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NJSIAA appoints new Executive Committee president, vice-presidents

*Vincent S. Smith is superintendent of Point Pleasant School District;
VPs are Mary Liz Ivins, Steve Shohfi*

ROBBINSVILLE, NJ (July 10, 2018) – For the 2018-'19 school year, the NJSIAA ([New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association](#)) has appointed Vincent S. Smith as president of its Executive Committee. In addition, Mary Liz Ivins is serving as first vice-president, while Steve Shohfi is second vice-president.

The superintendent of schools for the [Point Pleasant School District](#), Smith previously served as superintendent in the [Woodbridge Township School District](#). He holds a bachelor's in Business Administration from Upsala College, and a master's in Public Administration from [Kean University](#). His most recent role on the Executive Committee, during the 2017-'18 school year, was chairing the Eligibility and Appeals Committee.

Ivins is currently serving as interim president of [Notre Dame High School](#), from which she is a graduate. She holds a master's in Educational Administration from [Rider University](#), a master's in Christian Education from [Princeton Theological Seminary](#), and a bachelor's in Psychology from [St. Joseph's University](#). As Executive Committee first vice-president, Ivins is serving as chairperson of the Eligibility Appeals Committee, presiding over all cases that occur during the 2018-'19 school year.

A teacher in [Kenilworth Public Schools](#), as well as a board of education member for the [Point Pleasant Beach School District](#), Shohfi has been an Executive Committee member since 2014, representing the [New Jersey School Boards Association](#). He holds a bachelor's in Physical Education and Health Education and a master's in Education, both from [Kean University](#). In his role as the Executive Committee's second vice-president, he's serving as assistant chairperson of the Eligibility Appeals Committee.

"Vince, Mary, and Steve each bring special, unique skill sets to our organization," says Larry White, NJSIAA executive director. "They're passionate about scholastic sports and enthusiastic about making positive contributions. The entire NJSIAA will benefit tremendously from their collective efforts."

About the NJSIAA

Established in 1918, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association (NJSIAA) is a voluntary, non-profit organization comprised of 436 accredited public, private, and parochial high schools. A member of the National Federation of State High School Associations, the NJSIAA conducts tournaments and crowns champions in 32 sports. Championship competition for girls is sponsored in basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track, and volleyball. Boys' championships are determined in baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track, volleyball, and wrestling.

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