



**MINUTES  
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL  
August 29, 2017**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 6.3, Paragraph 6.3.1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at the AIA office located at 7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

President Jacob Holiday called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

Mark Goodman, 1A Conference (St. David Unified School District)  
Mark Showers, 2A Conference (Camp Verde High School)  
Jacob Holiday, 3A Conference (Monument Valley High School)  
Jeannine Brandel, 4A Conference (Flagstaff High School)  
Mark Cisterna, 5A Conference (Notre Dame Preparatory)  
Herman House, 6A Conference (Tucson Unified School District)  
Michael Fowler, Ed.D, CMAA, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Higley Unified School District)  
Camille Casteel, Ed.D, Arizona School Administrators (Chandler Unified School District)  
Travis Udall, AdvancED (Round Valley Unified Schools)  
Mike DeLaO, Arizona School Boards Association (Safford Unified School District)  
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

**AIA Staff Present:**

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel  
Joseph Paddock, Assistant Executive Director  
Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant  
Maria Ferrell, Accounting Assistant  
Ron Halbach, Sports Administrator

**GUESTS:**

Liana Garcia, Peters, Cannata, & Moody  
Toni Badone, AdvancedED  
Rob Jackson, Great Hearts Academies  
Diane Bishop, Great Hearts Academies  
Jon Rickey, Glendale Prep Academy

**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES – ACCREDITATION**

Great Hearts Academies presented an alternative method for accreditations (AALE). On a motion made, seconded, and carried, the Executive Board **approved** the alternate accreditation.

***The following representatives entered the meeting for a student eligibility appeal and left upon completion of their presentations:***

<b><u>Arcadia</u></b>	Cher Fesenmaier - Athletic Director, Parents <b><u>Brophy</u></b> – Bill Woods – Athletic Director
<b><u>Cesar Chavez</u></b>	Lenny Doerfler - Athletic Director, Parents <b><u>Brophy</u></b> – Bill Woods – Athletic Director
<b><u>Chaparral</u></b>	Sam Messina - Athletic Director, Attorney, Parents, <b><u>Scottsdale Christian</u></b> – Eric Dall – Athletic Director
<b><u>NW Christian</u></b>	David Inness - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Scottsdale Christian</u></b> – Eric Dall – Athletic Director, Principal
<b><u>Barry Goldwater</u></b>	Clint Bushbaum - Athletic Director, Parent <b><u>Paradise Honors</u></b> – Ben Clark – Athletic Director
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<b><u>Millennium</u></b>	Remigio Gordillo - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Estrella Foothills</u></b> – Bill Wright – Athletic Director
<b><u>Valley Vista</u></b>	Brad Larremore - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Verrado</u></b> – Adam Brezovsky – Athletic Director
<b><u>Blue Ridge</u></b>	Michael Wright - Superintendent, Parent & Student
<b><u>Mingus Union</u></b>	Yancey DeVore - Athletic Director, Coach, Parent & Student <b><u>Williams</u></b> – Phillip Echeverria – Athletic Director
<b><u>Combs</u></b>	Scot Schmidt - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Queen Creek</u></b> – Paul Reynolds – Athletic Director
<b><u>Show Low</u></b>	David Nikolaus - Athletic Director, Parent <b><u>Snowflake</u></b> – Kevin Standerfer – Athletic Director
<b><u>Chandler</u></b>	Jim Culver - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Hamilton</u></b> – Marcus Williams – District Athletic Director
<b><u>Valley Vista</u></b>	Brad Larremore – Athletic Director, Parents <b><u>Liberty</u></b> – Aaron Coughanour – Athletic Director

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 15.14 of the AIA Bylaws, **granted / denied** the following hardship eligibility requests:

<b><u>School/Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>Granted/Denied</u></b>
Arcadia	Denied
Cesar Chavez	Denied
Chaparral	Granted
NW Christian	Denied
Barry Goldwater	Denied
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Millennium	Granted
Valley Vista	Denied
Blue Ridge	Upheld / 3A Conference Appeal 50%
Mingus Union	Granted 50%
Combs	Granted 50%
Show Low	Granted 50%
Chandler	Denied
Valley Vista	Denied

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hines  
Executive Director