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WALLACE YOVELLA, JR. TO SERVE ON THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PHOENIX, AZ (September 14, 2011) – The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) Executive Board announces the selection of Wallace Youvella, Jr., to represent the 2A Conference on the AIA Executive Board, effective immediately. Wallace is the first Native American to serve on the AIA Executive Board under the tenure of AIA Executive Director Harold Slemmer, Ed.D.

Currently in his fifth year as the Athletic Director/Administrator at Hopi Jr/Sr High School, Wallace currently serves as the 2A North Region Chair. Wallace is also a member of the AIA Cross Country Sports Advisory Committee.

“Wallace brings a wealth of knowledge to the AIA Executive Board,” said Slemmer. “His perspective on athletics and activities will certainly strengthen the board’s ability to make wise decisions during his term.”

“Mr. Youvella will be a strong representative for the 2A conference schools as well as the overall membership,” Derek Fahleson, AIA Executive Board President said. “His insight and knowledge of small school issues, both rural and private, will be valuable to all members of the AIA Executive Board. We look forward to working with Wallace.”

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