Hello ATLAS Survey Participant,

First off, a huge **THANK YOU for previously completing** **Athletic Training Locations and Services (ATLAS) Project Survey,** a joint initiative of the Korey Stringer Institute, the NATA, and the NATA Secondary School Athletic Training Committee. More information about ATLAS can be found at the [KSI ATLAS Project](https://ksi.uconn.edu/nata-atlas/) and [NATA](https://www.nata.org/blog/toddc/atlas-project-update-athletic-training-locations-and-services) websites.

During the past year, the ATLAS Project completed the “Mapping Phase” and we are proud to say that 100% of public and private schools throughout the United States (n= 20,272) are mapped! Now is the “Annual Survey Phase”. Currently, 50% (n= 6,754) of the schools with AT services (n= 13,473) have taken the survey previously, but only 642 schools have taken the survey this year.

So we can provide the most accurate data to your state leaders,**we ask that the survey be taken ANNUALLY between September and December**. With ATLAS survey data for your school updated annually, we can continue to strive to accomplish the following goals:

     1. Create a real-time database of athletic training services in secondary schools

     2. Create a directory for each state's athletic training association and high school athletics association

     3. Assist states in moving toward full-time athletic training services

     4. Provide useful data to each state's athletic training association and high school athletic association

     5. Identify common factors associated with increased athletic training services across the country

**WHAT WE ARE ASKING:**

* **If you have not re-taken the**[**ATLAS Survey**](https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enPMxrKzIqlYRnL)**since Aug 16th of this year, we ask that ALL ATs at your school complete.**
* If you have changed schools, please email us to remove you from your old school and fill out the survey for your new school.
* If you no longer work at a high school, please email us to remove you and in the email please indicate if you know if that school still has AT services and the name or contact of the new AT.

**KSI WILL HELP YOU!**

We have worked closely with multiple states to ensure we have accurate information regarding their athletic trainers and that we have completed their states. This information is a tremendous step towards creating awareness about the importance of ATs, assisting with legislative initiatives, and making positive change to protect high school athletes.

**THE DATA IS IN!!!**[**CHECK OUT THE FIRST ATLAS REPORT**](https://ksi.uconn.edu/nata-atlas/atlas-report/)**AND SEE HOW YOUR STATE’S AT SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT MODEL COMPARE TO THE NATION.**

If you have any questions, please contact [robert.huggins@uconn.edu](mailto:robert.huggins@uconn.edu).

Sincerely,

The KSI ATLAS Team