



**The Heat is On!**  
**N4A's 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention**  
**Dallas, Texas**  
**June 2 – 5, 2011**

**Convention Agenda**

**Pre-Convention Events**

**Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>:**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pre-Convention Meeting	Cumberland I
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Professional Development Institute	Cumberland J, K, L

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**Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>:**

7:00 am – 10:00 pm	Professional Development Institute	Cumberland J, K, L
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting	Cumberland I
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	New Member Orientation	OFF-site

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**Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	Cumberland D
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Professional Development Institute	Cumberland J, K, L
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT</b>	<b>Meet in Lobby</b>

*Cornerstone Ministries: Homeless Ministry Outreach/Luncheon, Food Pantry/Clothing Closet, and “Crossroads” Academy*

11:30 am – 5:00 pm	Idea Mart	The Connection
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Opening General Session Featured Speaker: Dr. R. Gerald Turner President, Southern Methodist University Co-Chair, Knight Commission	Reunion Ballroom A/B/C
	Featured Panel: Moderator – Carrie Leger, N4A Director At Large COIA – Dr. John Nichols, Co-Chair Drake Group – Jason Lanter, President FARA – Ralph Bertrand, President Knight Commission – Amy Perko, Executive Director NAAC – Tony Hernandez, President CSRI – Dr. Richard Southall, Director NCAA – Jennifer Strawley, Director of Academic and Membership Affairs	
	N4A Leadership Opportunities	
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Division and Committee Meetings Student-Athlete Development Division: Ethnic Concerns LGBTQA Learning Concerns/Enhancements Life Skills Student-Athlete Recognition  Membership Services Division: Membership Legislative Services  Two-Year Colleges  Professional Development Division:	Cumberland I Cumberland J Cumberland K Cumberland L Cumberland E  Cumberland F Cumberland G  Cumberland H

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	Research Strategic Planning Model Practices	Cumberland A Cumberland B Cumberland C
5:20 pm – 6:00 pm	Regional Meetings Region I Region II Region III Region IV Region V	Cumberland F Cumberland L Cumberland K Cumberland J Cumberland G
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Grand Hall Union Station

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### Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	Cumberland D
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Idea Mart	The Connection
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Vendor Demonstrations	Cumberland E, F, G
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Concurrent Workshop Group I: DR1 – Communication and Relationships LS1 – Disability Screening and Testing DA1 – Diversity Program I AV1 – Life After Graduation NM1 – Moving On and Moving Up SP1 – Managing Objective-Based Study Hall with a Small Staff	Cumberland J Cumberland K Cumberland L Cumberland F Cumberland G Cumberland H
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Concurrent Workshop Group II: DR2 – Just Say NO to Academic Dishonesty LS2 – The Heat is on US DA2 – Diversity Program II AV2 – Ways Athletics can Partner with Student Affairs NM2 – How do you Survive your First Year? SP2 – Effective Advising Strategies for Smaller Departments	Cumberland J Cumberland K Cumberland L Cumberland F Cumberland G Cumberland H
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Featured Presentation Rob Philippi – Risk Assessment	Reunion Ballroom A/B

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## Conference USA

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	NCAA Update	Reunion Ballroom A/B
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Town Hall Meetings: Learning Specialist Tutoring Program Directors – Large Programs Program Directors – Small/Mid Programs Academic Advisors Football Academic Advisors New Members Orientation Follow-up Life Skills Coordinators	Cumberland I Cumberland J Cumberland K Cumberland E Cumberland L Cumberland F Cumberland G Cumberland H
5:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Cowboy's Stadium Tour	Meet in Lobby

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**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	Cumberland D
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Vendor Demonstrations:	Cumberland E, F, G
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Idea Mart	The Connection
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Featured Speaker Dr. Mark Emmert NCAA President	Reunion Ballroom A/B/C
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Concurrent Workshops Group III: DR3 – Managing the Heat for Nearly 80 Years! LS3 – ADHD Intervention DA3 – LGBT Student-Athletes have CLASS! AV3 – The Xs and Os of Football Advising: A Woman's View NM3 – Recommendations for Rookies SP3 – Coordinating Academic Support with Limited Resources	Cumberland J Cumberland K Cumberland L Cumberland F Cumberland G Cumberland H
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon Sponsored by Conference USA	Reunion Ballroom E/F/G/H
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Group IV: DR4 – Professional and Staff Development	Cumberland J

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	LS4 – So You Don’t Have a Learning Specialist	Cumberland K
	DA4 - Research Award	Cumberland L
	AV4 – From Beginning to End: Summer Bridge	Cumberland F
	NM4 – Things We Know Now, We Wish We Knew Then	Cumberland G
	SP4 – Transfer 101 – An Orientation Class for Transfer Student-Athletes	Cumberland H
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Division and Committee Meetings	
	Student-Athlete Development Division:	
	Ethnic Concerns	Cumberland I
	LGBTA	Cumberland J
	Learning Concerns/Enhancements	Cumberland K
	Life Skills	Cumberland L
	Student-Athlete Recognition	Cumberland E
	Membership Services Division:	
	Membership	Cumberland F
	Legislative Services	Cumberland G
	Two-Year Colleges	Cumberland H
	Professional Development Division:	
	Research	Cumberland A
	Strategic Planning	Cumberland B
	Model Practices	Cumberland C
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor JFK Museum Tour (School Book Depository)	Lobby

### Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Ecumenical Worship	Cumberland L
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Concurrent Workshop Group V: DR5 – Making Sense Out of Chaos	Cumberland J
	LS5 – College Textbook Reading and Comprehension Improvement Strategies	Cumberland K
	DA5 – Model Practice Award	Cumberland L
	AV5 – Summer Bridge: A Collaborative Approach	Cumberland F

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	NM5 – Humor in Our Profession SP5 – Life in the Balance	Cumberland G Cumberland H
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Regional Meetings Region I Region II Region III Region IV Region V	Cumberland F Cumberland L Cumberland K Cumberland J Cumberland G
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Closing General Session	Reunion Ballroom A
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Board of Directors’ Meeting	Pryor-Crockett

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**Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors’ Meeting	Pryor-Crockett
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