

NISCA Members,

I am writing you to express my interest and desire to seek the office of NISCA President-Elect.

For those that do not know me , I have been involved with competitive swimming for over 40 years and have successfully worked at various coaching levels including summer league, head USA Swimming club coach and head high school swimming & diving coach. Originally, I hail from Connecticut and swam for Pomperaug HS in Southbury. I attended college in Ohio and earned my BA in History from Wittenberg University in Springfield, where I was a varsity member of the swimming team. Upon graduation from Wittenberg, I went on to earn my MS in Education from the University of Bridgeport in 1991. Currently, I am in my 25th year of teaching/coaching in North East ISD in San Antonio, where currently I serve as Head Swimming Coach and AP US History Teacher at Winston Churchill High School.

Over the course of my career, I have had the honor of serving in several leadership roles within the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (TISCA) and NISCA including most recently: TISCA Secretary 2018-2020, Vice-President(current), as well as holding the following positions currently in NISCA: Girls Swimming All America Chair and Zone 6 Director.

During this period, I have cultivated relationships and collaborated with the NISCA Executive Board, NISCA Letterhead Officers, and fellow Zone Directors. Recently we collaborated to expand All America opportunities for our Para-Olympic athletes, as well as formulate an acceptable All America criteria plan to accommodate for the challenges associated with the current Covid-19 crisis. As we move beyond what will become known as the Covid years, I believe the added programs and adjustments we instituted will continue to serve our member coaches as well as continue to recognize our Swimming, Diving and Water Polo athletes for many years to come.

If elected President-Elect, I plan to continue the tradition of my predecessors by serving with excellence the Swimming, Diving and Water Polo community to further Educate coaches, Honor our Athletes and Serve our members with the highest quality organization possible.

Sincerely,

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