



Proposed District One Dues Increase

The District One Executive Council approved an increase of five dollars for District One dues, for those in the Professional membership category only, to become effective with the 2019 dues cycle. The District One membership must vote on the proposed change. Electronic voting will take place from August 1 to 15, 2017 (in conjunction with voting on proposed changes to the District One bylaws).

Currently, District One dues are \$25 (the proposed \$5 increase would specifically be allocated for District funding purposes), and an additional \$5 is designated to the NATA Foundation. State dues are currently \$30, for each of the six state associations in District One.

Rationale:

- It's been over 10 years since the last District One dues increase
- The District One Legislative Superfund contribution of \$5 was suspended, and was created for a specific purpose (i.e., the funds only went into the Superfund).
- Increasing costs associated with running the district (e.g., operating costs including insurance, CPA, financial adviser, website fees, conference calls, software, etc.)
- Hotel, travel & food costs continue to increase
- \$15,000 annual award for our six District One scholarships (fixed cost)
- \$9000 annual award toward EATA scholarships benefiting District One (fixed cost)
- We want to be able to continue to support initiatives like the Grant Program for the Safe Sports School Award, Quiz Bowl winner travel expenses, etc.
- We would like to increase scholarship funding and possibly endow some scholarships

Contact District One Director Tim Weston if you have any questions.