

ANGELA CALICCHIO



Nominee for

AzATA Board of Directors

At-Large Member

Please tell us about yourself (ex: where you went to college, previously positions held in leadership, current/past work experience).

I attended Southern Utah University for my Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training and Exercise Science. I continued my education Southern Utah University and completed my Master's of Strength conditioning and Sports Performance. During my Master's I spent my time working as a graduate assistant Athletic Trainer at SUU. After my time as a Graduate assistant a full time position opened up at SUU and I continued my tenure there for another 8 years.

While in Utah I served 2 years as the Education Chair for UATA and brought the UATA symposium to Southern Utah for the first time ever. I also held a position on the District 7 Elections Committee for 8 years. During my time as a student, I served as the District 7 NATA Student Representative helping to organize the student program for NATA 2010.

In 2019 I had the opportunity to move to Seattle, WA and work for Seattle Children's Hospital contracted to a local 5A High School. My time in Seattle was mostly during COVID, making most of working hours at the hospital running COVID projects instead of being an Athletic Trainer at the high school. This time served me well because I learned many Hospital processes that I would have never learned. I also spent time serving on the DEI Committee for the Seattle Children's Hospital. My experiences at the hospital during the COVID Peak times helped me to be a leader in establishing COVID Protocols for the school district I worked in. In 2021 I made a move to Arizona to be with my Partner and found myself lucky to secure a Position of Head Athletic Trainer at South Mountain Community College. I am growing everyday as a leader in the community college moving into a combined roll of Head Athletic Trainer and Assistant Athletic Director. As assistant athletic director I will hold a position on the Health and Safety Committee for the Arizona Community College Athletics Conference. I am also beginning my first year as ACCAC AT Security. I am excited to hold the roles to continue to build the standard of care we give our junior college student athletes.

Please let us know why you are interested in this position.

I am interested in holding this position to become more a part of the Athletic Training community in Arizona. I am still new to the area, but feel I have a lot of experience to offer. I am always wanting to learn and grow as an athletic trainer and want to see the profession of athletic training continue to grow too. The only way to grow is to be involved.