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The National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) – representing state and territorial boards of education, state board attorneys, and state board executive secretaries – is pleased to support the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) in its effort to improve the health and safety of student athletes.

For more than 20 years, NASBE's Center for Safe and Healthy Schools has partnered with federal agencies, state and local education agencies, and non-governmental organizations to address important issues in student health and safety through policy development and implementation. Additionally, NASBE works to raise awareness of sport-related head injuries in the education community as a member of the National Coalition on Youth Sport Concussion and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Concussion in Schools Workgroup.

NASBE is committed to ensuring the health and safety of student athletes and is delighted to support this initiative.

Sincerely,



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