

Katie Walsh Flanagan

Dr. Katie Walsh Flanagan is a native of Carmel, California and is a professor and program director of athletic training at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. She earned her BS at Oregon State, MS at Illinois State and EdD at the University of Southern California. For the past 24 years, she has been the Director of Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Program at East Carolina University. Katie is a practicing athletic trainer, researcher and educator and has held leadership roles throughout her career. As an athletic trainer, she was the AT for the men's professional soccer team in Chicago, volunteered at the 1996 Olympic Games, and traveled abroad with both the men's and women's national soccer teams. She is the medical observer for East Carolina University football games. Dr. Flanagan has written three textbooks related to athletic medicine, as well as authored numerous chapters and articles. Dr. Flanagan is considered an expert in policy; especially with lightning safety. In that area, she is internationally known for her lightning safety policies that govern recreation and sport. Katie is currently the District 3, Mid-Athletic Athletic Trainer's Association Director and sits on the NATA Board of Directors. She is married to Sean Flanagan and they reside in Greenville, NC.