



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MAY 18, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Division I Aged-Based Eligibility Model.** The NCAA Division I Board of Directors discussed the Division I aged-based eligibility model in advance of the NCAA Division I Cabinet’s meeting on Friday, May 22. The board reviewed stakeholder feedback and provided input on the model’s implementation for the cabinet’s consideration. In addition, the board encouraged the cabinet to take action on the model during their June 23-24 meeting, emphasizing the need for action prior to the 2026-27 academic year.

The board will continue their discussions regarding the model at their June 11 meeting. Feedback can be shared by emailing [eligibilitymodel@ncaa.org](mailto:eligibilitymodel@ncaa.org).

*Board of Directors chair: Tim Sands, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Atlantic Coast Conference*

*Staff Liaisons: Amanda Conklin, Division I Governance and Member Services  
Jenn Fraser, Governance and Member Services  
Haydyn Makins, Division I Governance and Member Services*

<b>Division I Board of Directors May 18, 2026, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Glenn Boyce, University of Mississippi; Southeastern Conference.
Pam Bruzina, University of Missouri, Columbia; FARA.
Houston Davis, University of Central Arkansas; ASUN Conference.
Sam Edwards, Michigan State University.
Doug Girod, University of Kansas; Big 12 Conference.
Thomas Johnson, Virginia Military Institute.
Brian Noland, East Tennessee State University; Southern Conference.
Meredith Page, Radford University; Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Chris Pietruszkiewicz, University of Evansville; Missouri Valley Conference.
Mark Reed, Loyola University Chicago; Atlantic 10 Conference.
Philip Rogers, East Carolina University; American Conference.
Quinton Ross, Alabama State University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Brian Sandoval, University of Nevada, Reno; Mountain West Conference.
Tim Sands, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Josh Whitman, University of Illinois; Division I Cabinet.
<b>Absentee:</b>
Darryll Pines, University of Maryland, College Park; Big Ten Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser and Haydyn Makins.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Charlie Baker, Scott Bearby, Tim Buckley, Deena Casiero, Jon Duncan, Michele Forte-Osborne, Terri Steeb Gronau, Brian Higgins, Matt Mikrut, Greg Pottorff, Stephanie Quigg, Bridget Rigney, Geoff Silver, Lynda Tealer, Jerry Vaughn and Meghan Wright.