

To the Missouri Athletic Trainer's Association Membership,

It is with great interest and excitement that I run for re-election for the position of MoATA's Public Relations Chair. I am an enthusiastic and qualified candidate and well matched for this position. Over the last few years, I have been able to show my commitment to MoATA through the maintenance of our website and networking initiatives. I have had the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee and represent our organization with other health care professions.

As Public Relations Chair, I hope to continue to help educate others on the fundamentals of athletic training, as well as listen to their needs to help us make new partnerships and find opportunities to grow within our local communities statewide. If elected, I would look to continue developing our established communications and explore new ways of reaching our members and the public. MoATA.net has been the perfect source for sharing information about our association, current events, and future plans. I encourage you to explore our association's website and invite feedback from you.

Missouri is a leader within District V, as well as in the nation. We have several initiatives to advance our profession, and it is imperative for all to be involved. As athletic trainers, we need to continue to promote our professional image as qualified and competent health care providers. I would appreciate the chance to represent you, make your voice heard, and make a difference in our profession as athletic trainers. I have a passion to serve the members of MoATA and the profession. Thank you for your time, consideration, and the opportunity to continue to serve you as the MoATA Public Relations Chair.

Sincerely,

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