



December 15, 2025

Administrators elected to IHSAA Board of Directors

Three high school administrators have been re-elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors and three more will begin their first term following annual voting conducted within member schools this month.

Through electronic balloting, each member school principal had the opportunity to vote for the candidates running for seats in their respective district during the election held Dec. 1-10, 2025.

Those re-elected to serve a new three-year term include:

- **Larry Cochren**, Athletic Director, **Washington**, will continue to represent District 3, Class 3A.
- **Jeremy Dexter**, Athletic Director, **Western Boone**, will continue to represent District 2, Class 2A.
- **Jeff Doyle**, Principal, **Barr-Reeve**, will continue to represent District 3, Class 1A.



Cochren



Dexter



Doyle



Self

Elected to serve their first three-year term were:

- **Jim Self**, Athletic Director, **Hamilton Southeastern**, representing District 2, Class 4A.
- **Mike Sharkozy**, Athletic Director, **North Judson-San Pierre**, representing District 1, Class 1A.
- **Marcus Wagner**, Principal, **DeKalb**, representing District 1, Class 3A.



Sharkozy



Wagner

Each individual will begin their three-year terms on the IHSAA Board of Directors on July 1, 2026.

The members of the Board of Directors, who also serve on the Executive Committee, meet annually on Monday of Week 44 of the IHSAA calendar (May 4, 2026) to consider and vote on any changes to the Member School By-Laws—which provide the governing framework for the Association—that are proposed by any member schools or the Commissioner. The Board of Directors (and by extension, the Executive Committee) consists of 19 elected officials who represent member schools in all three districts of the state.

About the 2025-26 IHSAA Board of Directors

The IHSAA is governed by its legislative body, the Board of Directors. Composed of 19 individuals elected by member school principals from three legislative districts, they serve staggered three-year terms. Twelve board seats are filled by any qualified individual (open seats), and seven board seats are filled by two qualified female representatives, two qualified minority representatives, two qualified urban school representatives and one qualified private school representative. The Board of Directors meets annually with the responsibility of establishing the Association's By-Laws and regulations.

District, Seat	Board Member	Term Ends
District I, Class 1A	Tom Finicle, Southwood	June 2026
District I, Class 2A	Paul Voigt, Churubusco	June 2027
District I, Class 3A	Ryan Harrington, Highland	June 2026
District I, Class 4A	Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton**	June 2027
District II, Class 1A	Martin Brown, North Vermillion	June 2027
District II, Class 2A	Jeremy Dexter, Western Boone	June 2026
District II, Class 3A	Chris Conley, Cowan	June 2027
District II, Class 4A	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2026
District III, Class 1A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2026
District III, Class 2A	Tim Grove, Linton-Stockton	June 2027
District III, Class 3A	Larry Cochren, Washington	June 2026
District III, Class 4A	Tom Black, East Central*	June 2027
North District, Female	Patti McCormack, Lowell	June 2028
North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Valparaiso	June 2028
North District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2028
South District, Female	Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo	June 2028
South District, Minority	Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg	June 2028
South District, Urban	Chad Gilbert, Charlestown	June 2028
Private School	Stephanie Gillett, Heritage Christian	June 2028

* President

** Vice-President

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 412-member high schools - public, institutional, parochial, and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 24 sports, 11 for girls, 11 for boys and two co-eds (Unified Flag Football, Unified Track and Field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.