

N4A 34th Annual National Convention  
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 Miami Beach, FL  
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**Workshop Schedule**

Title June 12 Workshop I 8:15-9:45am	Abstract
Applied Behavior Analysis: A Positive Approach to Working with Students with Special Academic Needs	Discuss the principles and practices of Applied Behavior Analysis and its application in working with at-risk student-athletes. Includes introduction to ABA, explanation how it should be used and case studies
Developing Academic Accountability and Learship Among Student-Athletes	Discuss research theory and results related to the pilot program designed to promote the academic skill development and accountability of 1st year students-athletes
Education Impacting Disabilities: Sign, Symptoms and Strategies	Learn about common disabilities see in student-athletics, experience what it may be like to have a disability through various visual, auditory and verbal activities
Stress Management for the Academic Professional	Addresses the impact of stress on our professional lives and techniques to improve emotional and mental well-being
The Blunt Truth: Student-Athletes and Marijuana Use	Explore the qualitative impact of student-athlete marijuana use, discuss harm reduction vs. abstinence, and share potential avenues for addressing student-athlete marijuana use.
It's A Man's World	This panel will give insight to new professionals about issues they might face in a male dominated athletics field. They will address challenges and successes so far and give a broad few of a woman's perspective.
<b>June 12 Workshop II 1:45-3:00pm</b>	
2-4 Transfers since the NCAA Academic Reform	2-4 Transfers since the NCAA Academic Reform; 40/60/80 rule from a 2 year institution; discussion to foster communication between 2 year and 4 year counselors
A Different Type of Study Table Program	Review of study table programs that offer objective based working environments, top of the line computer las and specialized tutors; highlights on program created and implemented at Ball State University Discuss insights, strategies and best practices and trends for effectively serving student athletes with disabilities from the perspective of a Learning Specialist at a Division I state university
A Year in the Life of a Learning Specialist Against All Odds: An Examination of the Factors Academically Successful at-Risk Student Athletes Perceive to be Important to their Academic Achievement	Discuss factors that contributed to the accomplishments to successful at-risk students athletes.
Rise & Shine: Basking in the Rays of Sisterhood	Discuss the resources available for women of color with regards to professional and career identity within N4A, the field of intercollegiate athletics,
Three Strategies for Improving APR	Collaborative process for policy development which has positively impacted APR scores and their observed outcomes.
<b>June 13 Workshop III 1:45 - 3:00pm</b>	
Career Development Programming - It's Not What You Know, but Who You Know!	Discuss career development programming using a developmental model created at Northwestern; reviews creative funding, relationships with alumni and employers
From Assessment to Intervention Part I: What Do We Assess, and How Do We Help After Assessment?	Discuss using screening data to identify students who need psychological testing for disabilities; discuss intervention strategies for those who may have academic skill deficits do not warrant disability testing
Integrating Technology for More Effective Tutoring	Utilizing technology to engage students and tutors in the learning process
LGBT Ally Training Workshop	Interactive discussion that provides insight on effectively communicating with student-athletes that may approach you about "coming out". Tips from veteran academic advisors from myriad of institutions, discuss compliance, work-life balance, advisor-coach, advisor student issues and best practices
Recommendation for Rookies	
<b>June 13 Workshop IV 3:15-4:30pm</b>	
Navigating the NCAA's Academic Performance Program at a Historically Black college or University	Tactics and strategies for complying with the NCAA's Academic Performance Program at a HBCU
Peace in the Turf Battles: Athletics as a Partner in Freshmen Summer Programming	Case study of Marquette University's Pre-college Summer Program which offers incoming freshman and Junior College transfer students; six week program
APR for Up and Coming Professionals - Absorb, Prepare and Realize Your Potential in Academic Support Services	Discussion of 'Young Professionals' in academic support services
From Assessment to Intervention Part II: What Do We Assess, and How Do We Help After Assessment?	Understanding the process of disability assessment, know what information as assessment should have to maximize the value; interpreting data and discussing what interventions may be appropriate
Don't Make Me Call Your Mother!	Explore innovative approaches to involve parents in their children's college experience