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## Press Release

### Joe Mora

The [Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association \(RMATA\)](#) has honored Gadsden High School Head Athletic Trainer, Joe Mora, with the Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award.

*Fountain Hills, AZ April 13, 2019-* The Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association (RMATA) has awarded the Gatorade Secondary Schools Athletic Trainer Award to Joe Mora, the Head Athletic Trainer of Gadsden High School. The Gatorade Secondary Schools Athletic Training Award recognizes a certified athletic trainer from each [National Athletic Trainers Association \(NATA\)](#) district who has made outstanding contributions in furthering his or her high school's athletic training care program or the overall profession of secondary school athletic training. Each district winner will receive a \$1,000 grant toward the program featured in the winner's submission, a Gatorade G Series Performance.

Joe Mora has been a Certified Athletic Trainer for over 20 years. Joe earned his B.S. in Athletic Training Education from New Mexico State University in 1998 and his M.A. in Education from New Mexico State University in 2005.

Joe started his Athletic Training career in 1998 as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico. In 1999, Joe accepted an Assistant AT position at Gadsden High School in Anthony New Mexico and served in this role until January of 2008 when he became the Head Athletic Trainer.

During his time at Gadsden High School, Joe has been teaching Biology, Physical Science, Health and Sports Physiology / Medicine for students in grades 9 -12. He also has been a Clinical Preceptor for the NMSU's Athletic Training Education Program since 2000. Joe has served the state of New Mexico in several roles and is currently the Secretary / Treasurer of the NMATA. Joe enjoys web site design, technology use in education and in his free time, is an avid golfer.

The Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports members of the athletic training profession located in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Visit [www.rmata.org](http://www.rmata.org) for more information. Please also visit [www.atyourownrisk.org](http://www.atyourownrisk.org) for information concerning athletic trainers and the services they provide.



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