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## 2026 NJCAA Board of Regents Call for Nominations

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Select the position to which this nomination applies. Chair

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### Nominee Information

<b>Nominee Name</b>	Troy Tucker
<b>Nominee Email</b>	tltucker@northampton.edu
<b>Nominee Title/Position</b>	BOR Chair/Northampton AD/R19 Executive Director
<b>Nominee Member College/Organization</b>	Northampton Community College
<b>Nominee Region</b>	19

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### Nominator Information

<b>Nominator Name</b>	Kerri Ann McTiernan
<b>Nominator Email</b>	kerriann.mctiernan@ncc.edu
<b>Nominator Title/Position</b>	BOR Vice Chair/Nassau CC AD/R15 Executive Director
<b>Nominator Member College/Organization</b>	Nassau Community College
<b>Nominator Region</b>	15
<b>Is the nominee aware that you are submitting them for nomination?</b>	No

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# TROY L. TUCKER

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## COLLEGIATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Chairman

#### NJCAA Board of Regents

*Charlotte, NC (August 2023 – present)*

- Provide leadership to a Board consisting of 37-39 members
- Represent the NJCAA at various meetings, national tournaments and speaking engagements
- Preside over all Board meetings
- Approve appointments of individuals to serve on all NJCAA standing and special committees
- Review performance of NJCAA President/CEO

### Executive Director

#### NJCAA Region 19

*Moore Township, PA (August 2018 – present)*

- Oversee the operations of Region 19, which consists of 26-member institutions
- Responsible for the oversight and upkeep of the Region website; [www.Region19.org](http://www.Region19.org)
- Develop RFP's and execute contracts on behalf of the Region
- Maintain, update and enforce Region bylaws and sport codes
- Organize and oversee all Region meetings

### Executive Director of Athletics

#### Northampton Community College (NJCAA Division III)

*Bethlehem, PA (June 2008 – present)*

- Responsible for the day-to-day operation and long-range planning for the athletic program
- Spearheaded the development of Northampton's stand-alone athletic website; [www.nccspartans.com](http://www.nccspartans.com) and the branding initiatives for an athletic wordmark, logos and mascot.
- Oversee all athletic facilities operations on the Bethlehem and Pocono campuses.
- Developed a comprehensive policy and procedure manual for the athletic department.
- Brokered a 10-year partnership with St. Luke's Sports Medicine with a value over \$1.5 million dollars.
- Created the Northampton Sports Network
- Initiated a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and an Athletic Advisory Council, comprised of faculty and staff, to provide avenues for feedback and discussion regarding the athletic program and its role and perception on campus.
- Responsible for the renovation of several athletic facilities, including; a new softball complex, men's and women's basketball team rooms, a soccer game and practice facility, a strength & conditioning center, an academic center, Heritage Hall and baseball complex upgrades.
- Initiated an Athletic Director's Honor Roll to recognize those student-athletes that excel in the classroom, which includes a celebratory breakfast with faculty, staff and administrators.
- Launched a community service program called "Spartans in the Community" to educate student-athletes on the importance of giving back to the community, which has resulted in the athletic program capturing ten (10) Region 19 *Champions of Character Awards*.

## **Associate Director of Athletics – Internal Operations / Administration**

### **University of Maryland (NCAA Division I)**

*College Park, MD (August 2004 – June 2008)*

- Assisted in the day-to-day operation of a NCAA Division I-A, 27-sport athletic program, including the leadership of several large projects and initiatives, such as the “Cram Comcast” event which drew a then ACC record 17,243 fans to watch the Maryland women take on Duke.
- Direct supervision of seven sports; men’s lacrosse (*2006 NCAA Final Four*), field hockey (*2005 & 2006 NCAA Champions*), women’s soccer, men’s swimming & diving, women’s swimming & diving (*2005 ACC Champions*), women’s golf and men’s golf.
- Served as the direct report and personnel evaluator for two Associate Athletic Directors, five Head Coaches and three administrative assistants.
- Supervised the Facilities and Operations Unit, including all football and lacrosse game operations within Maryland Stadium (capacity 52,000) and basketball game management at Xfinity Center (capacity 17,950).
- Involved with all components of fundraising for construction of a golf short-game practice area, in addition to serving on the Maryland Stadium suite sales committee.
- Responsible for all athletic summer camp planning and operations. Developed the first comprehensive athletic summer camp policy manual at Maryland.
- Assisted with overall departmental planning and vision along with individual team strategic planning.
- Athletic Department liaison to Office of Student Conduct
- Supervised the Media Relations Unit, which included all promotion of Maryland athletics in print and on the internet. Member of the design team for the re-launch of umterps.com in August 2006.

## **Associate Dean of Academic Affairs**

### **Herkimer County Community College (NJCAA Division III)**

*Herkimer, NY (December 2003 – August 2004)*

- Promoted to Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, given additional responsibilities for overseeing three additional academic curriculums; Sports & Recreation Management, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Emergency Management Technician (EMT).

## **Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation**

### **Herkimer County Community College (NJCAA Division III)**

*Herkimer, NY (June 1999 – August 2004)*

- Oversaw the operation of a 21-sport nationally recognized athletic program that captured five national titles and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the inaugural Pepsi Cup recognizing the best Junior College athletic programs in the country.
- Supervised a staff of 43 full and part-time employees
- Initiated a comprehensive facility master plan which resulted in the construction of Wehrum Stadium (a synthetic turf, lighted facility with concession stand, ticket booth, locker rooms, press box, media suite, and other aesthetic upgrades), two new soccer/lacrosse practice fields, a complete renovation of the main gymnasium, a new athletic training complex, locker room improvements, updated baseball and softball complexes and a strength and conditioning center.
- Oversaw all operations of the Fitness Center, intramurals and recreation.

## **Director of Athletics**

### **D’Youville College (NCAA Division III)**

*Buffalo, NY (August 1996 – June 1999)*

- Administered all aspects of the athletic, recreation and intramural programs.
- Spearheaded college’s move to NCAA Division III status.
- Guided athletic program expansion from three to nine varsity sports.
- Initiated an athletic facility renovation, including a \$100,000 fitness center.

## **Director of Athletics and Intramurals**

### **Jamestown Community College (NJCAA Division II)**

*Olean, NY (May 1995 – August 1996)*

- Founded the school's intercollegiate athletic program
- Responsible for all aspects of NJCAA Division II athletic program

## **Assistant Director of Athletics / Director of Student Activities**

### **Jamestown Community College (NJCAA Division II)**

*Olean, NY (October 1992 – May 1995)*

- Oversaw athletic operations on Olean campus during multi-campus joint athletic program.

## **COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Head Coach, Men's Basketball**

**Herkimer County Community College, Herkimer, NY (June 1999 – March 2003)**

*Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year 2001*

**D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY (August 1996 – June 1999)**

**Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY (September 1995 – August 1996)**

### **Head Coach, Women's Softball (NCAA Division III)**

**D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY (June 1997 – June 1999)**

*Conference Coach of the Year, 1998 & 1999*

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- Member, NCAA 2-year Relations Committee (August 2022 to July 2023)
- Chair, NJCAA Eligibility Committee (August 2020 – July 2023)
- National Tournament Director, and host - NJCAA Women's Basketball National Championship (March 2019)
- Member, NJCAA Board of Regents (August 2018 – present)
- Member, NJCAA Men's Division III Basketball Committee (August 2018 – August 2019)
- National Tournament Director, and host - NJCAA Women's Basketball National Championship (March 2015)
- President, Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (March 2012 – February 2016)
- Chair, Region 19 Baseball Committee (February 2012 – August 2018)
- Member, Advisory Board - *College Athletics and the Law* (March 2011 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board - *Athletic Management Magazine* (January 2011 – present)
- Chair, Region 19 Website Committee (October 2010 – present)
- Member, NJCAA Region 19 Executive Committee (May 2010 – present)
- Chair, Via All-Star Basketball Classic (March 2010 - April 2013)
- Board of Directors, VIA of the Lehigh Valley (August 2009 – July 2012)
- Member, Northampton Community College Foundation Committee (August 2009 – July 2012)
- Chair, Region 19 Softball Committee (May 2009 – June 2011)
- Associate Chair, Region 19 Men's Basketball Committee (May 2009 – August 2018)
- Associate Chair, Region 19 Standards & Ethics Committee (May 2009 – August 2018)
- Executive Committee, National Alliance Two Year College Athletic Administrators (June 2008 – present)
- Member, VIA All-Star Basketball Classic Committee (June 2008 – present)
- Vice-Chair, Atlantic Coast Conference Swimming & Diving Committee (August 2005–June 2007)
- Member, Atlantic Coast Conference Bylaw/Constitution Committee (August 2005–June 2007)
- Site Representative, NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Tournament (November 2005)
- NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds (March 2005)
- President of Region 3 Basketball Coaches Association, (March 2002 – July 2004)
- National Tournament Director, and host - NJCAA Men's Soccer National Championship (November 2000)
- Chair, Region 3 Championship Events Committee (September 2000 – July 2004)
- Chair, Region 3 Men's Soccer Committee (September 1999 – July 2004)
- Chair, Region 3 Men's Lacrosse Committee (September 1999 – February 2004)
- Founder/Commissioner, Independent Small College Athletic Conference (Dec. 1996 - June 1999)

## **AWARDS/HONORS**

- Cushman & Wakefield Athletic Director of the Year (JUCO) - 2023
- NJCAA George E. Killian Award of Excellence - 2023
- D'Youville University Hall of Fame Inductee – 2023
- NATYCAA L. William Miller Award – 2022
- Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year (JUCO) - 2020
- Region 19 Augie Eosso Award – 2020
- NJCAA Loyalty Award – 2019
- Allegany County (NY) Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee – 2018
- Northampton Richardson Award of Excellence - 2016
- Region 19 Augie Eosso Award - 2016
- Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year (JUCO) - 2017
- Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year (JUCO) - 2013
- National Small College Athletic Association Athletic Director of the Year - 1998

## **EDUCATION**

**The Academy for Leadership Training and Development**, Mesa, AZ  
Certificate of Leadership and Development, February 2003

**Springfield College**, Springfield, MA  
Master of Education, August 1992  
Concentration: Sport Management

**State University of New York at Geneseo**, Geneseo, NY  
Bachelor of Science, Jones School of Business, May 1991  
Major: Management Science      Minor: Marketing



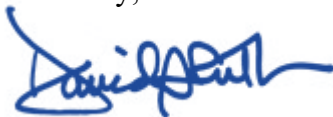
March 2, 2026

NJCAA Board of Regents  
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Dear Board of Regents Members,

Please accept this letter of support for Mr. Troy Tucker to run for the NJCAA Board Chair position, which will be voted on in April at the annual convention. Mr. Tucker has served as Chair of the Board since 2023, and Northampton Community College supports him in this endeavor and his desire to run for a second three-year term. The College understands the time commitment and workload that would be required of Mr. Tucker if he were to be re-elected to this position.

Sincerely,



Dr. David A. Ruth, Ph.D.  
President