


Taking APPLE Back Home: Tips for successful action plan implementation



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Top barriers reported by schools at the 2019 DII-only APPLE

What challenges have you encountered while implementing your action plan? Check all that apply.

Challenge	Percent of Schools
Time/personnel constraints (e.g., finding time to meet between other work responsibilities)	60%
Change in primary APPLE team members	44%
Student APPLE team members graduated	24%
APPLE team is no longer meeting	20%

Percent of Schools

HAVE A STRONG DEFENSE

Teams who were **less successful** reported being stalled by **time** or **personnel** constraints and said their teams had **stopped meeting**.



PLAN AHEAD SO YOU CAN KEEP MOVING FORWARD!

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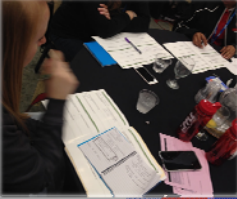
What ideas do you have to ensure you have **TIME** to devote to your action plan?

Press ENTER to guess a word

SCHEDULE IT NOW!

90% of schools that completed 50% or more of their action plan had one thing in common:

They **scheduled their first meeting** either at the Training Institute or within 2 weeks!



More work on your APPLE Action plan up front...

Means less work and more help down the road



RECRUIT A WINNING TEAM
 Who should you add to your APPLE team?
 (Think about campus and NCAA DII & SSI resources!)

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Who do you plan to add to your APPLE team?

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Student athletes	Background athletes	Coaches	Apple campus	Apple headquarters staff	Faculty	Academic advisors	Apple administrators	Transfer students	Other	

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What ideas do you have to minimize the impact of personnel changes, including graduating seniors?

Press ENTER to pose a question

TURNOVER ON YOUR ATHLETICS STAFF?

Make a plan so your team knows who will support and collaborate with them going forward!




KEEPING SCORE

WHO will track your APPLE info and Action Plan?

How and where will information be stored and shared?




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What ideas do you have to increase **ENGAGEMENT** with your action plan? 

Press ENTER to pass a card



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Press ENTER to play

Create an APPLE team commitment agreement




CREATE A PLAYBOOK



- ▶ What will progress look like? Envision it!
- ▶ Ensure everyone is needed. Divide larger tasks into smaller ones so everyone contributes to the team goal.
- ▶ Set up milestones and progress checkpoints
- ▶ Strive for excellence, not just checking the box.

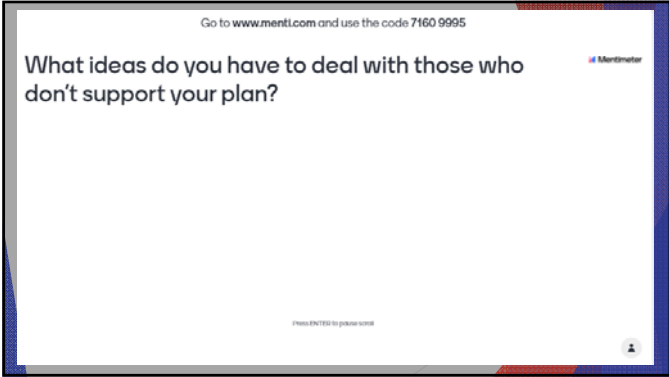
25% of DII schools attending the 2020 association-wide APPLE said **lack of administrator buy-in** was a barrier



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What ideas do you have to deal with those who don't support your plan?

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Keep your APPLE action plan simple.



DON'T RUN DOWN THE CLOCK



Focus on **solutions** instead of dwelling on problems.

Attempting multiple slices will waste energy.

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What other challenges do you anticipate?



Press ENTER to poll your class



TRACK YOUR STATS

Plan for evaluation

Compare student:

- Awareness
- Attitudes
- Behaviors

before and after your Action Plan implementation



EVALUATION STRATEGIES


- Formal surveys
- Informal feedback
- Focus groups
- In-depth interviews



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General suggestions for action plan success:

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GOOD LUCK!

WE'LL CHECK IN SOON TO SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING.

WE'RE ALWAYS HERE TO ASSIST!



Before you leave, complete your...

- ❑ Team Action Plan (online)
- ❑ Individual Conference Evaluations (online)
- ❑ Individual Post-Tests (online)

Team Contacts will receive an email from the Gordie Center in late **NOVEMBER** with the first post-conference survey!

