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Jim Tenopir is the Chief Operating Officer of the National Federation of State High School Associations headquartered in Indianapolis. The NFHS is an organization of 50 state high school athletic or activities associations and the association of the District of Columbia.

The NFHS is a member-governed, not-for-profit corporation. Through its national office, the NFHS coordinates and supports rules making activities, national conferences and educational functions on behalf of its membership.



Dr. Tenopir serves as the Chair of the NFHS Rules Review Committee, the body that receives recommended rules changes from each NFHS rules committee. The Rules Review Committee reviews the proposed rules for substantive soundness, for budgetary impact on high schools and state associations, and for consistency with NFHS policy and publishing style.

Immediately before coming to the National Federation, Jim served nine years as the Executive Director of the Nebraska School Activities Association. Tenopir has previous experience as a high school athletic director and 18 years experience as a school superintendent.

Dr. Tenopir received his BS degree from Sterling (KS) College, his masters degree in athletic administration from Idaho State University (Pocatello), his Education Specialist degree in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska-Kearney, and his doctorate in Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.