

**Subject:** Vote Now! CAATE Commissioner Election Run-Off

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## COMMISSIONER ELECTION RUN-OFF

Thank you to all programs who participated in the initial Commissioner election that ended last week. As there was no single candidate who received a majority of votes, the CAATE will hold a run-off election between the two candidates who received the most votes. The two candidates moving forward are **Valerie Herzog, EdD, LAT, ATC** and **Barbara Long, EdD, ATC, VATL**. The elected Commissioner will fulfill the seat of departing Commissioner Paula Maxwell, PhD, ATC. Each CAATE Accredited Athletic Training Program is given one (1) vote to cast in this election.

### STAKEHOLDER OPINION AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR BALLOT

This eblast is being sent out to all current Program Directors, Clinical Education Coordinators, Department Chairs, and Deans. The Program Director will be the voting member of their respective programs; however the CAATE recommends that the opinion of all program stakeholders, such as preceptors and clinicians, be solicited by the Program Director prior to casting their ballot. The Program Director will need to log in to the ballot using their school ID number, which can be found on the institution profile page within eAccreditation, and their email address. Ballots must have valid school codes to be counted. [Vote Now!](#)

By clicking [here](#) you will have an opportunity to view the current composition of the CAATE Commission, review the process by which candidates are selected, and read the biographies and personal philosophies of this election's remaining candidates prior to voting. The link for the ballot can also be found on this page. The ballot will remain available until October 6th. Any questions about the election process can be directed to [support@caate.net](mailto:support@caate.net).



### QUALIFICATIONS AND INITIAL NOMINATION

*Applicants for the vacant Commissioner position are self-nominated during an open call period. All applicants must be in good standing holding current BOC Certification with no negative practice sanctions, and have maintained Certification for a minimum of five (5) years. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities, and have current or past CAATE program experience at one or more of the three possible levels of accreditation.*



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