

James Perry
CIF President-Elect Nominee
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I have been blessed with one of the greatest lives imaginable. As the son of a high school and college coach and athletic director, I have experienced our profession every day of my life. The passed 37 years as a professional has delivered me to this opportunity to serve the student-athletes, coaches, administrators and communities of the California Interscholastic Federation. Along with my duties of Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Corona High School I have served on 5 different National Board of Directors (President of 2 of them), 1 Presidency of a Regional Board of Directors (6 states), 2 memberships of different State of Californian Board of Directors and 3 memberships of different committee positions within the CIF Southern Section. This unique level of experiences has given me a dynamic cross section of views of the issues we face at the local, state, regional and national levels. As a member of the Executive Committee for the last 2 years I have come to understand and embrace the challenges of leadership within the CIF. It would indeed be an honor and a privilege to work with the Executive Committee, Federated Council and CIF Staff over the next 6 years.

We will be selecting a new Executive Director to lead the CIF this spring. This event will most certainly bring about some changes within the State Office as well as the Federated Council. This pending selection is an enormous responsibility for the Executive Committee and I as well as all the other members of the Executive Committee am completely dedicated to putting in place the very best possible candidate to move the CIF over the next number of years.

We continue to move toward the commonality of rules and policies within all 10 sections of the State. This is task is crucial as we strive to strengthen the Federation on a State wide level. It is vital that we participate in meaningful dialogue within the Sections and the Council to bring about the best possible solutions. The results of this action will enhance the student-athlete experience for those who participate.

We as the leadership of the CIF have made tremendous strides in the financial stability of the CIF. We must continue to be proactive in the pursuit of sponsorships and partnerships that benefit the common goal of all 10 Sections. We have knocked at the door of a major economic package and fell short. We must not retreat but in fact must continue to explore any and all avenues the will propel the CIF to a level of financial significance that all 10 Sections will be directly served by these monetary benefits.

In a state as large and diverse as California it is vital that we continue to conduct business with all our constituents in an honest, open and transparent manner. I am committed to serve the CIF over the next 6 years with a zeal and passion that has driven me over the last 37 years. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and discernment.

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Since beginning my career in 1975, I have served as the Chairman of the National Coaches Council and President of the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors. I have also served as a member of the Building Character Through Sports Task Force for the White House and Congressional Conferences.

Over the years I have served on the CIF-Southern Section Ethics in Sports Committee, the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee, and the Basketball Advisory Committee. In 1997, I was inducted into the Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association's "Hall of Fame." In 2003, the Boys and Men's Athletics Division of the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance honored me as their "Secondary School Educator of the Year."

I have represented CAHPERD to the California Interscholastic Federation Council since 2006. The California State Athletic Directors Association named me the "California State Athletic Director of the Year" for 2006. I also served on the Board of Directors to the National Association for Sport and Physical Education for 3 years. I have been fortunate enough over the years to deliver keynote addresses and presentations in twenty-five states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, and Singapore.

After 27 years as the Athletic Director, Head Basketball Coach, and Teacher at La Quinta High School, I now serve as the Assistant Principal / Athletic Director at Corona High School since December 2008.

I will be inducted into the "AAHPERD – NASPE Athletic Director Presidential Hall of Fame" on March 16, 2012 in Boston Massachusetts.

I have the honor and privilege to currently serve on the State CIF Executive Committee for the last two years.

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42 GRADUATE UNITS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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39 POST BA UNITS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL
EDUCATION

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY 2/72-12/74
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