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Josh Nokes

I have spent the past two years serving as the 3A representative and Vice President for the AEC and have enjoyed getting to work with the board and leadership while representing my division. I have been a district president for football, baseball, softball and soccer during my 12 years as a coach in TAPPS. Recently completed all requirements for certification as a Certified Athletic Administrator through the NIAAA. I'd love to continue serving my fellow schools now as our school grows to a 4A program this next year.

Kevin Steen

Steve McCarthy

Since beginning my career at Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving back in 1991, I have had the privilege of coaching almost every sport offered at our institution. Over the years, I've developed a deep passion for fostering athletic growth and development among students, as well as building strong relationships with fellow educators and schools within various athletic associations.

During my time at Casady in Oklahoma City, which is a part of the SPC (Southwest Preparatory Conference), I was able to leverage my experience and influence to facilitate a significant administrative change. I successfully advocated for our school's move from the SPC to the OSSAA (Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association), a decision that required careful consideration and collaboration with the board. This transition, after being an original member of the SPC since 1950, showcased my ability to navigate complex administrative processes while prioritizing the best interests of our student athletes and school community.

Additionally, my tenure at Cistercian Preparatory School spanned an impressive 23 years, during which I had the opportunity to work closely with many TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) institutions. Through these interactions, I cultivated strong relationships and fostered a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among our peers in the independent school athletic community.

In my final four years at Casady, I served as the North Zone AD representative on the SPC Operations Committee. This role allowed me to contribute to important decision-making processes and collaborate with colleagues from across the conference to ensure the effective operation of athletic programs and events.

Overall, my career reflects a deep-seated commitment to the advancement of school athletics and the holistic development of student athletes. I am eager to bring my wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to new opportunities and collaborations within the realm of education and athletics.