**Open Position**

​We have a **POSITION OPENING** for the NWATA - District 10 Chair to the NATA Secondary School Athletic Trainers’ Committee, the SSATC.

**What is the SSATC**

The Secondary School Athletic Trainers’ Committee (SSATC) is dedicated to recognizing the unique concerns and responsibilities associated with the secondary school athletic training practice setting, and to developing and providing materials and information that may enhance the effectiveness and marketability of athletic trainers working in this setting.

**What are the Strategic Goals of the SSATC**

1. Increase the availability of athletic training services for all secondary school student-athletes.
2. Empower SS ATs to quantify and articulate their value within the secondary school community.
3. Increase public awareness of key issues affecting the safety of interscholastic and youth athletics.
4. Encourage SSATs to evaluate their role in the advancement of athletic safety legislation.
5. Provide resources and educational opportunities for secondary school athletic trainers.
6. Promote and encourage the secondary school setting as a viable career destination.

**Qualifications:**

1. NATA and NWATA Member in Good Standing

2. BOC Certified and in Good Standing

3. National Provider Identification (NPI) Number

4. Actively employed in the secondary school setting

* Full-time AT
* AT/Teacher
* Clinical Outreach AT

**Responsibilities**

1. Participate in monthly SSATC Conference Calls
   1. Be prepared to update the NATA SSATC on NWATA SSATC happenings.
2. Attend and Represent the NWATA at the NATA Annual Meeting in June
   1. Participate in the NATA SSATC Committee Day Meeting and update the NWATA-D10 Membership during the D10 Informational Meeting
   2. The NWATA-D10 Representative is responsible for all costs associated with traveling to and attending the NATA Annual Meeting. This includes fees associated with shuttles, paring, airfare, meals, registration and hotel costs.
   3. To help offset the cost to attend the NATA Annual Meeting, the NWATA will provide a $150 travel grant
3. Attend and Represent the SSATC at the NWATA Annual District Meeting
   1. Participate in the NWATA Committee Chairs meeting and update the NWATA on NATA and NWATA SSATC projects
   2. Participate in any SSATC session as the NWATA-D10 SSATC Representative
   3. The NWATA-D10 SSATC representative is responsible for all costs associated with traveling to and attending these meetings. This includes fees associated with shuttles, parking, airfare, meals, registration, and hotel costs.
4. Represent respective district at NATA Joint Committee Meeting (JCM)
   1. Travel costs will be covered by SSATC funds per established NATA guidelines
5. Actively participate in SSATC projects and other duties as assigned by the committee chair
6. Represent NATA and SSATC at special meetings and task force when necessary
   1. Travel costs will be covered by SSATC funds per established NATA guidelines
7. Provide reports to the NWATA board of directors when appropriate
8. Communicate with district and state leadership on a regular basis, and with district membership as needed, regarding SSATC projects, issues and concerns

**NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair Selection**

NWATA-D10 Candidates will be evaluated by the NWATA District Director, NWATA Executive Board and NATA SSATC Chair. A phone interview may be a part of the process.

**NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair Term**

The NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair serves a one-year term renewable up to a total of four year of service.

**NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair Evaluation**

The NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair will be evaluated by both the NWATA District Director and the NATA SSATC Chair prior to a request and/or consideration for re-appointment.

**Application**

All NWATA Members interested in this position should send the following to Director Tony Fitzpatrick at **director@nwata.org**

1) A Cover Letter expressing your interest in being the NWATA-D10 SSATC Chair. In your cover letter please address the following

* WHY you would like to be considered for this position
* WHAT experiences do you have that you could bring to the SSATC
* WHY you believe this committee is important for the NWATA
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* What would you like to do with this position within the NWATA

2) A Current vita or resume

**Deadline**

**Monday, October 21, 2019 at Midnight MDT**