



## ***National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education***

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### **University of Texas-San Antonio Professor Named New President-Elect**

Following the completion of the National Coaching Educators Conference in late June, Tiffanye Vargas, PhD, started her term as President-Elect of the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Dr. Vargas holds a dual appointment as an Associate Professor in the Departments of Health and Kinesiology and Counseling at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) where she assists in directing the coaching and sport psychology curriculums as well as assisting in the creation of a coaching certificate for all aspiring athletic coaches, regardless of college major.

“It is both an honor and a privilege to serve NCACE as President-Elect. I look forward to advancing coaching education by promoting accreditation and increasing public awareness of the importance of quality coaches. This is a pivotal time for coaching education, and I am excited to be a part of it through my new role in NCACE,” stated Dr. Vargas.

“We are very pleased to have such an accomplished coaching educator as Tiffanye to be part of NCACE’s Executive Committee for the upcoming year,” stated Christopher Hickey, NCACE Executive Director. “Tiffanye’s previous NCACE board experience and her research will be a great addition to our efforts to improve coaching quality across the United States,” Hickey added.

Dr. Vargas received her BA in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, and her MA and PhD in Sports Psychology from Michigan State University. An AASP Certified Consultant, she also serves on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Sport Science and Coaching and the Board of Directors for the Kids Sports Network.

The National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE) is an organization established by the coaching education community across the U.S. Representatives include members from the single-sport, multi-sport, science/medical/educational fields, and colleges and universities concerned about the availability and quality of coaching education at all levels of sport. NCACE is a not-for-profit organization comprised of organizations and individuals involved in or supporting coaching and coaching education. NCACE supports, facilitates development of, and accredits coaching education programs and established program standards to conduct the program review for organizations seeking to provide

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