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Administrators Elected to IHSAA Board of Directors

Three high school administrators have been elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors and four more re-elected during annual voting conducted within member schools this month.

The results of the annual elections were subsequently approved at yesterday's meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee.

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, 2022.



Cochren



Smith



Voigt

Those newly elected include:

- Larry Cochren, Athletic Director, Washington, will represent District 3, Class 3A.
- Roman Smith, Athletic Director, NorthWood, will represent District 1, Class 3A.
- Paul Voigt, Superintendent, Churubusco, will represent District 1, Class 2A.

Re-elected to serve a new three-year term were:

- Tom Finicle, Athletic Director, Southwood, representing District 1, Class 1A.
- Kye Denney, Athletic Director, Wes-Del, representing District 2, Class 2A.
- Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Fishers, representing District 2, Class 4A.
- Jeff Doyle, Principal, Barr-Reeve, representing District 3, Class 1A.

Voigt's election fills a vacancy on the Board so he will begin his term January 1, 2022 while Denney will move to his new seat in January after previously serving the District 2, Class 1A constituency. The others will each begin their three-year terms on July 1, 2023.

The members of IHSAA Board of Directors, who also serve on the Executive Committee, meet annually on the first Monday of May to consider and vote on any changes to the 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 2022-23 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 2023
District I, Class 2A	Paul Voigt, Churubusco	June 2024
District I, Class 3A	Nathan Dean, Jimtown	June 2023
District I, Class 4A	Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton	June 2024
District II, Class 1A		June 2024
District II, Class 2A	Kye Denney, Wes-Del**	June 2026
District II, Class 3A	Chris Conley, Delta*	June 2024
District II, Class 4A	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2023
District III, Class 1A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2023
District III, Class 2A	Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation	June 2024
District III, Class 3A	Mike Whitten, Boonville	June 2023
District III, Class 4A	Tom Black, East Central	June 2024
North District, Female	Patti McCormack, Lowell	June 2025
North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Valparaiso	June 2025
North District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2025
South District, Female	Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo	June 2025
South District, Minority	Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg	June 2025
South District, Urban	Chad Gilbert, Charlestown	June 2025
Private School	Joe Herrmann, Evansville Mater Dei	June 2025

* 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 407 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 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 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.