

Michelle Boyd, MS, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer – Truman State University
Secretary – District 5

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Dear District 5,

I am excited to apply for the position of President of the Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association (MAATA). I have had the opportunity to serve the NATA and its members through involvement on a variety of committees. This has allowed me a glimpse on how other states and districts within the NATA operate. The more I learn, I become even more impressed about the manner in which our seven states work together to provide the benefits to our membership. I believe I can help maintain that quality of service and provide the ideas and support to make it an even stronger organization.

As a member of District 5 for the past 22 years, I have been able to meet and work with so many amazing athletic trainers. I have served on state, district and national committees. I have been on the MAATA Board of Directors for the past 5 years as the president of the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association and the secretary for the MAATA. Those experiences have made me a stronger and more resourceful leader. I listen carefully, read as much as I can, and try to make decisions with the entire membership in mind. I would like the opportunity to continue to share those skills with the MAATA.

The MAATA covers a huge area and is a unique mix of states, with each state ranging from 180 to 900 members. I believe it is the responsibility of the MAATA leadership to provide resources that improve the services to individual members and allow the states to function more effectively. These resources include educational opportunities, scholarships, grants, financial support, experience, and exchange of ideas. Athletic training is changing very quickly, especially with respect to education and reimbursement. It is the district's responsibility to help keep the membership informed about changes in the profession and provide them with the resources to adapt and capitalize on those changes.

If you read this entire letter, thank you. Even if you just skimmed, I hope you have a sense of my passion for the profession and District 5. I believe the MAATA has an ambitious and diligent Board of Directors and I would love to be a part of that leadership team.

Sincerely,



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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

NATA Research and Education Foundation. Board of Directors. <i>District 5 representative</i>	2008-2014
NATA Annual Meeting and Symposium. <i>Lab, Mini Course, and Special Topics Moderator</i>	2008-2016
BOC Role Delineation 6 Taskforce. <i>Taskforce member</i>	2006-2009
Board of Certification. <i>Examiner</i>	2002-2007
Journal of Athletic Training. <i>Guest Reviewer</i>	1999-2001
NATA Research and Education Foundation. <i>Free Communications reviewer</i>	1999

State/Local

Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association. <i>District Secretary</i>	2014 - present
Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association. <i>President</i>	2011-2014
Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association. <i>President-elect</i>	2009-2011
MoATA Constitution and By-Laws Revision Taskforce. <i>Member</i>	2009-2010
Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association. Day at the Capitol. <i>Participant</i>	2005-2016
College/University Athletic Training Students' Committee. <i>Missouri representative to District 5</i>	2003-2009
NATA Research and Education Foundation. <i>Missouri representative</i>	2000-2008
MoATA College/University Athletic Training Student Committee. <i>Committee member</i>	2000-2003
American Sport Education Program. <i>Sport First-Aid Instructor</i>	2000 - 2005
Cramer Corporation Athletic Training Camp. <i>Counselor and Lecturer</i>	2000
Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association. Student writing contest. <i>Grader</i>	1998-2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

National Athletic Trainers' Association - member since 1989

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA	1994
Master of Science - <i>Exercise Physiology</i>	
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, IL	1992
Bachelor of Science - <i>Kinesiology</i>	

EXPERIENCE

Truman State University - Kirksville, MO	1994- present
Athletic Training Program Director	2001-2010, 2013-2014
Head Athletic Trainer	2001- present
Instructor	1994- present
Assistant Athletic Trainer	1994-2001

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EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Quaker Valley High School - Leetsdale, PA 1992-1994
Graduate Assistant - Head Athletic Trainer

CERTIFICATIONS

American Heart Association. <i>Instructor.</i>	2012
Board of Certification. <i>Examiner.</i>	2002
Joint Review Committee - Athletic Training (JRC-AT). <i>Certified Instructor Educator.</i>	2001
American Sport Education Program. <i>Sport First Aid Instructor.</i>	2000
American Red Cross. <i>Instructor.</i> CPR-PR.	2004
Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. <i>Licensed Athletic Trainer (#108843).</i>	1994
Board of Certification . <i>Certified Athletic Trainer</i>	1992

PRESENTATIONS

Regional

Baseline Testing for Concussions. <i>Missouri Brain Injury Association</i>	2017
Exercise Induced Leg Pain – Changing the Paradigm. <i>MAATA Annual Symposium</i>	2016
Methods to Improve Preceptor Feedback and Engagement in the Clinical Setting. <i>MoATA Educator's and Student Leadership Conference</i>	2016
An Update on Management of Sport Related Concussion. <i>Missouri Brain Injury Association</i>	2015
Anatomy and Dissection of the Hip. <i>MoATA Annual Symposium</i>	2013
Leadership and Involvement. <i>MoATA Educators' and Student Conference</i>	2013
Athletic Training Competencies – Creation of a CD-ROM. <i>NATA National Symposium</i>	2004
The Ins and Ouches of Compartmental Syndromes. <i>Emporia State University Sports Medicine Seminar</i>	2000

Local

Are you a Tru Lifesaver? Learn how to use the AEDs around campus. Truman University Conference	2013
Care for the Equipment Intensive Athlete. Adair County Ambulance District	2012
Athletic Training. <i>Area Health Education Center (AHEC)</i>	2012, 2014
Athletic Training. <i>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)</i>	2012
Athletic Training. <i>Summer Talent Academy for Professions in Health (STAPH) Camp</i>	2012-2016
Spinal Immobilization of Football Players. KCOM Sports Medicine Club	2012
What is Athletic Training? Kirksville Kiwanis Club	2009
Pick Your Potion: Choosing the Right OTC. <i>Truman Faculty/Staff Wellness Day</i>	2009
The Athletic Training Profession . <i>Kirksville High School Professional Training Course</i>	2005
Athletic Training- An alternative to Medical School. <i>NEMO AHEC College Prep Workshop</i>	2004
Athletic Training Modalities. <i>KCOM Sports Medicine Club</i>	2003
Sprains, Strains and Various Pains. <i>Truman Campus Fitness/Wellness Program</i>	1999

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AWARDS

NATA Head Athletic Trainer of the Year, Division II	2016
Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association Sports Medicine Hall of Fame	2016
MoATA Glenn L. McElroy, MD Outstanding Service Award	2015
Truman State University Points of Service Award	2014
NATA Athletic Training Service Award	2010
NATA Multimedia Production Contest winner: Software Non-Commercial Production category	2003

PUBLIC SERVICE

Kirksville Kiwanis Club. Member.	2001-present
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