NAIA Council of Presidents Agenda

April 12-13, 2026

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda*

IV. Approval of Minutes*

V. Report of the Chair

VI. Membership Committee: New Member Applications*

a. Champion Christian College
b. Georgia Southern - East Georgia State Campus
c. Nevada State University
d. United States Sports University

VII. NAIA Governance Review

VIII. 2026 Legislation

IX. Audit & Investments Committee

a. Form 990
b. Investments Status Report

X. Finances

a. 2025-26 Finances
b. 2026-27 Proposed Budget*

XI. Path Forward Task Force

XII. Five Seasons of Competition

XIII. Bylaw Reform Working Group

XIV. NAIA MEAP Update -Two West

XV. THRIVE Captive

XVI. Current Strategic Plan Review

a. Membership Recruitment and Retention
b. Member Value
    i. Value Proposition
    ii. Champions of Character®
    iii. Technology, Data, and Analytics
    iv. Return on Athletics®
c. Student-Athlete Experience
    i. Championships
    ii. Eligibility Center
    iii. Student-Athlete Wellness
d. Brand Advocacy

XVII. Committee, Association, and Council Updates

a. Athletics Directors Association
b. Conference Commissioners Association
c. Association of Student-Athletes/Council for Student-Athletes
d. Council of Faculty Athletics Representatives
e. National Administrative Council
f. National Coordinating Committee
g. Sports Information Directors Association

XVIII. Additional Written Reports

a. Athletics Communications
b. Conference Strength
c. Corporate Partnerships
d. InCred
e. Legislative Services
f. Marketing/Communications
g. Potential Student-Athlete Platform

h. SAED: Leadership Development

XIX. Adjournment

**Denotes action item*

Future COP Meeting Dates:
2026 NAIA Fall Meetings, September 27-28, 2026, Kansas City, MO
2027 NAIA National Convention, April 8-12, 2027, San Antonio, TX