Stress Management Methods, Techniques and Systems

LTC 790 - Leadership Training Instructional Methods and Techniques

Cost for the institute is based on the number of courses a student takes.

1 course - \$100.00 2 courses - \$190.00

Late Registration Fee after July 8, 2022 is \$10.00 for one course and \$20.00 total for more than one course.

The **VIAAA has a block of rooms at the Hyatt Place at a group rate. Use Group Code: G-VA72**

For reservations call:
Hyatt Place
(434) 995-5200
2100 Bond Street
Charlottesville, Virginia. 22901

RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE PRIOR TO FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022 (to ensure you receive this rate and a room). For reservations to the Hyatt Place by phone: 1-800-993-4751 and for online registration [VISIT HERE](#).

Reservation Forms are on the VIAAA Website.

(Go to www.viaaa.org , Leadership Training, Summer Institute Registration Form) or Email – Kevin G. Adams at kgadams1@henrico.k12.va.us

You will be emailed a confirmation of registration upon receipt of your registration form and check.

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Daktronics	Hat and Water Bottle	Ayana Ball-Ward
Exhibitors' Raffle	\$50.00	Seth Lieberman
Exhibitors' Raffle	\$25.00	Phil Thompson
Exhibitors' Raffle	\$100.00	Kari McBride
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MSADA	2022 NADC Registration	Susan Lowery
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MSADA	Umbrella	Regina Breitmeyer
MSADA	Chair in a Bag	Mary Fisher
MSADA	Cooler Bag	Kortnie Smith
MSADA	50th Anniversary NADC T-Shirt	Heather Podosek
MSADA	Bag, 2 Books, Knit Hat and Tech Gadget Kit	Heather Crawford
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MSADA	Carrying Bag	Brian Bandurchin
MSADA	Bucket Hat	Brent Bass
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Pioneer Athletics	\$25.00 Olive Garden Gift Card	Marianne Shultz
Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort	2 night (Oct-Apr) lodging	Rita Boule`
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CRAB TALK!



DISTRICT 1A

(Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties)

No news

DISTRICT 1B

(Carroll and Frederick Counties)

Randy Pentz, Athletic Director at Century High School will be retiring. Ashley Hoyt will become the new AD. Best Wishes for a Happy Retirement, Randy.

Ryan Kimble is the new Athletic Director at Francis Scott Key High School. He takes over for Troy Warehime, who retired this past December.

DISTRICT 2A

(Montgomery County Private Schools)

Seth Lieberman, Athletic Director at the Barrie School and the District 2A Representative to the MSADA, has accepted a position as Director of Athletics at Newark Academy in Livingston, New Jersey.

Jamie Ready, Athletic Director at the Connelly School of the Holy Child will be the new District 2A Representative to the MSADA Council.

Below are the names of the school and new athletic director hires in District 2A.

Barrie School - Wayne Clark

Bullis School - Justin Leith

McLean School - Da'Mon Perry

Sandy Spring Friends School - Dr. Bruce Nkala

DISTRICT 2B

(Montgomery County Public Schools)

No news

DISTRICT 3

(Prince George's County)

Jessica Brandt, Athletic Director at Bowie High School will be stepping down at the end of the school year.

DISTRICT 4

(Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)

No news

DISTRICT 5

(Anne Arundel and Howard Counties)

Anne Arundel County High Schools will move back their start and end times of the school day to 8:30am - 3:18pm. This will take effect at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

The turf field is being installed at Howard County High School #13 (no name, yet). The newest high school will open in August 2023.



DISTRICT 6

(Baltimore County)

Pat Marston, longtime Administrative Secretary for Baltimore County Public Schools Athletics is retiring after many years of service to students, coaches and the teams in the BCPS. We wish her the very best in her well-deserved retirement.

BCPS athletics has partnered with Vidswap by Pixellot for all their video analysis and hosting needs.

DISTRICT 7

(Cecil and Harford Counties)

The MSADA Council welcomes Tim Lindecamp, the Athletic Director at Aberdeen High School as the District 7 Representative to the Council.

DISTRICT 8

(Eastern Shore Counties)

The MPSSAA Minds in Motion Scholar-Athlete Award winners for District 8 are, McKenna Horner from Washington Academy and High School and Evan Wackowski from Kent Island High School. Congratulations to the two award recipients.

DISTRICT 9

(Baltimore City)

No News

DISTRICT 10

(IAAM)

Roland Park Country School's, Carol Hatton and Notre Dame Preparatory School's, James Smith will be retiring from their Athletic Administrator positions at the end of the school year.

We wish them well in their next endeavors.

DISTRICT 11

(MIAA)

There will be some new Athletic Administrators in four of the schools in the MIAA.

Archbishop Curley High School's Matt Hatton will be taking over the athletic administrative duties at St. Paul's School Justin Gordon will become the new Athletic Director at Curley.

Loyola Blakefield's new Athletic Director will be Blake Henry. Dan Mulford will be assuming the Athletic Director position at Calvert Hall. Dan takes over for the retiring Lou Eckerl, who has been at Calvert Hall for 40+ years (see article in MSADA 2022 Winter Newsletter)

Annapolis Area Christian School has added a new baseball field to their campus.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

No news

NIAAA/MSADA Student-Athlete Essay Scholarship

Maryland Female Winner

Malery Andrews, Stephen Decatur High School,
Daniel Dobronz, CAA, Athletic Director

Maryland Male Winner

Braden Powell, Patuxent High School,
Keith Powell, CAA, Athletic Director

MSADA Athletic Directors Scholarship

Katie Hawkins, who is continuing her studies at Notre Dame of Maryland, is the daughter of Todd Hawkins, CMAA, who is the athletic director at Lansdowne High School.

Mason Sullivan, a student at Carroll Community College, is the son of systemwide director of athletics for the Montgomery County Public Schools, Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan, CMAA.



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National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

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Brad Criss, CMAA Receives NIAAA State Award of Merit

Indianapolis, IN (May, 2020) – Brad Criss, CMAA, athletic director at Thomas Stone High School in Waldorf, Maryland, received the 2020 NIAAA State Award of Merit. He was given the award during the Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) state conference held on April 30, 2022.

This annual award is provided by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) to an athletic administrator from each state for recognition of meritorious dedication to high school and middle school athletics.

Criss is a 15-year athletic administrator in Calvert and Charles Counties. Criss is in his fifth year as athletic director at Thomas Stone High School in Charles County.

He served as MSADA 2nd Vice President (2013-2015), 1st Vice President (2015-2017) and President (2017-2019). Criss served as a Maryland State Delegate to the NIAAA (2013-present). He was a member of the host committee for the NIAAA/NFHS National Athletic Directors Conference in 2014 and in 2019. He is currently a member of the NIAAA Credentials Committee.

Jeffrey Sullivan, CMAA Receives NIAAA State Award of Merit

Indianapolis, IN (May 4, 2022) – Jeffrey Sullivan, CMAA director of systemwide athletics at Montgomery County Public Schools in Rockville, Maryland, received the 2021 NIAAA State Award of Merit. He was given the award during the Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) state conference held on April 30, 2022.

This annual award is provided by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) to an athletic administrator from each state for

recognition of meritorious dedication to high school and middle school athletics.

Sullivan is an 18-year athletic administrator and 18-year member of the NIAAA. Currently, Sullivan is in his fourth year as the director of systemwide athletics at Montgomery.

From 2005-2008, Sullivan was the District 2-B Representative on the executive council of MSADA. Right now, he is the District Representative for the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association executive council, state committees, and board of control.

Susan Thompson Receives NIAAA State Award of Merit

Indianapolis, IN (May 3, 2022) – Susan Thompson, executive director of Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland in Pasadena, Maryland, received the 2022 NIAAA State Award of Merit. She was given the award during the Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) state conference held on April 30, 2022.

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Thompson holds a 17-year membership with the NIAAA and has been in her executive director role since 2005.

She helped launch and establish the student-athlete character coin, the annual Leadership Day for Student-Athletes, and the partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance.

Mike Blackburn Announces Upcoming Retirement as NIAAA Executive Director

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (February 24, 2022) — Dr. Mike Blackburn, CMAA, has announced his retirement as the executive director of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, effective January 20, 2023. He will retire in his seventh year as executive director,

previously spending 11 years as the NIAAA associate executive director. Before joining the NIAAA as a staff member, Blackburn spent 28 years as a high school athletic administrator/assistant principal.

Phil Rison to Become NIAAA Executive Director

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (March 1, 2022) — Phil Rison, CMAA will be elevated to executive director of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA), effective January 2023. He is currently in his sixth year as associate executive director of the NIAAA after a 30-year administrator, teaching, and coaching career. Rison was chosen by the NIAAA Board of Directors to succeed Dr. Mike Blackburn, CMAA – who will be retiring January 2023 after directing the NIAAA since 2016.

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