

Advocacy Update

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DI Board approves increased academic performance concept(August 11)—Less than a day after concluding the NCAA President Mark Emmert's two-day summit the Division I Board of Directors has already unanimously approved the concept of increasing academic performance requirements. Teams would be required to meet these new standards in order to participate in NCAA-sponsored championship and college bowl games. [READ MORE](#)

Division I leaders call for sweeping changes to college athletics (August 12)— The Division I Presidents have called for sweeping changes to be made to address the scandals that have been prevalent in the collegiate sport environment. The presidents are addressing three major areas: the NCAA rulebook; enforcement and penalty structures; and improving academic standards. [READ MORE](#)