



Greeting Athletic Directors,

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the summer and got to spend quality time with family and friends. I am honored to be taking the role as your incoming President for 2023-2024 school year. I will be taking over this position from Matthew Trahan, who has served for the past year. Matt has done an excellent job as our leader, and I am proud to have him serving on the board as he moves into his new role as Past-President. I am looking forward to working with our new Executive Director, Ann Trytko in keeping our association in good standing and moving in a positive direction.

A special welcome to our new Athletic Directors who are starting their careers in educational athletics and will guide our students and families throughout the school year. The role of the Athletic Director is more important than ever, and I am inspired when I think of how you can contribute to our student athletes in the year ahead. Our profession is very busy but much more rewarding than most think. We lead our coaches in ensuring our student athletes learn life lessons through participation.

As President I urge everyone to get involved in any way in the Association. There are many opportunities on Sport Committees, District Athletic Committees and others, so please reach out if you have any questions. We are looking to create a year of collaboration and impactful professional development and exchange ideas to support our athletic programs, and make educational athletics something that our students will never forget. Please take advantage of all the opportunities that MSSADA has to offer to help us thrive and excel as Athletic Administrators.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your MSSADA President. I am excited to serve our members and bring MSSADA forward and upward. I encourage you to share any feedback and ideas that you may have. Be on the lookout for the many opportunities the we will offer throughout the year. Please reach out to me or any of our Board Members during the year. We all want to work together in ways that we can better serve you, our members.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Tarpey

MSSADA President