State of Arkansas Athletic Director of the Year

2019-20 – Mitch Huskey, Mountain Home
2018-19 – David Daniel, Jonesboro
2017-18 – Steve Daniels, Conway
2016-17 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier - John Utley, Lake Hamilton
2015-16 – Kevin Downing, Siloam Springs
2014-15 – Steve Roberts, Cabot
2013-14 – Steve Quinn, Benton
2012-13 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier
2011-12 – Phillip Lansdell, El Dorado
2010-11 – Johnny White, Cabot
2009-10 – Buzz Bolding, Conway
2008-09 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville
2007-08 – Doug Killgore, CAC
2006-07 – Johnny Johnson, Little Rock - Bubba Payton, Lake Hamilton
2005-06 – Jim Dickerson, Russellville
2004-05 – Lonnie Myers, Van Buren
2003-04 – Derick Smith, El Dorado - Bill Mayo, Blytheville
2002-03 – Gary Goss, North Little Rock
2001-02 – Johnny White, Cabot
2000-01 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville
1999-00 – Jim Rowland, Fort Smith
1998-99 – H. B. Stewart, Greenwood
1997-98 – Johnny Toombs, Texarkana
1996-97 – Buzz Bolding, Conway
1995-96 – Ronnie Carter, Lonoke
1994-95 – Gary Segrest, Hot Springs
1993-94 – Tom Tice, Harrison
1992-93 – David Alpe, Malvern
1991-92 – Jim Cox, Fordyce
1990-91 – Joe Reese, Hot Springs
1989-90 – Don Hubbard, Magnolia
1988-89 – Harvey Smith, Hope
1987-88 – Bill Reed, Texarkana
1986-87 – David Alpe, Malvern
1985-86 – Dick Hendrickson, North Little Rock
1985 – Ray Peters, Little Rock
1984 – Sid Simpson, Pine Bluff
1983 – Bill Stancil, Fort Smith
1982 – Bill Mayo, Blytheville

State Award of Merit

A plaque presented by individual state athletic director associations annually. The most prestigious award a state presents to an individual in conjunction with the NIAAA for outstanding leadership and meritorious achievement in interscholastic athletic administration.

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**Distinguished Service Award**

Award presented annually at the National Conference awards luncheon to NIAAA members in recognition of their length of service, special accomplishments, and contributions to athletic administration at the local, state, and national levels.

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**NIAAAA National Awards (Distinguished Service Award)**

2013 – Fred Lilly  
1990 – Bill Mayo  
1986 – Bill Stancil  
1983 – Lee Cassidy  
1982 – Dr. John McColough Smith

**NFHS Citation Award**

2020 – Norman Mitchell  
2019 – Johnny Johnson  
2018 – Scott Passmore  
2017 – Scott Passmore  
2016 – Jerry Cecil  
2015 – Jerry Cecil  
2014 – Jerry Cecil  
2013 – Fred Lilly  
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2010 – Doug Killgore  
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2008 – Gary Segrest  
2007 – Annette Scogin  
2006 – Dick Johnson  
2005 – Gary Segrest  
2004 – Jimmy Coates  
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2001 – N/A  
2000 – Jim Rowland  
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1997 – Jerry Cecil  
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1991 – N/A  
1990 – Bill Mayo  
1986 – Bill Mayo  
1983 – Dick Hendrickson
National High School Sports Hall of Fame Honorees

2008 – Dick Hendrickson
2004 – Jim Rowland
1998 – Bill Mayo

NIAAA Hall of Fame Nominees

2019 – Doug Killgore
2018 – Jim Rowland
2012 – Bill Mayo
2011 – Bill Mayo

Frank Kovaleski Professional Development Award Nominee

Award presented annually to a recipient who most possesses and has contributed to the vision of Professional Development – the legacy of Frank Kovaleski. Frank was instrumental in the creation of the Leadership Training Institute of the NIAAA.

2020 – Dustin Smith
2019 – Steve Janski
2018 – Steve Janski
2017 – Doug Killgore
2016 – Mark Holderbaum
2015 – Rodney Echols
2014 – Jerry Cecil
2013 – Jerry Cecil
2012 – Jerry Cecil
2011 – Doug Killgore
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2008 – Doug Killgore
2007 – Doug Killgore

State Classification Athletic Directors’ of the Year

1A

2020 – David Byers, Maynard
    Carla Catlett, Western Yell County
    Tim Massey, Izard County
2019 – Carla Catlett, Western Yell County
2018 – David Byer, Maynard
    Carla Catlett, Western Yell Co.
2017 – Jeff Whiteaker, Calico Rock
2016 – Charles Brown, Amorel
2015 – None nominated
2014 – None nominated
2013 – Charles Brown, Amorel
2012 – Bobby Hulse, Norfork

2A
2020 - Michael Stacks, Quitman
2019 - Tony Hartsfield, Lafayette County
2018 - Tony Hartsfield, Lafayette County
2017 - Mark Headley, Lavaca
2016 - Gary Rieck, Quitman
2015 - Carla Catlett, Western Yell County
2014 - Ronnie Efird, Magnet Cove
2013 - Michael Carter, Conway Christian
2012 - Chris Kordesmeier, St. Joseph
2011 - None Submitted
2010 - None Submitted
2009 - Jay Turley, Murfreesboro
2008 - Jason Sanders, Foreman
2007 - Gary Segrest, Mineral Springs

3A
2020 - Casey Mainer, Paris
2019 - Deon Birkes, Lincoln
2018 - Mike Poff, Smackover
2017 - Mike Poff, Smackover
2016 - Charlie Sorrels, Atkins
2015 - Randall Betts, Cedarville
2014 - None nominated
2013 - Marc Davis, Fountain Lake
2012 - Charlie Sorrels, Atkins
2011 - Marc Davis, Fountain Lake
2010 - Marc Davis, Fountain Lake
2009 - Curt Ledbetter, Cedarville
2008 - Chris Long, Smackover
2007 - Clay Totty, Rison

4A
2020 - Brad Reese, Heber Springs
2019 - Kevin Ramey, Pea Ridge
2018 - Deon Birkes, Lincoln
2017 - Brad Reese, Heber Springs
2016 - Chris Babb, Arkadelphia
2015 - Mike Green, Prairie Grove
2014 - Chris Babb, Arkadelphia
2013 - Brian Little, Gentry
2012 - Doug Quinn, Bauxite
2011 - Joe Cook, Malvern
2010 - Randy Hicks, Arkadelphia
2009 – Randy Deaton, Stuttgart
2008 – Doug Killgore, Central Arkansas Christian
2007 – Doug Killgore, Central Arkansas Christian

5A
2020 - Mitch Huskey, Mountain Home
2019 - David Daniel, Jonesboro
2018 – Ricky Tucker, Camden Fairview
2017 – Marvin Lindsey, Magnolia
   Stephen Wood, Greenbrier
2016 – Bill Hoglund, Hope
   Ed Sellers, Vilonia
2015 – David Hixson, Blytheville
2014 – Jerry Jordan, Beebe
2013 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier
2012 - Dale Schenk, Paragould
2011 – Johnny Watson, LR Christian
2010 – Rick McLaughlin, Lakeside Hot Springs
2009 – Doug Quinn, Blytheville
2008 – Randy Hicks, Arkadelphia
2007 – Don Campbell, Wynne

6A
2020 - Scott Passmore, Bentonville
2019 - Keith Kilgore, Rogers
2018 – David Daniel, Jonesboro
2017 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton
2016 – Kevin Downing, Siloam Springs
2015 – Paul Johnston, Marion
2014 – Steve Quinn, Benton
2013 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton
2012 – Phillip Lansdell, El Dorado
2011 – Janet Wood, Mountain Home
2010 – David Daniel, Jonesboro
2009 – Janet Wood, Mountain Home
2008 – Dusty Duncan, Marion
2007 – Johnny Johnson, Little Rock

7A
2018 – Steve Daniels, Conway
2017 – Steve Janski, Fayetteville
2016 – Gary Davis, North Little Rock
2015 – Mike Lee, Bryant
   Steve Roberts, Cabot
2014 – Steve Daniel, Conway
2013 – Mike Lee, Bryant
   Scott Passmore, Bentonville
2012 – Barry Gebhart, Fayetteville
2011 - Johnny White, Cabot
2010 – Buzz Bolding, Conway
2009 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville
2008 – Tom Farmer, Bryant
2007 – Annette Scogin, Springdale

**Athletic Director Newcomer of the Year**

2020 – Nick Newman, Vilonia
2019 – Dustin Smith, Greenwood
2018 – Kevin Ramey, Pea Ridge
2017 – Michael Banning, Clarksville
2016 – Ricky Tucker, Camden Fairview
2015 – Wayne Stehlik, Springdale
2014 – Chris Babbs, Arkadelphia
2013 – Bill Hoglund, Hope
2012 – David Daniel, Jonesboro
2011 – Barry Gebhart, Fayetteville
2010 – Jim Gentry, Hot Springs
2009 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton