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The National Collegiate Athletic Association
Committee on Women's Athletics
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Dear Committee:

I wish this letter to serve as support of USA Cheer's effort to add STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport. The North Carolina High School Athletic Association supports USA Cheer's efforts to place STUNT on the emerging sport list because we believe it will provide additional opportunities for women to participate in intercollegiate athletics, while realizing important benefits from sports.

We also recognize the success that STUNT has had in providing students—girls in particular—with more opportunities for athletic participation and competition. We have witnessed the role STUNT is playing in our member schools located in Wake County, North Carolina. These students are joining the ranks of students across the country reaping the benefits of participation in sports and athletics.

It almost goes without saying that if STUNT grows and succeeds at the collegiate level, there will be a direct impact on growth and success at the high school level. Therefore, we embrace this idea, and strongly urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve USA Cheer's proposal for emerging sport status as recognized by the NCAA.

Yours truly,

Que Tucker, Commissioner