

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2018 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
DIVISION II REPRESENTATIVE
TERM: JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

Division II Athletic/Activities Director- to be filled by an Athletic/Activities Director or an Assistant or Vice Principal/Activities or Athletic Director who devotes time to activities/athletics.

This position is currently held by Steve Moore, Athletic Director at Watertown High School. The Division II representative may be nominated from any SDHSAA member school with 2016-17 ADM from 953.057 to 561.565. The Division II schools include Aberdeen Central High School with a 2016-17 ADM of 953.057 to Pierre T.F. Riggs High School with an ADM of 561.565. **Any member school may nominate a person for this position and all member schools have the opportunity to vote.** The person elected will serve a **four-year** term on the SDHSAA Board of Directors and is unable to run for re-election. Member schools in Division II include: Aberdeen Central, Watertown, Brandon Valley, Brookings, Harrisburg, Yankton, Huron, Mitchell, Sioux Falls O’Gorman, Douglas, and Pierre T.F. Riggs.

You may vote for one candidate.

The deadline for the return of this ballot is **August 1, 2018.**

- Randy Soma, Brookings High School
- Craig Boyens, Watertown High School

Name of Member School

Date

Signature (Superintendent or Principal)

Signature (School Board President)

Unless there are TWO signatures, this ballot will be unacceptable and declared void.

Craig Boyens

My name is Craig Boyens, and I am the Activities Director at Watertown. Prior to taking the position in Watertown, I was the Activities Director/Dean of Students for 3 years at West Central. Before moving to West Central I taught and coached for several years in the Sioux Falls School District at both the middle and high school level.

I was born and raised in Sioux Falls and am a high school graduate of Roosevelt High School. I attended college at Augustana and went on to receive my Masters of Education Administration from the University of Sioux Falls.

I am a strong advocate of the SDHSAA and the experiences the Association provides for our students, as well as the opportunities to be involved in a multitude of activities. If selected for this position, my main objective would be to listen with an open mind and to make decisions based on what is best for the kids.

Randy Soma – Athletic Director – Brookings High School:

I was born and raised by my parents who were educators and coaches in Fairmont, MN and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1988. I competed in 3 sports (Football, Wrestling & Track) lettering 12 times and earning all-state honors in Football and Wrestling and being named to the Fairmont High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. I attended the University of South Dakota on a football scholarship and graduated in 1993 with a B.S. in Education. My other educational experiences include a Master's Degree in Science with an emphasis in Athletic Administration from SDSU in 1997 and an advanced graduate degree in Educational Administration – K-12 Principal in 2008. I have coached Football, Gymnastics, Track and Wrestling at the high school level as well as three years of College Football Coaching.

In 1998, I became the Activities Administrator for Fairmont, Minnesota. During my thirteen years as Activities Administrator in Fairmont, I was the Dean of Students, District Title IX Coordinator, Hall of Fame Executive Secretary, South Central Conference Executive Secretary, Region 2A Board Member, MNIAAA Hall of Fame Chair, MSHSL Representative Assembly Member and being named the Region 2A Athletic Administrator of the year in 2008.

In 2011, I was fortunate to become the Activities Administrator for the Brookings School District. While in Brookings, I have been the Eastern South Dakota Conference President, ESD All Conference Chair, Gymnastics Advisory Committee, SDHSAA In/Out of Season Rule Committee, SDIAAA Scholarship Committee, SDIAAA Executive Committee and Church Financial Board member. I have been the state tournament coordinator for AA & A Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Golf, AA Volleyball, and All State Band.

I have been married for 19 years to my wife Jennifer and have been blessed with three daughters; Grace, Addison, Senja. I am an advocate for creating partnerships within our state to increase activity opportunities for all students. I would be honored to represent you in the best interest of our students and believe each school district has a voice no matter the size. I would appreciate your vote for the Division II SDHSAA Board position and thank you for consideration.