

2026 IHSSA Judge Certification Sites

NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ALL SITES ARE IN PERSON.

Certification takes approximately 1 hour 45 minutes.

IHSSA FALL CONVENTION

Saturday, October 10, 12:30 PM, Gateway Hotel, Ames, IHSSA Host

NORTHEAST

Tuesday, September 8, Mason City High School, Hosts Rebecca Rother and Heather Bailey, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 16, Decorah High School, Host Molly Holkesvik, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 23, Waverly Shell-Rock High School, Host Lisa Phylfe, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 30, UNI (Lang Hall), Host Nickki Harken, 3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 7, Turkey Valley High School, Host Michelle Nystel, 6:00 PM

NORTHWEST

Wednesday, September 2, Emmetsburg High School, Host Deb Benjamin, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 9, OABCIG High School, Host Rylee Gehlsen, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 23, Northwestern College, Theatre Building, Host Jodi Grant, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 30, Fort Dodge High School, Host Lindey Krug, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 7, West Lyon High School, Host Miranda Goodchild, 7:00 PM

SOUTHEAST

Wednesday, September 2, Grinnell-Newburg High School, Host Kevin Hosbond, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 8, Mount Pleasant High School, Host Jackye Bowlin, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 9, Cedar Rapids Xavier, Hosts Laura Travagiakakis/Scott Davidson, 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 3, Cedar Rapids Washington, Host Carrie Tinkham, 9:00 AM

SOUTHWEST

Saturday, September 12, Bondurant-Farrar High School, Host Kaitlyn Vasey, 10:00 AM

Saturday, September 19, Shenandoah High School, Host Amy Toye, 10:00 AM

Saturday, September 26, Harlan High School, Host Savannah McConnell, 10:00 AM

Saturday, October 3, Waukee High School, Host Jacki Pleggenkuhle, 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL FORMAT for INTERMEDIATE and EXPERIENCED JUDGES ONLY.

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 PM. **For Intermediate and Experienced Judges Only. Participants must pre-register for this event with Stacy@ihssa.org by October 23. (All Beginning/ Novice judges **MUST** certify at an in-person site. Online certification is not allowed for 1st time judges.)**

SUMMER JUDGES/COACHES WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. ZOOM.

Re-certification is available for EXPERIENCED/INTERMEDIATE Judges and Coaches.

JUDGING Choral Reading, JUDGING Videocasting, Going from Good Comments to GREAT Comments

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