

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear N4A Colleagues:

I had the pleasure of hosting the N4A Executive Board meeting in Tallahassee, July 10-13, 1985. The meeting was quite productive and I hope all of you will enjoy the 1986 Convention we have planned. Every suggestion and proposal submitted to the Executive Board by the membership was presented and given serious consideration and many appear on the tentative convention agenda.



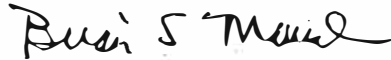
The Executive Board decided to move up the starting time of the convention this year to accommodate an expanded program. Thus, the 1986 N4A Annual Convention will kick off—Thursday evening, January 9th with an early registration and hospitality session for early arrivals. As in the past, we will conclude with a General Meeting on Sunday morning, January 12, after which the new Executive Board will meet before bidding farewell to New Orleans. In addition to our featured keynote and guest speakers from the NCAA and possibly, the Presidents' Commission, the program will include workshops conducted by N4A Members covering such topics as:

- °New member orientation and implementing new programs
- °Study hall-tutoring, assessment tools and study skills
- °Ethical standards
- °Marketing your program
- °Degree completion programs
- °Special panel of NASPA officers

I want to commend President-Elect Lynn Lashbrook and Richard Esquinas for the outstanding job they've done pinch hitting as Editor/Publisher of The National Advisor. I feel confident that Dr. Gerald Gurney, the new Editor, will provide the guidance and leadership to further upgrade the National Advisor into a professional publication of which our membership can be proud.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Yours In Advising,


Brian Mand
President, NAAAA