

SWIFT

MAY 2025

SPEECH WORKERS OF IOWA FEATURE THEMSELVES

IHSSA + YOU HELLO!

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"The philosophy of the IHSSA is built upon the belief that no form of activity is any more important than that of learning to communicate effectively."

A Lil' Acorn

Our daughter Scout is graduating.

Along with a sea of other senior parents and guardians, I have found myself soaked in a pool of baby pictures, school certificates, and recital programs.

It's familiar waters -our son Lincoln walked across the high school stage in 2022.

Announcements: printed, stamped, mailed.

Food: figured out. A noodle buffet and chocolate cupcakes. (Thank you, Scout, for making this part easy on your mom.)

Cleaning spaces that only get cleaned for events like graduation: the garage, the basement, the junk drawer next to the refrigerator. Almost. *I am almost ready*.

On the other hand, Scout is completely ready. Ready for her next voyage.

Yes, instead of spending time getting ready, Scout exudes the philosophy of being ready.

Scout was actually ready two years ago, when at the age of 16, she moved to a full-time preprofessional program to advance her ballet career. During the day, she arabesque-d and releve-d and grand jete-d on pointe; in the evenings, she completed high school online. Yes, Scout is *sooo ready* for the next dance.

The bigger question perhaps: Am I ready?

Ready for her to take yet another leap into a new port?
Ready for another U-Haul move across state lines?
Ready for her to be home for a moment– and then leave again?
Ready for the tides to shift?

I am... not...ready. And I don't even know for sure how to *get ready* for the forecasted oceanic surges of emotion that are sure to splash/stream/soak my heart as she sails anew.



Instead, I am trusting *Scout's* readiness, *her* preparation of who she is, on what *she* aspires. After all, she is the Captain of her ship. And she's got this!

Scout *being ready* is my life jacket and she will keep me afloat through these next reflective weeks.

Congratulations to all! To all senior IHSSA students and to all those who have gotten them ready! What a difference YOU have made!

Have a most engaging and relaxing summer!

And...in the spirit of speech education, Stacy S. Hansen

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENT

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

The following schools have achieved a 3.25 or above GPA in their classroom work while actively participating in interscholastic speech activities. These students exemplify the excellence achieved by the young people of today and the future of tomorrow!

CONGRATULATIONS!

AHSTW CTU Large Group, Individual Events

AHSTW 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

AMES: Large Group, Individual Events

AMES 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events ANAMOSA: Large Group, Individual Events

ANKENY CENTENNIAL: Large Group, Individual Events

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG: Large Group, Individual Events

ATLANTIC: Large Group, Individual Events

BAXTER: Large Group

BISHOP GARRIGAN: Large Group, Individual Events

BOYER VALLEY: Large Group

CAM: Debate, Large Group, Individual Events CASCADE: Large Group, Individual Events

CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Large Group, Individual Events

CENTERVILLE: Large Group, Individual Events CENTRAL CITY: Large Group, Individual Events

CHEROKEE WASHINGTON: Large Group, Individual Events
CHEROKEE WASHINGTON 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

CLARKSVILLE: Large Group, Individual Events

CLARKSVILLE 9TH: Individual Events

COLLINS-MAXWELL: Large Group, Individual Events

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY: Large Group, Individual Events

COUNCIL BLUFFS ABRAHAM LINCOLN: Large Group, Individual Events

COUNCIL BLUFFS ABRAHAM LINCOLN 9TH: Individual Events

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENT

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

COUNCIL BLUFFS THOMAS JEFFERSON: Large Group, Individual Events

DECORAH: Large Group, Individual Events
DECORAH 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

DENVER: Large Group, Individual Events
DON BOSCO: Large Group, Individual Events
EAST MARSHALL: Large Group, Individual Events

EAST MILLS: Large Group, Individual Events EAST UNION: Large Group, Individual Events

EAST UNION 9TH: Individual Events

EMMETSBURG: Large Group, Individual Events FREMONT MILLS: Large Group, Individual Events GLENWOOD: Large Group, Individual Events

GRINNELL-NEWBURG: Debate, Large Group, Individual Events

GRISWOLD: Debate, Large Group, Individual Events

HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL: Debate, Large Group, Individual Events HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

IKM-MANNING: Large Group, Individual Events
IKM-MANNING 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events
KUEMPER CATHOLIC: Large Group, Individual Events

LENOX: Large Group, Individual Events

LENOX 9TH: Large Group

LISBON: Large Group, Individual Events

LYNNVILLE-SULLY: Large Group, Individual Events

MADRID: Large Group, Individual Events

MAQUOKETA VALLEY: Large Group, Individual Events

MAQUOKETA VALLEY 9TH: Individual Events

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC: Large Group, Individual Events

MFL MARMAC: Large Group, Individual Events

MFL MARMAC 9TH: Individual Events

MID-PRAIRIE: Large Group, Individual Events

MOC-FLOYD VALLEY: Large Group, Individual Events

MOC-FLOYD VALLEY 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

MONTEZUMA: Large Group, Individual Events

MONTEZUMA 9TH: Individual Events



DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENT

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MONTICELLO: Large Group, Individual Events

MONTICELLO 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

MOUNT AYR: Large Group, Individual Events

MOUNT VERNON: Large Group, Individual Events

MOUNT VERNON 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD: Individual Events

NEWELL-FONDA: Large Group, Individual Events

NEWELL-FONDA 9TH: Large Group

NORTH BUTLER: Large Group, Individual Events

NORTH BUTLER 9TH: Individual Events

NORTH SCOTT: Large Group, Individual Events

ORIENT-MACKSBURG: Large Group, Individual Events

OSKALOOSA: Large Group, Individual Events

PATON-CHURDAN: Large Group, Individual Events

PCM: Large Group, Individual Events

POCAHONTAS AREA: Large Group, Individual Events

POCAHONTAS AREA 9th: Large Group, Individual Events

POSTVILLE: Large Group, Individual Events

RIDGE VIEW: Large Group, Individual Events SAYDEL: Large Group, Individual Events

SIOUX CENTRAL: Large Group, Individual Events

SOUTHEAST VALLEY: Large Group, Individual Events

STORM LAKE: Individual Events

TRINITY CHRISTIAN: Individual Events

VINTON-SHELLSBURG: Debate, Large Group, Individual Events

WAUKEE: Large Group, Individual Events

WEST DELAWARE: Large Group, Individual Events

WEST DELAWARE 9TH: Large Group, Individual Events

WEST HANCOCK: Large Group, Individual Events

WESTERN DUBUQUE: Large Group, Individual Events

WESTERN DUBUQUE 9TH: Individual Events

WOODBINE COMMUNITY: Large Group, Individual Events

Schools listed are those based on applications received by April 25, 2025.



IHSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE! Thank you for offering your generous leadership, your thoughtful guidance, and your continuous vision for excellence to the IHSSA! We are beyond grateful for giving of yourselves so abundantly and passionately! True servant leaders you are!

TIM CRONIN, Superintendent, Decorah, NE

I am honored to serve the students and coaches in the IHSSA. I look forward to helping you in any way, and especially enjoy all of your performances at contest!





BLAKE WENDT, Principal, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, NW I love the IHSSA. There is truly no skill more important for us to teach our students than the skill of communicating and speaking effectively. The IHSSA provides a home for students from all walks of life and is truly the rising tide that lifts all boats.

BRIAN JAEGER, Superintendent, Monticello, SE I have really enjoyed serving on the IHSSA Executive Board because of the passion this incredible organization has to create unique and meaningful experiences for every coach and student across the state.





BILL MESSEROLE, Principal, Creston, SW

The IHSSA has a place for every student. It is the most inclusive activity that celebrates all abilities. Strengthening this program along with expanding opportunities to participate continues to be my focus.



Participating in speech activities was a significant part of my high school experience—one that I truly loved. Serving on the Executive Committee allows me to witness the incredible talent and genuine joy students bring to IHSSA activities





CARRIE TINKHAM, Coach At Large, CR Washington

I love serving on the Executive Committee because I see the impact the IHSSA has on students all over our state, and I believe wholeheartedly in the IHSSA philosophy.



RISE (Rise IHSSA Student Ensemble) is a student group of IHSSA students representing each of the 4 Districts. Members act as a voice of Iowa's student participants and serve as a student sounding board for the associated IHSSA Committees.

In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of speech participation, RISE explores issues around career and vocational training, citizenship and character counts, and student leadership. Members will participate in leadership seminars, awareness projects and will assist with selected contest/festival responsibilities. Members will also facilitate local leadership projects and provide feedback on a multitude of issues directly impacting IHSSA student voices.

Three representatives serve from each of Iowa's four districts (NE, SE, NW, SW). Consideration for selection will include speech/drama/debate participation in school as well as the community and demonstrated leadership skills. Incoming grades 11-12 may apply (grade for 2024-25 school year). Students must show an understanding of the role of IHSSA in a student's life long journey and the value of participation. Participants must be available for scheduled teleconferences and inperson meetings. Junior members will be selected for a two-year term; Seniors 1 year.

To be eligible for consideration for RISE, candidates must:

- Complete Official Application
- Submit Letter of Recommendation from School Administrator (Principal, AD) or Speech Coach
- Submit Resume
- Submit a 3-4 minute Video Application
- Hold a Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

HERE IS THE RISE APPLICATION LINK.



HSSA + YOU



IHSSA
DATES FOR
2025-2026

AUGUST 16, 2025 - JUDGES / COACHES WORKSHOP, VIRTUAL

OCTOBER 10/11, 2025 - IHSSA COACHES CONVENTION GATEWAY HOTEL, AMES

JANUARY 9/10, 2026 - STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT, DMACC, ANKENY

JANUARY 24, 2026 - DISTRICT LARGE GROUP CONTEST

FEBRUARY 7, 2026 - STATE LARGE GROUP CONTEST

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 - ALL-STATE FESTIVAL LARGE GROUP IOWA STATE CENTER, AMES

FEBRUARY 28, 2026 - DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MARCH 14, 2026 - STATE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MARCH 30, 2026 - ALL-STATE FESTIVAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, UNI, CEDAR FALLS

Get these dates to your students, parents, and administration so you can plan for these dates next year!

POST FOR ALL!

HSSA + YOU



Please rememberthe IHSSA Logo is a trademark symbol and cannot be used unless you have permission from the IHSSA State Office. The IHSSA logo may not be used for end of the year awards/certificates/clothing/etc. Permission must be requested for any type of use. The IHSSA is a copyrighted trademark symbol.

HAVE YOU PAID ALL ENTRY FEES??

DATE

Please take a moment to make sure your fees are paid. At this time, we have several coaches schools who still have not paid for their membership fee from the fall or convention. Your invoices for all contests can be found on your login/password page. Please take a moment and check to see if your fees are paid. Debate, Lg.Group District/State/All State, IE District/State/All State, Membership, Convention, Awards. Please contact the IHSSA office for any questions.

CONTEST DATES FOR 2026

Be sure to check the page in this issue of SWIFT that has the dates of IHSSA events. Make copies and give them to your Activities Director, Principal, Superintendent, Counselors, office staff, fellow teaching staff, and, most importantly: YOUR STUDENTS. If we plan for these dates now, there will be less conflict in 2025-2026. For those of you who like to plan ahead, the IHSSA has the calendar set for contest dates through the year 2028. Give us a call for those dates or talk to your Activities Director.

AWARDS

Please remember all awards will be shipped directly to your school from the factory.

Therefore, we ask that you allow 2 -3 weeks for delivery. It is important to know that the State Office will NOT have any awards on hand for emergency requests. After May 1, no PO#s will be accepted for an award order. However, you still may order with a check or cash after May 1. Please plan AHEAD for your award ceremonies. Be sure to buy the IHSSA award for the extra official look! You are not allowed to use the IHSSA on your own.

NO POSTING on YOUTUBE

Please remember that the royalty agreement you have for contest does NOT cover your events to be posted on YouTube. If you have students or parents who are posting their events or performances on YouTube, be

aware that you are not covered under any type of IHSSA agreement. It is strongly advised that these postings be taken down.



The Iowa High School Speech Association, Iowa High School Music Association, Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, in response to recommendations from our ad hoc committee, implemented a "Family Week" on the Unified Activities Federation Calendar. "Family Week" is a week that prohibits any coach or teacher/student contact and any unified activity event from occurring. That period will include Sunday through Sunday of week 3 and Week 4 of the calendar. It will begin July 27, 2025 and extend through August 3, 2025. The Iowa High School Speech Association supports "Family Week", and there can be no speech, theatre, or debate activities within the IHSSA member schools during that week. All high school students, including incoming 9th graders, are covered under the rule and are not to have contact (on or off school premises) with teachers nor use school facilities during the eight day period.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU NOTES!

The IHSSA is most grateful to the friendships and support of our partnering organizations and businesses. Please take a moment and send a THANK YOU by email or mail to our following friends. Your thoughtfulness will be greatly received.

IOWA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC UNION (Year long support)

ATTN: Executive Director Erin Gerlich, erin@ighsau.org 5000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266

IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ATTN: David Schmitz, Iowa Arts Council Director, <u>david.schmitz@iowaeda.com</u> 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA 50315

IOWA FARM BUREAU (RISE support)

ATTN: Dana Ardary, Sr. Marketing Manager, dardary@ifbf.org 5400 University Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

DMACC (State Debate)

ATTN: President Rob Denson

ATTN: Marianne Brown, Administrative Assistant, mebrown7@dmacc.edu

2006 S Ankeny Blvd, Building 22, Ankeny, IA 50023





+ MORE THANK YOU NOTES!

DISCOVER AMES (LG All State Festival and Fall Convention)
Aspen Business Park, Kevin Bourke, kevinb@discoverames.com
1601 Golden Aspen Dr # 110, Ames, IA 50010

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CY STEPHENS (LG All State Festival) ATTN: Executive Director, Tammy Koolbeck, tkool@iastate.edu cheman Building, 1805 Center Drive, Ames, IA 50011

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA (IE All State Festival)
ATTN: President Dr. Mark Nook, <u>president@uni.edu</u>
ATTN: Dr. Ryan McGeough, Department Head of Communication/Media, ryan.mcgeough@uni.edu
1227 W 27th St, Cedar Falls, IA 50614

CEDAR FALLS TOURISM and VISITORS BUREAU (IE All State Festival)
ATTN: Sales and Marketing Director Adam Bolander, <u>Adam.Bolander@cedarfalls.com</u>
6510 Hudson Rd, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

POETRY OUTLOUD (Year Long Support)
ATTN: Program Manager Brooke Rogers, Brooke.Rogers@lowaEDA.com
1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA 50315

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS (Year Long Support) ATTN: Director of Education Karoline Myers, karolinem@dmpa.org 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

MEDIACOM /MC22 (Televised Debate, Lg. Group All-State, and IE All-State)
ATT: Senior Manager Jeff Anderson, <u>jeanderson@mediacomcc.com</u>
Senior Manager | MC22 Operations
6300 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

2025 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION Hear Ye! Hear Ye! NOMINATE!

Be sure to take a moment and nominate someone for the IHSSA Hall of Fame. Induction into the Iowa High School Speech Association Hall of Fame is the highest honor the Speech Association may confer on an individual. It is presented to a distinguished individual of state-wide reputation and outstanding accomplishments. The contribution and service given by the inductee stem from dedication and commitment to the Iowa High School Speech programs beyond normally expected and superlative identification. By the model of their lifetime work they have exemplified most clearly and forcefully the ideas and purposes to which high school speech programs and competitions are dedicated.

If you are aware of a speech coach, administrator, or judge who fulfills the above criteria, please send the IHSSA a letter for recommendation. Your nomination will be held in strict confidence and forwarded to the Hall of Fame Jury for their consideration.

Please include a paragraph or two in which you justify why you believe this individual is worthy of being inducted into the IHSSA Hall of Fame.

Thank you - Hall of Fame Jury

APPLICATION for THE

IHSSA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION Link: also on website

APPLY TODAY!

IHSSA Fine Arts
Administrator
AWARD
Fall 2025

AWARD Fall 2025

Richard Riggleman

New Speech Coach

The Richard Riggleman Speech Coach Award was established to recognize young IHSSA Speech Coaches. The award consists of 1,000 per year, renewable for two consecutive years, for a total of \$3,000.

The recipient must be a SECOND/THIRD YEAR TEACHER as of the start of the 2025-2026 school year and active in IHSSA activities. The award will be presented at the annual IHSSA Speech Coaches Convention. Those interested may contact the IHSSA State Office for an application.

HERE is the RICHARD RIGGLEMAN APPLICATION LINK.

The profile of the recipient should reflect the following disciplines: (1) must be in a second year residence of teaching at an Iowa School participating in the IHSSA; (2) show a commitment to coaching speech, large group events, individual events, and/or debate; (3) demonstrate excellence in the coaching of speech; (4) have past experience competing in high school or college speech; and (5) present a scholastic record with an emphasis in speech courses.

The Riggleman Award is the first of its kind that has been established with the IHSSA. Mr. Riggleman was an active IHSSA coach for over 30 years and still remains very active with IHSSA activities as a judge, State Debate Tournament manager, and manager for numerous State and District contests. Richard Riggleman was inducted into the IHSSA Hall of Fame in 1994. The IHSSA is extremely grateful to Mr. Riggleman for his generous and continued support of the Iowa High School Speech Association.

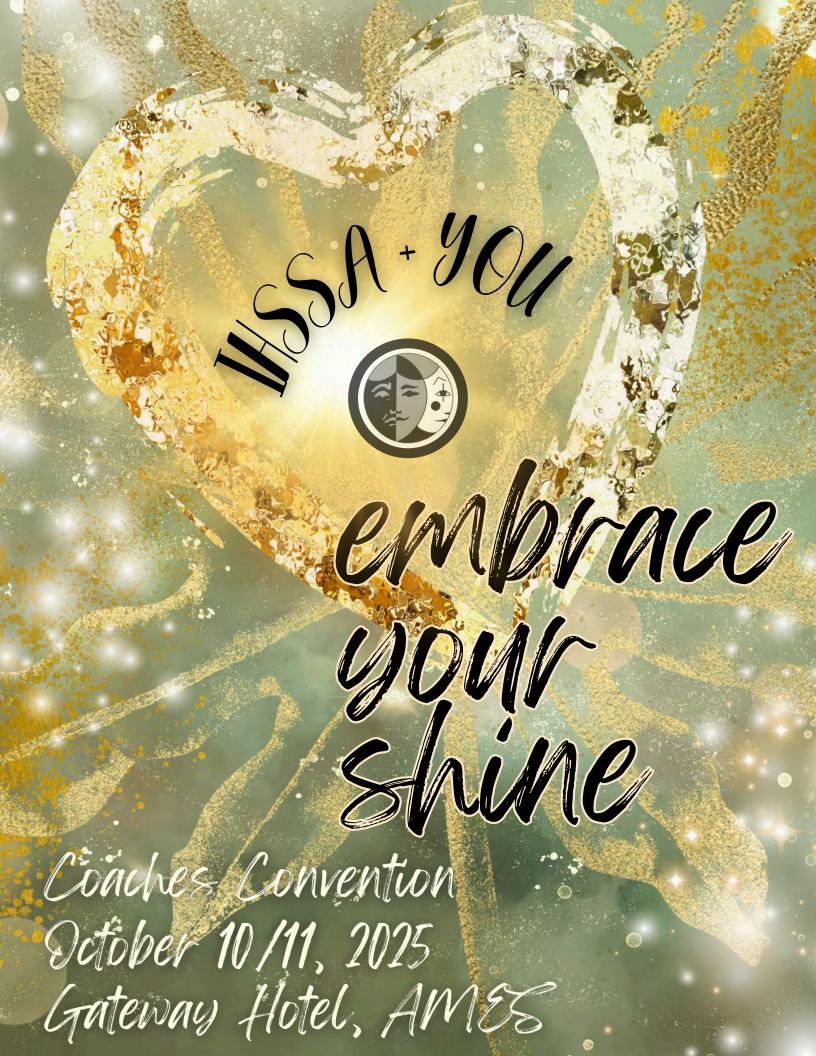
This award will be given to one Administrator at the Fall Convention. The award was developed by the IHSSA Executive Committee to recognize those administrators in Iowa who go above and beyond the call of duty for IHSSA.

To receive this award an administrator must be nominated by their IHSSA coach. This nomination should be in letter form no longer than 2 pages and not less than 1. In the letter, each coach should state the reasons why this administrator should be recognized as the IHSSA Fine Arts Administrator of the year.

This person can be any administrator in your district. For example, Supt., Principal, AD, Assistant Principal, etc. They also must be an active administrator at this time. Be sure to include details such as their position in your school district and examples of their work to make the IHSSA better in your school district.

Letters of recommendation can be sent at this time to the IHSSA State Office. Summer time is a fantastic time to recommend a worthy Administrator!

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope that it is a nomination for IHSSA Fine Arts Administrator of the year. Be sure to honor those who have made your life better through their support!



FREE COACHES/JUDGES + YOU WORKSHOP AUGUST 16, 2025



SCHEDULE for AUGUST 16
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

10:00: Welcome

10:05: TIPS for ALL JUDGES

10:55: JUDGING FILMED EVENTS

11:45: JUDGING IMPROV



JUDGE CERTIFICATION for Intermediate/Experience Judges

Contest Sites 26

NORTHWEST

LARGE GROUP DISTRICT

Manson NW Webster

Spencer

Storm Lake

LARGE GROUP STATE

Cherokee Washington

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS DISTRICT

Kuemper Catholic

Newell-Fonda

Sioux City North

INDIVIDUAL STATE CONTEST

Denison

NORTHEAST

LARGE GROUP DISTRICT

Cedar Falls

Dubuque Senior

Mason City

LARGE GROUP STATE

Waterloo West

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS DISTRICT

Decorah

Forest City

Postville

INDIVIDUAL STATE CONTEST

Maquoketa Valley

SOUTHWEST

LARGE GROUP DISTRICT

Creston

Des Moines Hoover

Lewis Central

Mount Ayr

LARGE GROUP STATE

West Des Moines Valley

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS DISTRICT

Atlantic

Bondurant-Farrar

East Union

Johnston

INDIVIDUAL STATE CONTEST

Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson

SOUTHEAST

LARGE GROUP DISTRICT

Centerville

Monticello

Pella

Wapello

LARGE GROUP STATE

Clear Creek Amana

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS DISTRICT

Fairfield

Lisbon

Montezuma

РСМ

INDIVIDUAL STATE CONTEST

Vinton-Shellsburg

STATE DEBATE:
ANKENY DMACC CAMPUS

LG.GROUP ALL STATE FESTIVAL:
IOWA STATE

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ELECTIONS: Executive Committee

SE District Executive Committee ELECTIONS

Elections will be held this coming fall for the position on the Ex.

Committee for the SE District.

Ballots will be sent out after Labor Day. If you have an Administrator (Superintendent or Principal) who is interested in serving on this Committee, please have them contact the IHSSA State Office. We will be glad to give them details and the responsibilities needed for this position. This is a 4-year term, with the option to run for a consecutive term

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

NW: LG GROUP ALL STATE Alex Halverson, Spencer

SE: IE ALL STATE

Jackye Bowlin, Mt. Pleasant

DEBATE
Sam Juhl, Des Moines East

IE ALL STATE ASSISTANT to ED Jodi Grant, Northwestern



CONGRATS to New District Officers!

NE: Amanda Knox, Starmont

NW: Cynthia Koster, Denison-Schleswig

SE: Ellen Johanns, Lisbon

SW: Lauren Ernst, Nodaway Valley

IHSSA JUDGES + YOU!

If you are interested in hosting a Judges Certification meeting at your school next year please contact the State Office or your district's representative on the Judges Certification Committee. All you have to do is provide a place for the meeting. A Judges Certification Committee member will run the meeting. It is important that we all work together in recruiting individuals who would be great judges and keeping those who are superior. We need your help in finding that new great judge from your community.

NE: Lisa Phyfe, Waverly-Shell Rock, <u>lisa.phyfe@wsr.k12.ia.us</u>

NW: Shawn Starr, Woodbury Central, sstarr@wcwildcats.org

SE: Vince Hrasky, Tri County, vince.hrasky@tri-countyschools.com

SW: Dirk Waller, CB Abe Lincoln, dwaller@cbcsd.org



REPRESENTATION IN THE IHSSA:

TIPS TO INCREASE INCLUSIVITY ON YOUR TEAM



FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING!

Mentoring Programs, Get Togethers, Social Media Celebrations.

BE HUMBLE.

Be open and willing to have important conversations

SEEK ALL OUT!

Seek out NEW recruits.
You want ALL!

OPEN STUDENT LENSES.

Prioritize representation through selection, adaptation, and casting.

CARRIE TINKHAM, COACH AT LARGE CR WASHINGTON

START NOW. BABY STEPS COUNT.

Do a status check.

Communicate with administration!

Refresh your expectations.

RESOURCES

Educational Theatre Association: <u>Theatre Accessibility: How to Improve your Program</u>

<u>Special Talents, Special Needs</u>: Drama for People with Learning Disabilities <u>People Like Us</u>: Free resources, scripts, and self-paced learning Growing Inclusivity for Vibrant Content: <u>Inclusive Curriculum and Showcasing Artists with Disabilities</u>

<u>EDTA Callboard:</u> Forums are great for script suggestions for diverse groups. <u>Arts on the Move</u>: Drama for students with special needs.



https://tinyurl.com/IHSSAphotos Submit team and contest photos and videos for the Judge Training video!



Lt. Governor Cournoyer and the lowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) announced the 2025 Governor's Arts Awards in a presentation at the lowa State Capitol yesterday.

Administered by IEDA's lowa Arts Council, the biennial awards recognize outstanding individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the arts in lowa. IEDA selected 10 individuals and organizations for recognition in seven categories from more than 90 nominations.

Craig Ihnen received the ARTS LEGACY AWARD. Craig served as Executive Director of the lowa High School Speech Association for nearly three decades and was honored for his lifelong dedication to fostering artistic expression and excellence in speech and performing arts education.



IOWA FINE ARTS

EDUCATION SUMMIT

DANCE | MEDIA ARTS | MUSIC | THEATRE | VISUAL ARTS

EXPLORING THE ARTISTIC PROCESSES

JUNE 17, 2025

FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER AT DMACC | ANKENY



Held every other year, the Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit is the premiere statewide conference for K-12 fine arts teachers; nonprofit, college and university arts educators; and teaching artists to network, learn, and explore ideas through Iowa's Fine Arts Education Standards.

EVENT DETAILS:

Registration Rate:

\$35/person*

Day of Registration Rate:

\$50/person

VENUE:

FFA Enrichment Center

DMACC Campus

1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy

Ankeny, IA, 50023

CREDIT RENEWAL OPTION:

One license renewal credit is available for attending the Summit. More information on how to register for the AEA Online course to receive the credit will be included in the Summit registration confirmation email.



REGISTRATION LINK



May 30: Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards Showcase, Des Moines Civic Center

JUNE 17, 2025: Iowa FINE ARTS Education Summit: REGISTRATION - 2025 Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit

June 15 - 20: NSDA National Tournament, Des Moines

June 22 - 27: International Thespian Festival, Indiana University Bloomington

July 21 - 25: Camp Yesandia Improv Camp, Cedar Rapids Washington

July 27 - August 3: Unified Federation: IGHSAU/IHSAA/IHSMA/IHSSA Family Week

August 16: IHSSA Coaches/Judges Summer Workshop,

Virtual

NFHS FREE COURSES!

NFHS Summer Camp ADVICE

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

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a speech artist recognized for an outstanding performance during the ihssa season; a performer with exceptional talent and admirable dedication; a force of nature; talented, adaptable, inspiring, confident, courageous, and charismatic.



