

### Division III Analysis Timeline

**Background:** During the Division III Presidents Council October 2025 meeting, the council approved a focused analysis of key issues that builds on recent evaluations by Deloitte (finances), Lewis Rice (Enrichment Fund), and the Division III Philosophy Working Group. At the 2026 Division III Issues Forum held during the NCAA Convention, the delegates, in attendance identified tension points that could be addressed by the NCAA and the Division III structure.

**Working Group:** A 19-member working group with representatives from the governance structure and membership will collect research and data and engage membership stake holders to complete its work and report outcomes to the Presidents Council.

**Third-party contractor:** Deloitte. At the direction of the Presidents Council, staff hired an outside contractor to assist the working group.

**Decision making body:** Presidents Council.

**Timeline/Next Steps:** Targeted completed review and recommendations by January 2027 with legislative proposals submitted into the Jan. 2027 or 2028 cycle, as warranted.

Date	Meeting	Action
Jan. 29	Presidents Council meeting	Approved analysis process/structure
Feb. 5	Management Council meeting	Informed of analysis process/structure
Mid Feb.		Solicitation of working group members
Early March		Identified a third-party contractor
Early March		Selection of working group
March 24	Working group videoconference	Initial meeting
April		Membership engagement
April 13-14	Management Council	Update and feedback on analysis
April 14	Division III SAAC	Update and feedback on analysis
April 19-20	Working group in-person meeting	
April 29	Presidents Council	Update and feedback on analysis
May		Membership engagement
May	Working group videoconference(s)	
June 8-9	NADIII AA Summer Forum	Update and feedback on analysis
June 16-17	DIICA meeting	Update and feedback on analysis
June	Working group in-person meeting	Legislative recommendations to councils
July		Deloitte recommendations completed
July 18-19	Division III SAAC	Update and feedback on analysis
July 20-21	Management Council	Update and feedback on analysis
July 29	Presidents Council	Update and feedback on analysis
August	Working Group videoconference	
August	DIICA/NADIII AA meeting	Update and feedback on analysis
September	Working Group videoconference	
October	Working Group in-person meeting	
November	Working Group videoconference	
January 2027	NCAA Convention	Update and feedback on analysis