

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2015 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
DIVISION I REPRESENTATIVE
TERM: JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2020

The Division I Representative must be nominated from any SDHSAA member school with at least one-fourth of the total student enrollment. The Division I Schools include Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School with a 2014-2015 ADM of 1,745.722 to Rapid City Stevens High School with an ADM of 1,199.472. The Division I Schools shall also include Sioux Falls New Technology High School with an ADM of 247.702. any member school may nominate a person for this position and all member school have the opportunity to vote. The person elected will serve a five year term on the South Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors and will be unable to run for reelection.

The deadline for the return of this ballot is **October 9, 2015**

Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls School District

Name of Member School

Date

Signature (Superintendent or Principal)

Signature (School Board President)

Unless there are TWO signatures, this ballot will be unacceptable and declared void.

BALLOTS DUE October 9, 2015

Brian Maher

I am the current Superintendent of the Sioux Falls Public Schools. I began serving in this capacity on July 1, 2015. Prior to moving to Sioux Falls I served as the Superintendent of the Kearney Public Schools in Kearney, Nebraska.

I have held many positions on my educational journey – all in Nebraska until this summer. I have been a teacher of all levels of Mathematics as well as a High School Physics teacher. I have been a varsity level coach in Football, Basketball, Soccer and Track and Field.

My school experiences have taken me through the smallest of schools in Nebraska to now, the largest school system in South Dakota. Each professional stop – large and small – has been essential to my development as an educator.

In addition to teaching and coaching, I have had the opportunity to be an Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, a High School Principal as well as a Superintendent. I was named Nebraska's New Principal of the Year (years ago!) and last year was named the state's Superintendent of the Year.

One other element that is important to my biography is that I served on the Nebraska State Activities Association Board of Directors for two terms. I am anxious to see the similarities and differences between the two states regarding the function of the activities association.

I am married to my high school sweetheart and we have three children. All three of our children were the beneficiaries of high school activities. My passion is to assist in providing those same quality experiences for all children in our schools.