



NATA Research and Education Foundation

Communication on DEIA Progress

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In June 2024 the Foundation's DEI workgroup provided the Board of Directors with final recommendations to advance our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access. Over the last two years, the workgroup engaged with every Foundation program committee to identify barriers, develop solutions, and identify resources to support new initiatives and continued growth. They also served as a resource to all Foundation committees and collaborated with other Strategic Alliance leaders to promote DEIA across the athletic training profession.

In our June meeting, the Board of Directors approved the formation of the new Access and Collective Engagement Committee. This committee will assist Foundation leadership, committees, and staff in achieving our goals of inclusivity and accessibility for all our stakeholders. There is an open call for a committee chair and members, including a student member. Applications for committee and student members are due January 1, 2025. The committee will commence its work in June 2025. Until then, the DEI workgroup will continue to support the Foundation's DEIA-related needs.