

**Mike Colbrese:
Executive Director
Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**

Mike Colbrese, is in his thirteenth year serving as the Executive Director of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. Colbrese was named as the WIAA's fourth executive director in 1993 after serving six years as the Commissioner of the Wyoming High School Activities Association. He also served as Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Montana High School Association for five years. Colbrese taught high school English for 11 years and worked as a high school and college football and basketball official for 15 years.

Colbrese received his BA in English from Eastern Montana College in 1971 and his MA in English from the University of Montana in 1980, and completed administrative course work from Montana State University in 1987. He attended Middlebury College's Breadloaf School of English on a Rockefeller Grant in 1987.

Colbrese has not only served on the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football, Basketball, and Track and Field Rules Committees, but he has also chaired the Coaches Education, Football Officials Manual, and Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committees at the national level. He currently serves as the Chair of the NFHS Track & Field Rules Committee.

Community service is an integral part of Colbrese's life. He served a two-year stint as the chairperson of the community service committee for the Seattle 4 Rotary and has also served as the Vice Chair/AASEF of the Sports and Events Council of Seattle/King County.

Mike and his wife, Sheila, a teacher at Lake Washington High School, have two daughters.