



**Levester Johnson, Past Chair**  
**Report for the 2013 December Board of Directors Meeting**  
**December 2013**

**Discussion Items**

None at this time.

**Action Items**

1. Presidential Review Recommendations
2. Chair-Elect Election Slate

**MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA):** In representing NASPA within the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA), I'm pleased to report that the group continues to work hard on its two year project developing a Postvention guide. The goal is to create a short document that could be used in the midst of a crisis (approximately 15-20 pages). NASPA has agreed to serve as host of HEMHA's meeting in 2015 at our annual conference in New Orleans.
- **NASPA Board Chair Elect Candidates:** Final steps are being completed to determine candidates for the NASPA Chair-Elect slate. The fall included time spent contacting those under consideration, processing their interest and providing a clear understanding of and expectations of the role. Candidates will be presented to the Executive Committee, Nominations and Resolutions Committee and proposed slate to the Board of Directors at the December meeting.
- **Presidential Review Process:** The Presidential Review Committee will present the results of the annual review of the NASPA President's performance. We are on schedule for providing a summary of the findings to the President and Board of Directors at our December 2013 meeting. Those appointed to serve on the committee by NASPA Board Chair, Laura Wankel include: Levester Johnson serving as committee chair, Frank Ross- Knowledge Community Director, Pat Whitely- Chair Elect and David Zamojski- Region I Director.

**STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT ITEMS**

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
  - Paul Bennion, College of Idaho continues to serve as the NASPA representative for Ethics Consortium Committee with me serving as Paul's liaison to the NASPA Board. Paul's most recent updates to NASPA President, Kevin Kruger, and NASPA Vice President for Professional Development, Stephanie Gordon, indicate the group has reviewed relevant documents that might provide a framework for their work and conducting surveys of practitioners and the leadership of participating student affairs professional associations.

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.  
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3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.  
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4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital, and sustainable organization.
  - At its summer meeting, the NASPA Board of Directors supported the recommendations and assessment template/timeline submitted by the Assessment Task Force which included Levester Johnson- Past Chair, Kimberly Goff-Crews- NASPA Board Member at Large, Tisa Mason- NASPA Past Professional Standards Director and Stephanie Gordon- NASPA Vice President for Professional Development.