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NSAA Board Selects Finalists for Executive Director Position

LINCOLN – The Nebraska School Activities Association Board of Directors has selected four candidates to interview for the NSAA executive director position.

Dr. Jim Tenopir, who returned to the NSAA in 2015 after serving as Chief Operating Officer for the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis, will be retiring from the Association in late July. Tenopir previously served nine years as NSAA executive director before leaving for a five-year stint at NFHS in 2010.

Finalists for the NSAA executive director position are Jay Bellar, Superintendent at Battle Creek; Jon Cerny, Superintendent at Bancroft-Rosalie; Jeff Johnson, Principal at Papillion-LaVista South; and Jim Kent, Superintendent at Dundy County-Stratton.

Interviews will be scheduled in January, with the new executive director beginning service on or about July 1, 2018.

About the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA)

The NSAA, based in Lincoln, Nebraska, is the statewide leadership organization for high school sports and performing arts activities. Since 1910, the NSAA has provided leadership and support for education-based interscholastic sports and performing arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The NSAA enforces rules and regulations promulgated by the member schools, providing for a level competitive playing field in sports and activities. NSAA organizes and administers regular and postseason activities in 26 different sports and activities. Game officials and activities judges are registered by the NSAA and assigned by NSAA for postseason competition. For more information about the NSAA, visit the NSAA website at www.nsaahome.org.