Title: Accountability Task Force

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Problem to be addressed:
There continues to be some NAD priorities that did not achieve what the authors intended them to. The NAD Board has too much latitude to redefine some of the priorities that were proposed by the COR. As a result, the final products were not as strong as intended when the COR proposed them.

Proposed Solution:
NAD shall establish a seven-member Accountability Task Force (five members from regions/affiliates and two members from the NAD Board), with each member appointed by the given regions/affiliates to define process and success and to develop a way of measuring the progress and completion of the NAD priorities.

Rationale:
We need a consistent system where we are able to keep track of the progress of each NAD Priority. We also need to define success - does it mean merely contacting people or creating legislative action? The Accountability Task Force, along with the NAD Headquarters, should determine the timeline of completion of the Priorities.

Fiscal Impact:
None

NAD Board/HQ Response:
The NAD Board and Headquarters strive to follow the spirit and letter of every priority that is passed. However, despite the good intentions of all proposed priorities, the reality often requires different strategies and actions to achieve the intended goal. As work begins on each priority, the NAD committee or staff often learn additional information after the proposals are made, which results in shifts in strategies and actions to accomplish the goal of the priority. The NAD Board previously had an Accountability Committee and we have incorporated their recommendations.