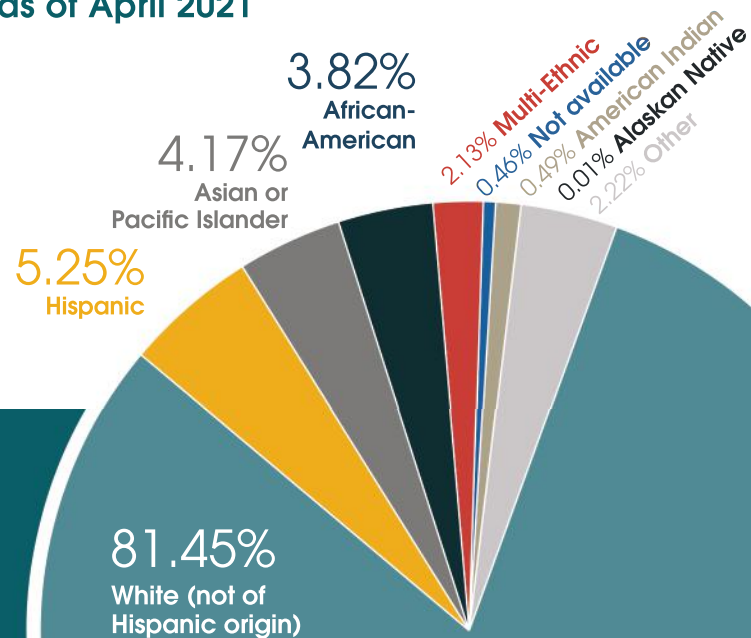




Supporting diversity  
& cultural competence  
in athletic training

NATA is dedicated to advancing diversity within the athletic training profession. The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors, aiming to identify and address issues relevant to ethnically diverse populations to better serve the needs of both patients and fellow athletic trainers. EDAC advocates sensitivity toward cultural diversity, development of cultural competence within the profession and promotion of athletic trainers as leaders cultural competence and diversity within the health care professions.

### NATA Diversity Snapshot as of April 2021



### Grant Program

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee offers Diversity Enhancement Grants to educational institutions seeking to advance ethnic diversity within the profession. For more information about the Diversity Enhancement Grants, which will open soon, visit

[www.nata.org/diversity-resources](http://www.nata.org/diversity-resources).

### Endowed Scholarships

EDAC has two scholarships: the John A. Mayes EDAC Scholarship and the David H. Perrin EDAC Scholarship. For more information, visit the NATA Research & Education Foundation website,

[www.natafoundation.org](http://www.natafoundation.org).



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## EDAC Twitter Takeover

EDAC took over the NATA Twitter account to highlight the various ways the committee supports diversity and efforts that benefit all NATA members. Throughout the Twitter takeover, EDAC shared 21 posts about committee-created resources and its representatives. At the end of the day, the committee kicked off its #EDAC4ALL campaign. Leading up to the 2021 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, this interactive campaign continued the conversation around diversity and the responsibility all ATs have.

**AT** NATA Office  
@NATA1950

@EDAC wants to make sure everyone knows EDAC is for all of us. No matter your race or ethnicity, EDAC can help you, and you can help EDAC! #EDAC4ALL #diversity #inclusion #equality #diversityandinclusion #culture #community #diversitymatters #representationmatters



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If building cultural sensitivity, focusing on patient-centered care, and developing athletic trainers who reflect the population is important to you, then EDAC is for you no matter your race or ethnicity!

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EDAC IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BRIGHT FUTURE & CONTINUING TO PARTNER WITH, WORK FOR, & REPRESENT ALL ETHNICALLY DIVERSE ATHLETIC TRAINERS.



DARRYL CONWAY  
INCOMING EDAC CHAIR

## New Chair Joins EDAC

In June 2021, EDAC welcomed Darryl Conway, MA, AT, ATC, as chair of the committee. A former EDAC member, Conway will serve in the position for a three-year term.

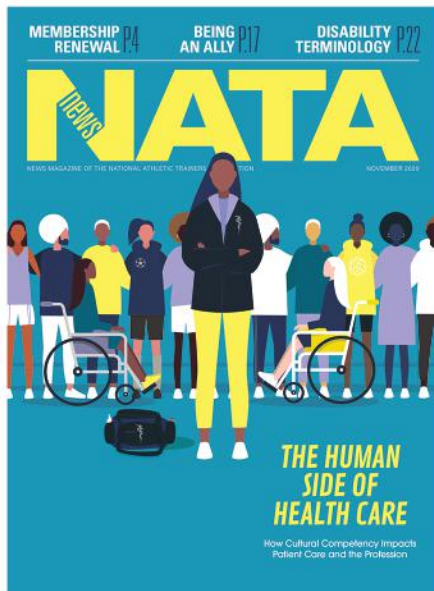
## Supporting the Next Generation

Since its inception, EDAC has worked to support the future of athletic training through leadership development opportunities for ethnically diverse athletic training students. One way the committee does this is through EDAC's graduate student representative position, which gives a future athletic trainer first-hand experience serving at the national level. In 2020, Chaerin Yeom was selected as EDAC's new graduate student representative. Originally from South Korea, Yeom is attending Weber State University in Utah.



## Cultural Competency the Focus of November NATA News

EDAC collaborated with the NATA Communications Team on the November 2020 NATA News, which focused on cultural competency. Kicking off the issue, recipients of the EDAC Diversity Enhancement Grant discussed their projects to increase awareness of the profession on the Navajo reservation. Other topics discussed include microaggression, disability terminology, leadership and being an ally. For more information and resources, visit the Cultural Competence webpage, [www.nata.org/cultural-competence](http://www.nata.org/cultural-competence).



Learn more and get connected at [www.nata.org/diversity](http://www.nata.org/diversity).