



(Aspiring Athletic Administrators Academy)

The Texas High School Athletic Directors Association has created a new program designed to present a pathway for coaches who would like to eventually pursue a career as an Athletic Administrator in the State of Texas. This program is called the **QUAD A** (*Aspiring Athletic Administrators Academy*) and is essentially a precursor to the TAAC program. The **QUAD A** program will provide an introduction to those duties and responsibilities specific to becoming a Texas Athletic Administrator at any classification level. A QUAD A certificate verifying professional development hours will be available.

Major topics to be covered are listed below and will provide an individual with a general perspective of attributes that Athletic Administrators must be familiar with in order to move forward in athletic administration.

The **QUAD A** (*Aspiring Athletic Administrators Academy*) is under the direction of:

David Kuykendall-Past President-Texas High School Athletic Directors Association
Former Director of Athletics-Frisco ISD
Debbie Fuchs-President-Texas High School Athletic Directors Association
Former Director of Athletics-Clear Creek ISD

You must be an Active/or Associate member of the THSADA in order to attend any THSADA event. Virtual options are available to those who sign up for the event.

These basic topics are covered within the **QUAD A** (*Aspiring Athletic Administrators Academy*) and will be presented during the Spring Sponsor Showcase and State Conference. This will also allow candidates to engage and network with Athletic Administrators from across the state.

- Preparing an Athletic Budget
- Hiring Coaches/Athletic staff
- How to conduct Staff meetings
- Managing Athletic events
- UIL Requirements/DEC
- How to Interview for an Athletic Administrator position
- **QUAD A attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a Resume and Cover Letter review at the State Conference by registering for one of the limited spots available (these sessions are both full for the 2023 State Conference). District Athletic Directors and Superintendents will conduct the reviews.**



2023 State Conference

QUAD A Agenda Outline

Texas High School Athletic Directors Association

52nd Annual State Conference and Professional Development Program

Sunday, June 11th- Wednesday, June 14th, 2023

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center-3001 Kalahari Blvd. Round Rock, Texas 78665

Sunday, June 11th

12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

QUAD A/First-Time Attendees Orientation/Photo-Salon A/B

12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hall of Honor Inductee/Family photos/Interviews-Zambesi/Nile Rooms

1:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

PBK Sports-THSADA Hall of Honor Celebration-Kalahari Ballroom E

Separate registration required/Coffee & Dessert served.

6:10 p.m.

Sponsor

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Kickoff Reception-Event Barn

Conference attendees are welcome. Please wear your GRAY attendee badge for event entry.

Monday, June 12th

8:15 a.m.

Opening General Session-Kalahari Ballroom

Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA/Johanna Denson/

9:35 a.m.-10:25 a.m.

Superintendents Panel-Kalahari Ballroom

10:35 a.m.-11:25 a.m.

QUAD A Session-Salon A-B

11:25 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own- Enjoy all the Kalahari has to offer!

1:00 p.m.-1:50 p.m.

QUAD A Session-Salon-A-B

3:10 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

QUAD A Session

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Daktronics-Monday Trade Show Festival-Kilimanjaro Ballroom

Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA

Paul Wildeman-Daktronics

Mega Drawing Sales will be available.

8:00 p.m.

End of the Day – Enjoy the amenities of the Kalahari Resort!

Tuesday, June 13th

- 8:00 a.m. UIL Legislative Council - On Your Own
- 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. **QUAD A session-Salon A-B**
- 10:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **QUAD A Resume/Cover Letter Review-1st Session-Salon A-B – UIL Requirements**
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Midday Tradeshow Open-Kilimanjaro Ballroom
Lunch will be served.
- 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m. **QUAD A Resume/Cover Letter Review-2nd Session-Salon**
- 2:40 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **QUAD A Wrap Up Session-Salon A-B – Staff Meetings**
- 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **THSADA Updates-Kalahari Ballroom-Salon E**
Update on TAAC-Johanna Denson-Director of TAAC
Update on Officials-Mike Bass-Director of Athletics-Alvin ISD
Introduction-Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA
- 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **PBK Sports Tuesday Tradeshow Festival-Kilimanjaro Ballroom**
Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA
Juan Lopez-Partner, Director of Sports Planning and Design-PBK Sports
- 6:00 p.m. *End of the Day – Enjoy the amenities of the Kalahari Resort*

Wednesday, June 14th

- 7:30 a.m. Coffee available-Kalahari Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m. THSADA Board of Directors/Chairs-Breakfast Orientation-Acacia Room
- 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m. THSADA Committee Meetings-Zambesi-Nile-Salon A-Rooms
Officials Committee-Portia Room (Downstairs)
Introduction: Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA
- 9:50 a.m.-10:10 a.m. **THSADA 2023 Board/Chairs Introductions-Main Stage-Kalahari Ballroom**
Introductions-Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA
Philip O'Neal-President-THSADA
Debbie Fuchs-Past President-THSADA
(Installation of New Board of Directors)
- 10:10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **UIL Legislative Council Wrap-up Session-Main Stage-Kalahari Ballroom-Presented by HUDL**
For all Attendees and QUAD A Attendees
Introduction-Philip O'Neal-President-THSADA
Dr. Charles Breithaupt-Executive Director-UIL
Dr. Jamey Harrison-Deputy Director-UIL
-Director of Athletics-UIL
TAAC #21
- 11:00 a.m.-11:10a.m. Break
- 11:10 a.m.- Closing Remarks
Philip O'Neal-President-THSADA
Rusty Dowling-Executive Director-THSADA
Conference Mega Drawings-Kalahari Ballroom Whataburger Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients Whataburger for a YEAR!!!!