



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW COMMITTEE
JUNE 1, 2018, ELECTRONIC MEETING**

KEY ITEMS.

- **GPA criterion for academic honor awards.** The High School Review Committee discussed the impact of its weighted grade policy on academic honor awards.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

a. GPA criterion for academic honor awards.

- (1) **Recommendation.** To enhance well-being and provide increased opportunities for student-athletes, the committee recommends amending the August 14, 2008 Educational Column to permit institutions to use a high school's published weighted grading scale in calculating the student-athlete's cumulative GPA for academic honor awards.
- (2) **Effective date.** Immediate.
- (3) **Rationale.** The NCAA High School Review Committee discussed the cumulative GPA criterion for academic honor awards based on a student's high school academic record. Per the August 14, 2008 Educational Column, an institution may only use weighted grades in computing a student's cumulative GPA if the high school designated the conversion for weighted courses in accordance with Bylaw 14.3.1.3.6 (grade value of core courses) and provided its grade conversion to the Eligibility Center. Further, the Educational Column specified a high school's grade conversion is available on the Eligibility Center website. The committee noted, however, there may be circumstances in which a high school's weighted grade conversion may not be available on the Eligibility Center website (e.g., failure to provide its policy to the Eligibility Center). As an unintended consequence, some student-athletes may be precluded from receiving an academic honor award.
- (4) **Estimated budget impact.** None.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. Amending the August 14, 2008 Educational Column will enhance well-being and provide increased financial aid opportunities for student-athletes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **None.**

Committee Chair: Brad Rathgeber, One Schoolhouse

Staff Liaisons: Nick Sproull and Sarah Overpeck, Eligibility Center

| NCAA High School Review Committee June 1, 2018, Electronic Vote | |
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| Attendees: | |
| | Michael Allison, Hopewell High School. Mary Anne Butler, Stonington Public Schools. Ann Gabriel, Ohio University. Michael Garrison, California Interscholastic Federation – Sac Joaquin Section. Kendra Greene, Florida A&M University. Kedra Ishop, University of Michigan. Perry Massey, Fayetteville State University. Alyssa Morales Kelly, Hofstra University. |
| Absentees: | |
| | Kendra Greene, Florida A&M University. |
| Guests in Attendance: | |
| | None. |
| NCAA Staff Support in Attendance: | |
| | None. |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: | |
| | None. |