

FORWARD

This **YEARBOOK** is published annually after the close of the current school year. Its purpose is to serve as an annual report of the Executive Director and to provide a complete review of events sponsored during the year by the Association. All state-wide events in which championships are determined are summarized and listed in the three sections of this book.

The **YEARBOOKS** give a complete summary of the activities of the Association since it was organized in December 1905. This does not mean that a **YEARBOOK** has been published each year since 1905. The first one was published in 1927 and contained a summary of events from the beginning of the organization through the school year 1926-27. Additional **YEARBOOKS** were published in 1934, 1940, 1942, and 1946. Each covered the activities of more than one year. Since 1946, the **YEARBOOK** has been an annual publication.

REVIEW OF SDHSAA EVENTS FOR 2024-25

This volume of the **YEARBOOK** contains complete summaries of the statewide events and business of the SDHSAA for the school year of 2024-25. The annual audit of the Association's finances is not included because of the time of the year, but the audit is published each year in the Annual Meeting Bulletin, which will be issued in mid-April. (This information can be found on the SDHSAA website).

On the next few pages, you will find mention of these events, with complete summaries in the proper order later in the book.

Going back to the 1961-62 school year, the Association has been operated as an "Activities Association" and therefore the events mentioned and summarized are for all activities, not only athletics but fine arts programs as well. The boys' athletic summaries are in the first section of the **YEARBOOK**, the girls' athletic summaries are in the second section, and the Student Council, Journalism, Music, and Speech summaries are in the third section of the book.

Even though all activities are directed from the central office, these activities cannot be effectively administered without the use of committees made up of dedicated people who are interested in seeing that the particular activity goes well. Think of the many tournaments, meets, and contests leading up to the state events. They could not be properly administered without the help of dedicated professional educators at the local level. The Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and the Assistant Executive Directors wish to thank those who have served on the numerous committees.

WHAT IS THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION?

Purpose:

The purpose of the South Dakota High School Activities Association is to direct and coordinate interscholastic activities carried out by the member high schools of South Dakota.

It shall have the duty and obligation to control, coordinate, and direct the operation of the interscholastic activity programs of its member schools. Among these programs shall be those in athletics, speech, music, student council, publications, and such like or related programs of activities as now or hereafter may be organized among member schools.

It should also attempt to equalize activity opportunity by standardizing qualifications for participants, coaching and directing procedures, and treatment of visiting teams and participants in connection with activities.

SDHSAA Contribution to Athletics:

In the good old days, anybody could play on the high school team, even the coach, principal, or college athlete on vacation. Age, school status, reason for being in the district, and related factors were nobody's business. When game brawls and community feuds made conditions bad enough, school administrators awoke to the need for organized action. Since that time, not only in South Dakota but throughout the nation, state athletic and activities associations have proved their worth. Every student in every high school in the state is now assured that he or she competes under standards that are the same as those that exist in every other high school that voluntarily agrees to be a member of the SDHSAA.

The SDHSAA has not been developed or dominated by any outside individual or group. Rather it has been created and is being expanded by school people because earlier unfavorable experiences have proved it necessary for the welfare of the school program. The amateur spirit cannot survive pressures which develop when controls are not provided.

History:

The SDHSAA was organized in 1905 for the purpose of managing and fostering high school athletics on a high plane. At that time a Board of Directors of three members was chosen to administer the affairs of the Association. They were G. E. Muller, Superintendent, of Hurley High School; R. L. Kirk, Superintendent, of Aberdeen High School; and A. A. McDonald, Superintendent, of Sioux Falls High School.

Initial concerns were primarily in track and field. During the ensuing years, it became evident that the SDHSAA should assume the initiative for a well-balanced athletic program to meet the needs of all schools and all students desiring to participate in athletics.

In 1923 the Association became a member of the National Federation of State Athletic Associations which now includes all state associations and several Canadian provinces.

Throughout the years, each non-athletic school activity formed its own organization. In 1961, largely through the efforts of the South Dakota High School Principals' Association, the member schools voted to become an Activities Association. This step merged all these organizations into one association, which is the present South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Organization:

All memberships are voluntary. Any high school in the state, whether public, private, parochial, or institutional and is accredited by the South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, may become a member of the Association by making a formal application that is authorized by its Board of Education and by subscribing to the rules and by laws of the Association. Membership once attained is continuous, provided the local school board enacts the annual resolution authorizing membership, the annual dues are paid, and all other requirements are met.

The governing body of a nonpublic school, approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education, or the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), or the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS), or Christian Schools International (CSI), or National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA), or Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, may also delegate, on a year to year basis, the control, supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in such association is open to all high schools approved and accredited pursuant to this section, including any school that allows participation by students receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification by the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards of the member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review procedure and review board.

The legislative body of the Association consists of the entire membership which meets once each year. Each member school has one vote whether the voting is done at the annual meeting or by mail ballot.

The executive body is the Board of Directors, which is made up of nine members. Six of these shall be superintendents, principals, or athletic/activities directors of member schools, two shall be Board of Education members of member schools, and one member shall be a Native American Superintendent, Principal, or Athletic/Activity Director from a Native American member school. The Board of Directors meets at least six times each year and is charged with interpreting the Constitution and Bylaws, organizing and directing tournaments and meets, determining penalties and forfeitures for violations of rules, settling disputes, registering sports officials, establishing the state office, and employing an executive director and staff to administer the Association.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The South Dakota High School Activities Association established a Distinguished Service Award program in 1976 with the first awards being presented at the State Basketball Tournaments in 1977. The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding service to the youth of the state through various high school activities programs. Candidates for the award are nominated by the schools with the final selection being made by the Board of Directors. Until 1983-84 the awards fell into three categories: Service through the News Media, Service through School Programs, and Service through Community Support. Effective the 1985-86 school year, the categories were changed to include the following: Administrator, Board of Education Member, Coach, Contributor, Director, and Official. In 2000, the award categories were once again changed to the following: Administrators, Board of Education, Coaches and Directors, Contest Officials, and Contributors. The Distinguished Service Award listing was merged to reflect the categories as adopted in 2000.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

ADMINISTRATOR

(Principals, Superintendents, Athletic Directors, Activity Directors, etc.)

Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls	1976-77	Earl Hilton, Mitchell	1987-88
Ford Kiner, Hayti	1976-77	Q.C. Miles, Clark	1987-88
Dwight Miller, Watertown	1976-77	Don Reshetar, Aberdeen	1987-88
H.J. "Bud" Tiemens, Elk Point	1976-77	Dale Schneider, Hitchcock	1987-88
R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Pierre	1976-77	Phil Trautner, Pierre	1987-88
Dave Evans, Pierre	1977-78	James Flevaras, Tyndall	1988-89
Ken Greeno, Redfield	1977-78	Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge	1988-89
Carol Heier, Rapid City	1977-78	Dave Gellerman, Gregory	1989-90
Howard Taplett, Tyndall-Tabor	1978-79	Jack Richardson, Yankton	1989-90
A.A. "Joe" Quintal, Mitchell	1979-80	Ralph Wilkinson, Pierre	1989-90
Maurice Haugland, Yankton	1980-81	Dan Barker, Madison	1990-91
Clar Lilivjen, Spearfish	1980-81	Howard Naasz, Rapid City	1990-91
Leo Uken, Woonsocket	1980-81	Dale Vance, Spearfish	1990-91
Harold Ashbaugh, Vermillion	1981-82	Vern DeGeest, Corsica	1991-92
Bruce E. Crockett, Mitchell	1981-82	Floyd Farrand, Sioux Falls	1991-92
Vern Hutchison, Aberdeen	1982-83	Dennis Andrezejewski, Mitchell	1992-93
Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake	1982-83	Jim Holwerda, Brookings	1992-93
Bill Ausmann, Lead	1983-84	Dennis Rhead, Flandreau	1992-93
Robert Miller, Huron	1983-84	Darwin Peterson, Alexandria	1992-93
James Deacon, Mesa, AZ	1984-85	Dean Mann, Sioux Falls	1993-94
Lloyd Dobratz, Sioux Falls	1984-85	Darwin Tessier, Pierre	1993-94
Mel Logterman, Vermillion	1984-85	Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls	1994-95
Roger Lonbaken, Pierre	1984-85	Harvey Hammrich, Watertown	1994-95
Msgr. Henry P. Kolbeck, Howard	1985-86	Bruce Olson, Webster	1994-95
Bert Dent, Mobridge	1986-87	Bernie Stocking, Pierre	1994-95
Cy Holgate, Aberdeen	1986-87	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	1995-96
Bill Mitchell, Rapid City	1986-87	Cortland Carnes, Beresford	1995-96
Jack Pier, Mobridge	1986-87	Roger Hansen, Clear Lake	1995-96
Bob Brooks, Mitchell	1987-88	Leon Oltmann, Aberdeen	1995-96
Ronnie Brown, Vermillion	1987-88	Dwight Kinney, Estelline	1996-97

Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1995-97
Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell	1997-98
Dr. Mike Elsberry, Woonsocket	1998-99
Richard Deaver, Sturgis.....	1999-2000
Ivan Dixon, Presho	1999-2000
Rich Olson, Milbank.....	1999-2000
Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	2000-01
Elwood Dietrich, Sturgis	2000-01
Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls	2000-01
Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre.....	2001-02
Tom Long, Wessington Springs	2001-02
Steve Berseth, Brookings	2002-03
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2002-03
Gary Culver, Vermillion.....	2003-04
Jim Haar, Rapid City	2003-04
Virgil “Coke” Newman, Volga.....	2003-04
Dr. William O’Dea, Belle Fourche,	2003-04
Benjamin “Butch” Bachman, Colton	2004-05
Dr. Tim Creal, Custer	2004-05
Dusty Kracht, Pierre	2005-06
Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen	2005-06
Terry Stulken, Colman	2005-06
Ede Claymore, Eagle Butte.....	2006-07
Charles “Chuck” Cuny, Pine Ridge.....	2006-07
Craig Nowotny, Rapid City	2006-07
Doug Beste, Brookings.....	2007-08
Wally Bosch, Yankton.....	2007-08
Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Agency Village.....	2008-09
Jim Hadorn, Milbank.....	2008-09
Larry Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2008-09
Ruth Rehn, Pierre	2008-09
Mark Wendelgass, Huron	2008-09
Larry Ball, Murdo.....	2009-10
Jack Broome, Burke	2010-11
Doug Schooley, Watertown.....	2010-11
Bob Sittig, Baltic	2010-11
Hank Taken Alive, McLaughlin	2010-11
Christina Schultz, Emery	2011-12
Stuart Zephier, Flandreau	2011-12
Gene Brownell, Aberdeen	2012-13
Mark Meile, Sioux Falls	2012-13
Bob Lowery, Pierre.....	2012-13
Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs.....	2012-13
Mona Smith, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Jeff Rieckman, Philip	2012-13
Jim Dorman, Sioux Falls	2013-14

Terry Nebelsick, Huron	2013-14
Mike Paris, Sturgis	2013-14
Chuck Wilson, Mission	2013-14
Eldon Marshall, White River.....	2014-15
Darren Paulson, Rapid City	2014-15
Arlo Provost, Kyle.....	2014-15
Cody Russell, Lower Brule.....	2014-15
Rick Weber, Flandreau.....	2015-16
Dan Whalen, Clark	2015-16
Charlie Sizer, Pierre.....	2015-16
Karen Hahn, Spearfish.....	2015-16
Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse	2015-16
Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central	2016-17
Dr. Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen Central.....	2017-18
Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis.....	2017-18
Galen Drapeau, Marty	2017-18
Bud Postma, Madison.....	2018-19
Steve Moore, SF Roosevelt	2018-19
Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic	2018-19
Steve Morford, Spearfish.....	2019-20
Randy Marso, Brandon Valley	2019-20
Boyd Sussex, Milbank.....	2019-20
Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls.....	2020-21
Moe Ruesink, Volga	2020-21
James Ferrell, Flandreau Indian.....	2020-21
Jack Rasmussen, Salem	2020-21
Mike Ring, Highmore.....	2020-21
Craig Cassens, Faulkton Area.....	2021-22
Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley	2021-22
Dr. James Weaver, Indianapolis	2021-22
Dr. John Krogstrand, Omaha	2021-22
Marv McCune, De Smet.....	2021-22
Terry Rotert, Huron	2022-23
Derek Barrios, Watertown.....	2022-23
Robert Brave Heart, Pine Ridge	2022-23
Lance Witte, Lower Brule	2022-23
Gary Linn, Lead.....	2022-23
Brent DeBoer, Sioux Falls.....	2022-23
Barry Mann, Wakpala.....	2023-24
Jared Vasquez, Rapid City.....	2023-24
Tom Culver, Avon.....	2024-25
Kelly Messmer, Harding County	2024-25
Eric Denning, Mount Vernon	2024-25
Jo Auch, Pierre	2024-25
Joey Struwe, Sioux Falls	2024-25

COACHES & DIRECTORS

(Athletic and Fine Arts Coaches, Music Directors, Interscholastic Activity Advisors, etc.)

Paul Marschalk, Pierre,	1977-78
Buelle Woodle, Sturgis.....	1977-78
Don Diede, Freeman.....	1979-80
Carol Nygaard, Watertown.....	1980-81
Don Peterson, Sioux Falls.....	1982-83
Milo Winter, Rapid City.....	1982-83

Robert Ellingson, Sioux City, IA.....	1984-85
Mel Minton, Rapid City.....	1984-85
Donald McCabe, Sioux Falls	1985-86
Jack Earley, Hill City.....	1986-87
Doug Carpenter, Watertown.....	1987-88
Len Vellek, Huron	1987-88

Paul Fialkowski, Sioux Falls1989-90
 Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls1991-92
 Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls1991-92
 Gayle Hoover, Parker1993-94
 Jack Knowles, Rapid City.....1993-94
 Milo Pietz, Huron1993-94
 Tom Prendergast, Sisseton.....1993-94
 E. Orville Evenson, Aberdeen1994-95
 Max Hawk, Yankton.....1994-95
 Judy Busch, Sioux Falls.....1995-96
 Roberta Morin, Rapid City1995-96
 Harvey Naasz, Winner.....1995-96
 Jim Cordts, Madison.....1996-97
 Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City.....1996-97
 John Houska, Rapid City1996-97
 Gary Munsen, Mitchell.....1996-97
 Donus Roberts, Watertown.....1996-97
 Jim Calhoun, White River1997-98
 Terry Small, Aberdeen1997-98
 Rosella Blunk, Sioux Falls1998-99
 Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake.....1998-99
 Norm West, Yankton.....1998-99
 Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington.....1999-2000
 Bill Luther, Sioux Falls1999-2000
 Alan Stanga, Sioux Falls1999-2000
 Richard Anderson, Yankton2000-01
 Burdell Coplan, Canton2000-01
 Ron Flynn, Wakonda.....2000-01
 Vernal Andersen, Wagner2001-02
 Lynn Frederick, Brookings.....2001-02
 Larry Luitjens, Custer.....2001-02
 Dan Moran, Madison.....2001-02
 Marv Sherrill, Watertown.....2001-02
 Galen Busch, Mission.....2002-03
 Dennis Hegg, Madison2002-03
 Lemoine Trout, Rapid City.....2002-03
 Marcia West, Philip2002-03
 Bette Gerberding, Brookings.....2003-04
 Doug Groth, Selby.....2003-04
 Jim Miner, Yankton.....2003-04
 Donna Schmitz, Gregory2003-04
 Fred Tibbitts, Sioux Falls2003-04
 Susan Heitmann, Britton.....2004-05
 Cindy Nelson, Webster.....2004-05
 Margie Peters, Murdo2004-05
 Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank2004-05
 Anella Southwick, Rapid City2004-05
 Clayton Southwick, Rapid City2004-05
 Charles Zimiga, Pine Ridge.....2004-05
 Burt Elliott, Aberdeen.....2005-06
 Gerald Gramm, Parkston2005-06
 Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte2005-06
 Russ Morrell, Geddes2005-06
 Jim Smith, Sioux Falls.....2005-06
 Jim Sorensen, Beresford2005-06
 Jim Tays, Hot Springs2005-06

Doug White Bull, McLaughlin2005-06
 Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls2006-07
 Glenyta Hanson, Sioux Falls2006-07
 Paul Harens, Yankton.....2006-07
 Sheri Keck, Rapid City.....2006-07
 Bob Winter, Yankton.....2006-07
 Burnell Glanzer, Armour2007-08
 Kathy Hunt, Brandon.....2007-08
 Judy Kroll, Brookings.....2007-08
 Dusty LeBeau, Pine Ridge.....2007-08
 Renae Mack, Watertown2007-08
 Dr. Tim Mulhair, Yankton.....2007-08
 Doug Tschetter, Milbank2007-08
 Jim Uttecht, West Central.....2007-08
 Susan Cronkhite, Sioux Falls.....2008-09
 Dale Fiedler, Redfield.....2008-09
 Patsy Hendricks, Brookings.....2008-09
 Clark Lunstrum, Redfield2008-09
 Connie Nyhaug, Viborg.....2008-09
 Rob Van Laecken, Parkston2008-09
 Bill Evans, Rapid City2009-10
 Dave Michaud, Pine Ridge.....2009-10
 Mike Olson, Martin2009-10
 Mark Upward, Vermillion2009-10
 Karen Bossman, Watertown2010-11
 Jim Connors, Sioux Falls.....2010-11
 Dennis McDermott, Aberdeen.....2010-11
 Ron Nelson, Marion2010-11
 Sally Pies, Brookings.....2010-11
 Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley.....2010-11
 Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin2010-11
 Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley.....2010-11
 Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin2010-11
 Renee Rebnord, Sioux Falls2011-12
 Lori Warne, Sioux Falls.....2011-12
 Bob Carlson, Sioux Falls2011-12
 Mitch Gaffer, Huron2011-12
 Ken Pickering, Pierre.....2011-12
 Hans Peterson, Huron2012-13
 Becky Eckland, Brookings2012-13
 Ted Powell, Yankton2012-13
 John Nyhaug, Viborg.....2012-13
 Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls.....2012-13
 Carmen Robinson, Yankton.....2012-13
 Joan Rachetto, Lead-Deadwood2012-13
 Judy Rezatto, Aberdeen.....2012-13
 Brad Bacon, Lower Brule.....2012-13
 Larry Johnson, Pierre.....2013-14
 Alan Palsma, Huron.....2013-14
 Tom Authier, Lyman2013-14
 Daniel Snethen, Kyle.....2013-14
 Chuck Welke, Warner2013-14
 James Drake, Winner.....2013-14
 Mike Dacy, Gregory (deceased).....2013-14
 Faye Stryzewski, Chamberlain2014-15
 Leo Kallis, Yankton.....2014-15

Bob Judson, Pierre.....	2014-15
Virg Polak, Watertown.....	2014-15
Jackie Stacey, Watertown.....	2015-16
Phil Hunt, Rapid City	2015-16
Shannon Jewett, Takini.....	2015-16
Steve Keszler, Sturgis.....	2016-17
Steve Kueter, Sioux Falls	2016-17
Arlin Likness, Yankton.....	2016-17
Teresa Fester, Sioux Falls.....	2016-17
Ginger Larson, Yankton	2016-17
Jim Fallis, Crow Creek.....	2016-17
Gordie Robertson, Sisseton	2016-17
Jerry Letcher, Aberdeen.....	2016-17
Helen Mogen, Chester	2017-18
Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton.....	2017-18
Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central.....	2017-18
Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central	2017-18
Marc Murren, SF Washington	2017-18
Nellie Long, Pine Ridge	2018-19

Bill Sawinsky, Webster	2018-19
Marica Shannon, Mitchell	2018-19
Toby Rath, Rapid City Central	2018-19
Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, Todd County	2019-20
Dale Pine, Pine Ridge	2019-20
Jill Christiansen, Parker	2020-21
Anita Boeck, Arlington.....	2020-21
Scott Walker, Watertown.....	2021-22
Roger Crow Eagle, St. Francis	2021-22
Jody Schmidt, Herreid	2021-22
Ryan Stahle, Mitchell	2021-22
Don & Kate Barnes, Sioux Falls.....	2022-23
Lema Leader Charge, St. Francis	2022-23
Jeff VanLeur, Emery	2022-23
Bob Kornely, Todd County	2023-24
Frank Cutler, Platte-Geddes.....	2023-24
Jim Bridge, Hanson	2024-25
Kim Nelson, Sioux Falls.....	2024-25

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Merritt A. Auld, Yankton.....	1980-81
Gerald “Red” Bickett, Oldham.....	1982-83
Don Bierle, Yankton.....	1987-88
Jackie Jarrett, Britton.....	1987-88
Doris Larson, Sioux Falls	1987-88
Rowan “Rosy” Doorn, Lennox.....	1989-90
Mary Olson, Rapid City.....	1989-90
Glenn Van Ningen, Lennox.....	1989-90
Loren Siefken, Conde	1992-93
Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen	1994-95
Robert Graff, Onida.....	1996-97
Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls.....	1998-99

Cynthia Sheppard, Egan	2000-01
Jim Heinitz, Brandon.....	2002-03
Everett Janis, Little Wound	2004-05
Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater	2005-06
Brad Olson, Aberdeen	2008-09
Curt Hart, Alexandria	2010-11
Chris Specht, Yankton.....	2013-14
Mike Miller, Aberdeen	2014-15
Todd Trask, Wall.....	2015-16
Sandy Klatt, Brandon	2018-19
David Planteen, Langford.....	2019-20
Mark Murphy, Aberdeen	2023-24

CONTRIBUTORS

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Marvin Borman, Stickney.....	1976-77
Jim Ashley, Sioux Falls	1976-77
Larry Desautels, Aberdeen	1976-77
Adolph Silverman, Dupree	1976-77
Howard “Hod” Nielsen, Yankton	1977-78
Dr. B.T. Otey, Flandreau	1977-78
Lawrence Armentrout, Armour	1978-79
Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls	1978-79
Bill Fritzemeier, Ethan	1978-79
Rick Gereau, Watertown	1978-79
Dr. E.A. Johnson, Milbank	1978-79
Don Lindner, Rapid City	1978-79
Bill Tredway, Huron.....	1978-79
Bill Rohn, Rapid City	1979-80
Howard Wynia, Springfield.....	1979-80
Jim Burt, Sioux Falls	1980-81
Les Helgeland, Yankton	1980-81

Harold Jones, Redfield	1980-81
John Lowrie, Watertown	1980-81
Dr. Carl Pascale, Centerville	1980-81
Peter D. Torino, Brookings.....	1980-81
Alan Blake, Geddes	1981-82
Mavis Hamre, Aberdeen.....	1981-82
George Kennedy, Philip	1981-82
Sid Lundquist, Strandburg	1981-82
Danny Olson, Sioux Falls.....	1981-82
Warren Williamson, Brookings	1981-82
Lyle Eclov, Britton	1982-83
Ben Ehly, Timber Lake	1982-83
Ray DeVilbiss, Vermillion	1985-86
Dr. L.V. (Ben) Henry, Spearfish.....	1985-86
Harvey S. Moen, Aberdeen	1985-86
John Egan, Sioux Falls	1987-88
Betty Lamster, Pierre.....	1988-89

Wayne Hunter, Watertown	1989-90
D.J. (Dorothy June) Cline, Brookings	1990-91
Norm Hilson, Yankton	1990-91
Gordon Fosness, Sioux Falls	1991-92
Jim Quinn, Rapid City	1991-92
Roger Toland, Rapid City	1991-92
Dr. Mike Turchen, Mitchell	1991-92
Dr. James Zeman, Aberdeen	1991-92
Ron Feickert, Aberdeen	1992-93
Richard Hagerty, Yankton	1992-93
Ron Wood, Rapid City	1992-93
J.T. Fey, Watertown	1993-94
Richard Hansen, Summit	1993-94
Eileen Briesch, Aberdeen	1994-95
Tom Maxwell, Mitchell	1994-95
Mark Ovenden, Sioux Falls	1995-96
Ardell Hatch, Vermillion	1996-97
Parker Knox, Pierre	1996-97
Jeff Harkness, Sioux Falls	1997-98
Bob Laskowski, Rapid City	1997-98
Richard “Doc” Michel, Rapid City	1997-98
Don Grebin, Sioux Falls	1998-99
Jack Doyle, Vermillion	1998-99
Robert Hofer, Pierre	1999-2000
Scott Kooistra, Yankton	1999-2000
Tim (Grivna) Smith, Mitchell	1999-2000
Bob Julius, Belle Fourche	2000-01
Tom Nieman, Sioux Falls	2000-01
Jack Niesen, Aberdeen	2000-01
Lonn Sweet, Aberdeen	2000-01
Dave Anderson, Champlin, MN	2001-02
Al E. Decker, Spearfish	2001-02
Bill & Connie Jones, Spearfish	2001-02
Glenn M. Ulvestad, Huron	2001-02
Jeffrey Anderson, Watertown	2002-03
Leatrice “Chick” Big Crow, Pine Ridge	2002-03
Alfred Fischer, Watertown	2002-03
Alvin Fischer, Aberdeen	2002-03
Mike West, Philip	2003-04
Tom Casey, Pine Ridge	2003-04

Joe Van Goor, Vermillion	2003-04
Greg Merrigan, Vermillion	2004-05
Deb Smith, Aberdeen	2004-05
James Cimburek, Yankton	2005-06
Mary Lou Eggebraaten, Brookings	2005-06
John Papendick, Aberdeen	2005-06
Rod Fisher, Pierre	2006-07
Larry Rohrer, Wakonda	2007-08
Dave Kemp, Sioux Falls	2008-09
Dave Vilhauer, Aberdeen	2008-09
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2009-10
John Brown, Pierre	2009-10
Mike Henriksen, Dell Rapids	2009-10
Roger Kasa, Huron	2009-10
Cindy Knutsen, Vermillion	2009-10
Roger Kozak, Vermillion	2009-10
Craig Mattick, Sioux Falls	2009-10
Dr. Robert Beilby, Yankton	2010-11
Dellas Cole, Brookings	2011-12
Kevin Phillips, Rapid City	2011-12
Yvonne “Tiny” DeCory, Pine Ridge	2012-13
Julie Anderson, Vermillion	2013-14
Erik Thorstensen, Sioux Falls	2013-14
Bob “Duke” DeLauriers, Watertown	2014-15
Mary Tobacco	2014-15
Tom Allen, Rapid City	2015-16
Brad Van Osdel, (SDPB)	2016-17
Kent Osborne, (SDPB)	2016-17
Wade Merry (SDGA)	2016-17
Jeannie Davis, (SDHSAA)	2016-17
Deanna Wehrspann, Sioux Falls	2019-20
Jayne Kraemer, Rapid City	2020-21
Dr. Jeremy Cauwels, Sioux Falls	2021-22
Dr. Verle Valentine, Sioux Falls	2021-22
Tryg Odney, Sioux Falls	2021-22
Barb Haberling, Miller	2022-23
Dave Stevens, Ethan	2022-23
Darby Steele, Pine Ridge	2023-24
Tammy Neale, Watertown	2023-24
Cindy Bresee, Pierre	2024-25

CONTEST OFFICIALS

(Athletics, Music, Speech, Drama, etc.)

Robert Ormseth, Colton	1977-78
Howard Connors, Vermillion	1979-80
Knowles Trippler, Canova	1979-80
Jim Emmerich, Brookings	1981-82
Harvey Johnston, Mitchell	1982-83
Maurice Shevlin, Mitchell	1982-83
Robert Sesso, Rapid City	1984-85
Al Sahli, Aberdeen	1986-87
Lee Bjorkman, Arlington	1987-88
Tom Duffy, Oldham	1987-88
Leon Tobin, Warner	1987-88
Pat Morrison, Mobridge	1988-89

Dave Prohl, Castlewood	1988-89
Kenneth Beringer, Vermillion	1989-90
Sonny Coyle, Rapid City	1989-90
John S. Lasher, Huron	1990-91
Don Weiland, Rapid City	1990-91
Milo Wepking, Springfield	1990-91
Michael J. Entringer, Colman	1991-92
Jerry McElroy, Watertown	1991-92
John Salzsiedler, Mobridge	1991-92
Dan Albertsen, Watertown	1992-93
Dave Johnson, Huron	1992-93
Bill Kohn, Lemmon	1992-93

Marge Evjen, Sturgis	1993-94
Sid Fosheim, Milbank.....	1993-94
Dr. Wayne Knutson, Vermillion.....	1993-94
Virgil Petrik, Springfield	1993-94
Dr. Paul Cherry, Vermillion	1994-95
Dr. Harold Widvey, Brookings.....	1994-95
Don Anderson, Yankton	1994-95
John Colson, Brookings.....	1994-95
Duane Donat, Aberdeen	1994-95
Tom Hanson, Sioux Falls	1994-95
Betty Luther, Sioux Falls.....	1994-95
Dr. Harold Krueger, Sioux Falls.....	1995-96
Jim Thompson, Rapid City	1995-96
Linda Dohrer, Sioux Falls.....	1996-97
Colin Kapitan, Yankton.....	1996-97
Ken Keck, Clark	1996-97
Fran Hedrick, Rapid City.....	1997-98
Jim Jensen, Sioux Falls.....	1997-98
Richard Norquist, Sioux Falls.....	1997-98
Al Sime, Britton.....	1997-98
Dale Weber, Salem	1997-98
James Whiting, Valentine.....	1998-98
Lucy Lindskov, Sioux Falls.....	1998-99
Roger Nelson, Brookings	1998-99
Richard Rockafellow, Geddes	1998-99
Gary Reed, Sioux Falls.....	1999-2000
Joanne Runge, Hartford.....	1999-2000
Steve Withorne, Salem	1999-2000
Rich Hanson, Sioux Falls	2000-01
George Kjellsen, Sisseton.....	2000-01
Harriett Wendt, Sioux Falls	2000-01
Cheryl Allen, Rapid City	2001-02
Bob Krietlow, Stickney	2001-02
Ray Peterson, Brookings	2001-02
Dr. Darwin Walker, Brookings.....	2001-02
Steve Charron, Huron	2002-03
Clair Donovan, Spearfish.....	2002-03
Jana Carlson, Valley Springs.....	2003-04
Jerry Hirrschoff, Rapid City	2003-04
Peggy Kessler, Valley Springs	2003-04
Vern McKee, Huron	2003-04
Dr. Ron Moyer, Vermillion	2003-04
Randy Thomas, Faith.....	2003-04
Nancy Wheeler, Brookings.....	2003-04
M.A. "Pal" Christensen, Yankton.....	2004-05
Jim Johnston, Mitchell.....	2004-05
Orrin Anderson, Sioux Falls	2006-07
Gary Duffy, Oldham.....	2006-07
Jim Ricketts, Sioux Falls	2006-07
Jim Bjerke, Clark	2007-08
Jerry Bussler, Rapid City	2007-08
Mary Lee, Brandon.....	2007-08
Terry "Hawk" Mayer, Gregory.....	2007-08

Rose DuBois, Rapid City.....	2008-09
Joel Hefling, Brookings.....	2008-09
Steve Rounds, Pierre.....	2008-09
Loy Gravholt, Yankton.....	2009-10
Paul Schreiner, Pierre	2009-10
Ellen Steever, Lennox.....	2009-10
Joe Drab, Rapid City	2010-11
Keith Kusler, Aberdeen	2010-11
Jim Phillips, Deadwood.....	2010-11
Gillas Stern, Freeman	2010-11
Buck Timmins, Mitchell.....	2010-11
Rick Brommer, Rapid City	2011-12
Stan Evans, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Susan James, Cheyenne, WY	2011-12
Dana Nelson, Yankton.....	2011-12
Gregg Roach, Brookings	2011-12
Dave Tate, Pierre	2011-12
Kevin Bad Wound, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Dr. Alan LaFave, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Garry Harrington, Huron	2012-13
Sherm Cutler, Claremont.....	2012-13
Diane Ketel, Rapid City.....	2012-13
JD Ackman, SDSU, Brookings	2013-14
Rolf Olson, USD, Vermillion	2013-14
Richard Rognstad, USD, Vermillion	2013-14
Myron Bryant, Pierre.....	2013-14
Gary Frankenstein, Howard.....	2013-14
Grant Manhart, Aberdeen	2015-16
Gene Gillen, Hermosa	2015-16
Kevin Brick, Brandon Valley	2017-18
Kim Bartling, Sioux Falls	2017-18
Jim Aberle, Lead.....	2017-18
Terry Duffy, Brookings	2017-18
Gene Struck, Montrose	2017-18
Dave Dolan, Rapid City.....	2017-18
Bob Malloy, Parkston	2018-19
Tom McGough, Miller	2018-19
Deb Schlager, Clark.....	2019-20
Pete Entringer, Colman.....	2019-20
Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020-21
Marc Marshall, White River	2020-21
Randy Stanton, Rapid City	2020-21
Dr. Terry Becker, Aberdeen	2021-22
Mark Smith, Pierre	2021-22
Sandy Neugebauer, Mitchell	2021-22
Barb Kleinjan, Bruce	2022-23
CJ Kocher, Vermillion.....	2022-23
Rick Fink, Harrisburg	2022-23
Dan Sudbeck, Dimock.....	2022-23
Tammy Griffith, Aberdeen	2023-24
Tim Steffensen, Watertown.....	2023-24
Jeff DesLauriers, Sioux Falls.....	2023-24
Kelley Devine, Sioux Falls.....	2024-25

MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

1905-06	School administrators organized South Dakota High School Athletic Association for purpose of sponsoring, coordinating and supervising inter-school athletic competition.
1906-07	State Track Meet, won by Sioux Falls, is first athletic event sponsored by the new Association.
1908-09	Arrangements made for Black Hills schools to affiliate with Association. Membership totals 23.
1910-11	Declamation contest held in conjunction with the State Track Meet. This practice was subsequently discontinued and the administration of declamation placed under the control of local committees.
1912-13	An invitational basketball tournament at Huron College was sponsored by the Association as a State Tournament. In the finals, Redfield defeated Lake Preston 33-25.
1915-16	Sioux Falls wins first State Debate Championship.
1917-18	First official State Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Association. In the finals, Huron defeated Aberdeen 23-22. Twenty-nine teams participated.
1918-19	Membership totals 55 schools.
1920-21	Hammer throw eliminated as a State Track Meet event.
1922-23	South Dakota High School Journalism Association is founded.
1923-24	Joined the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Charter members include Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin. South Dakota is among the next group of four to join.
1927-28	The Speech Association establishes state extemp contests.
1928-29	Membership in Association is 268 schools.
1930-31	Mitchell wins first Class "B" basketball championship and Huron wins first State "A". District runners-up competed in the "B", while district champions went on to the Class "A" state tournament. Plan discontinued after one year.
1935-36	The Speech Association establishes state original oratory contests.
1936-37	Schools split into Class "A" and Class "B" for basketball. Down to the present time, a champion has been determined in each class. The number of schools competing and the system of elimination used in Class "A" has varied from time to time. The Class "B" plan has remained constant since 1936.
1937-38	Membership totals 315 schools. Starting July 1, 1937, R.M. Walseth was appointed Executive Secretary of the Association, with office space in the Department of Public Instruction in Pierre.
1946-47	Two classes established for state track competition. First State Cross Country run held. Fifty-one boys from 12 schools competed. Due to Expansion in the Department of Public Instruction and a consequent lack of space, it was necessary to move the Association office. Space was rented in the St. Charles Hotel and the office moved in January of 1946.
1947-48	Membership in Association is 284.
1951-52	First All-State Band held in Sioux Falls.
1953-54	State Speech Association establishes two classes of competition in forensics. First All-State Chorus & Orchestra held in Huron
1956-57	First State One-Act Plays held.
1957-58	The Association moved its office from the St. Charles Hotel to the SDEA building (411 E. Capitol Ave.) in November, 1957.
1958-59	First Invitational State Wrestling Tournament approved by the Association.
1960-61	First Official State Wrestling Tournament is held and was won by Spearfish.
1961-62	The Association becomes an Activities Association embracing speech, music, student council, and journalism, as well as athletics.
1962-63	Dave Evans is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary. The Association now has two full-time professional staff members.
1965-66	Board of Control enlarged to include school board member.
1966-67	Parochial and private schools become eligible for Association membership.

1967-68	Three classes created for State Cross Country competition.
1968-69	Membership in Association is 229.
1969-70	Clar Lilevjen is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the professional staff to three persons. First girls' State Track, Golf, and Tennis meets held by the Association. Three classes established in boys' track.
1970-71	Board of Control enlarged to seven members to include one additional school administrator. R.M. Walseth retires as the Association's first full-time Executive Secretary after 33 years of service. Dave Evans is selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Ralph Wilkinson is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary in charge of the non-athletic activities.
1971-72	Two classes established in wrestling.
1972-73	First summer Student Council Workshop sponsored by the Association.
1973-74	Two classes established in boys' golf. All 50 state associations are now members of the National Federation of State High School Associations.
1974-75	Ruth Rehn is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the total number of professional staff members to four. First State Girls' Gymnastics meet held by the Association. Two classes established in boys' golf.
1975-76	Three classes established in girls' track. First girls' State "A" and "B" Basketball Tournaments sponsored by the Association were held in Aberdeen and Huron respectively.
1976-77	Two classes established in gymnastics. Board of Control membership restructured to consist of two school board members and five school administrators. First State Girls' Cross Country Meet held.
1977-78	Two classes established in girls' golf. Dave Evans retires as the Association's second Executive Secretary after 15 years of service. Clar Lilevjen selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Bernie Stocking is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary.
1978-79	Membership in the Association is 212.
1979-80	Clar Lilevjen retires as the Association's third Executive Secretary, serving 8 years as an Assistant Executive Secretary, and 2 years as the Executive Secretary. Marlyn Goldhammer is hired as the fourth full-time Executive Secretary.
1981-82	First official Football Play-Offs held in five (5) classes with Bridgewater, Freeman, DeSmet, Winner, and Sioux Falls O'Gorman as Champions. R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Association's first full-time Executive Secretary died in Pierre. First Girls' State Volleyball Tournaments held. Sioux Falls Washington is crowned the champion.
1982-83	Moved into new office headquarters at 204 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre. Experimented with girls size basketball. FAT timing at final site for State Track & Field (manual timing at satellite sites)
1983-84	First year for cooperative sponsorship of school activities. Last year for drawing for the girls Class "B" and the boys Class A & B state basketball tournaments. First year to seed Class A girls basketball
1984-85	First year for two classes in Volleyball with Webster as "B" champion and Sioux Falls Washington as "A" champion. Track schools classified as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. On an experimental basis, the Class "B" and Class "A" State Wrestling Tournaments were combined at a single site for the first time. First year to seed girls and boys basketball both Class A & B. Implemented the girls size basketball. FAT timing at all sites for State Track & Field (prelims & finals)
1985-86	First year for three classes in Boys' and Girls' Basketball, with classifications as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. In boys', Mitchell was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Hanson, Alexandria was the Class "A" champion and Dakota Christian, New Holland was Class "B" champion. In girls', Brookings was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Jefferson was the Class "A" champion and Armour was Class "B" champion. The Association sponsored a Chemical Health Program for member schools. First year for a two-class Oral Interpretation State Festival "A" and "B". SD adopts the 3 point shot in basketball. NFHS adopts alternating possession in the sport of basketball. Board of Director's adopts cooperative sponsorships. Coops must be in place for 2 years with a 2 year renewal after that.
1986-87	For the first time gate receipts exceeded the half million dollar mark.
1987-88	First SDSCA State Student Council Convention held in Vermillion.
1988-89	Assistant Executive Secretary Ralph Wilkinson, retires after 19 years of service.

1989-90	Ken Pickering of Clear Lake was hired as Assistant Executive Secretary of the fine art activities. The first ever combined State Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at one city. The Sioux Falls Arena, the Elmen Center at Augustana College and the Stewart Center at Sioux Falls College were the three sites. Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medal Winner from Pine Ridge, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 6, 1990.
1990-91	Membership in Association is 190. State qualifying performances allowed during regular track season.
1991-92	Membership in Association is 188. First year for three classes in Volleyball.
1993-94	Assistant Executive Director Bernie Stocking retires after 17 years of service. Readers Theatre added to the state Oral Interpretation events.
1994-95	Robert Lowery of Vermillion was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Boys' Sports.
1996-97	First year for three classes in One-Act Plays with classifications as follows: "AA" - 16; "A" - 64; and "B" - remaining schools
1997-98	Randy Lewis, former Rapid City Stevens wrestler, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 1998.
1998-99	Membership in Association is 193. Rich Greeno, former track coach at Philip, Yankton and Sioux Falls Lincoln, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 5, 1999.
1999-2000	First year for three classes in 9-Man Football. First year for three classes in Oral Interpretation. Ruth Rehn received NFHS National Citation for Section 5 on July 7, 2000.
2000-01	Executive Director Marlyn Goldhammer retires after 22 years of service. The first year for holding Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Colin Kapitan, high school official from Yankton, inducted into the NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 2001.
2001-02	Wayne Carney of Sioux Falls assumes position as the fifth full-time Executive Director.
2002-03	First year for Volleyball to be scheduled as a fall activity and Girls' Basketball to be scheduled as a winter activity. The first year that Rally Scoring was used in Volleyball. First year for Public Forum (Turner) Debate Tournament. Dennis Hegg, former band director, received NFHS National Citation for Music on July 1, 2003. Marlyn Goldhammer, former SDHSAA Executive Director, inducted into NFHS National Hall of Fame on July 2, 2003.
2003-04	Moved into new office headquarters at 804 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre. Final Year for holding Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Membership passed Constitutional Amendment to increase the size of the Board of Directors by adding a Native American representative. Bryan Brewer first Native American representative on the Board of Directors.
2004-05	Dave Evans, the Association's second full-time Executive Secretary died. Association adds Technology Director position and hires Andy Erion for the position. In May the SDHSAA observed the 100 th running of the State Track & Field Meet. In June, the SDHSAA observed its Centennial by hosting former Board Members and former Executive Staff at a Centennial Banquet. Donus Roberts, former Watertown speech & debate coach, inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 2, 2005.
2005-06	The first year for holding the State Volleyball Tournament at separate sites (two classes at one site; one class at a second site). The All-State Band was divided into two smaller bands with each band rehearsing in the same city but having its own conductor and its own concert. The first year for the SDHSAA to co-sponsor the All-State Jazz Band with the SD Bandmasters Association. First time state tournament revenues topped one million dollars. \$1,040,657.50 The income exceeded expenses by \$160,403.76
2006-07	The membership initiated and adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools A.D.M. on January 15 for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The January 15 date will be utilized for the first time for the 2009-10 school year
2007-08	Assistant Executive Director, Ruth Rehn retires after 34 years of service. First State Competitive Cheer Championships and First State Competitive Dance Championships are held in Yankton. Brandon Valley (Class "AA"), Sioux Valley (Class "A"), and Faulkton (Class "B") were the first Competitive Cheer Champions, while Yankton (Class "AA") and St. Thomas More (Class "A") were the first competitive Dance Champions. "AA" schools adopt the 35 second shot clock in basketball.
2008-09	Membership in Association is 182. Jo Auch of Menno was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Girls' Sports. Ruth Rehn, former SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director, inducted into the

	NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 1, 2009. Class AA basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock
2009-10	Boys' and Girls' state basketball tournament statistics revised this year to reflect the same statistics for both genders. The membership adopts a constitutional amendment allowing for credit recovery for students who do not meet the requirement of successful completion of 2.0 units of credit the previous semester. Under the amendment, students may recover credit either during the summer months or anytime during the second semester or second or third trimester. The high school principal shall monitor the successful completion of the credit recovery. Coaches and officials testing all done on line.
2010-11	Assistant Executive Director Ken Pickering retires after 22 years of service. Mr. James Weaver of Aberdeen was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts.
2011-12	Assistant Executive Director Bob Lowery retires after 18 years of service. Mr. John Krogstrand of Columbus, NE was hired as Assistant Director of Boys Sports.
2012-13	First SDHSAA sanctioned state boys & girls soccer tournament in Aberdeen. Larry Luitjens, Custer High School is inducted into the NFHS Hall of Fame. 11AAA classification in the sport of football added. The membership adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools, A.D.M. on the first Friday in December for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The December date will be utilized for the first time for the 2015-16 school year. Cheer and Dance moved to October 19-20, 2012.
2013-14	SDHSAA member schools adopt 3 constitutional amendments. Visual Arts component approved by Board of Directors to be implemented during the 2014-2015 school year. First day of State AA track meet held at Sioux Falls O'Gorman. The Board of Directors approved the adoption of a Transgender Policy.
2014-15	Began audio coverage of all SDHSAA board meetings. First SDHSAA State Event at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, First female wrestler to wrestle & place in a state wrestling tournament (Ronna Heaton, Brookings placed 7 th in her weight class.) Lincoln McIlravy of Philip High School inducted into NFHS Hall of Fame. Class A basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock
2015-16	First SDHSAA Combined AA Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, SF O'Gorman hosted the first State Show Choir Competition. Girls cross country distance was changed to 5000 meters. Increased Board of Directors to nine members. Mr. Brooks Bowman of Kimball was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts, replacing James Weaver.
2016-17	On-line voting for final wrestling match was implemented at the State Wrestling Tournament, Implemented "Sweet Sixteen" format in Class A Boys & Girls Basketball and Class A Volleyball, Executive Director Wayne Carney retires after 16 years of service. Dr. Daniel Swartos of McCook Central was hired as Executive Director of SDHSAA.
2017-18	"Round of Sixteen" was implemented in all classes for Boys and Girls Basketball, and Volleyball. Class B basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock
2018-19	Class "A" Boys & Girls Basketball Tournaments combined, played in Sioux Falls. Discontinued Show Choir for Fine Arts, Sweet Sixteen renamed to "So-Dak Sixteen". First year for Winter Moratorium – December 23-26.
2019-20	First year tennis has 2 classes (A, AA), Football playoffs played in Brookings, SD due to construction at the Dakota Dome. Dual Wrestling tournament added to the Individual wrestling tournament, increasing tournament to three day event. Due to COVID-19, the Class B Girls State Basketball Tournament only held first round games and was cancelled. The Class B boys, Class A boys and girls, and Class AA boys and girls basketball tournaments were all cancelled. All spring sports and fine arts events were cancelled. Schools closed in the middle of March and never reopened for the year.
2020-21	All Athletic State Events were conducted amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The following Fine Arts Events were held virtually: Journalism Convention, All State Orchestra auditions, District, Region, State Oral Interp, All State Band Auditions, Student Council Convention, All State Jazz Auditions, Region Music Contest. All-State Chorus was not held. All remaining Fine Arts events were held. First Girls State Wrestling Tournament. State Wrestling was a 3-day tournament. State Track was held at three separate sites due to COVID. Rapid City, Sturgis, & Spearfish. Mr. John Krogstrand

	resigns as Assistant Executive Director, Randy Soma, Brookings hired as Assistant Executive Director.
2021-22	First year State Track & Field Meet held at one site (Sioux Falls) expanded to three-day event. Softball was approved by board and will begin the spring of 2023. First year girls wrestling was scored.
2022-23	E-sports was approved to run a pilot program for the 2023-24 school year. Javelin was approved for Class A and B for the 2024 season. Board approves to move the State Wrestling Duals Tournament to the Saturday of NFHS Week 32.
2023-24	Pilot year for Esports. SDHSAA installed a new Board Room table.
2024-25	Esports officially became a sanctioned sport, first State Tournament held in Aberdeen. Jo Auch retires as Assistant Executive Director, Kristina Sage of Freeman hired as Assistant Executive Director. State Softball Tournament split into two locations (Aberdeen and Sioux Falls).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1905- 2026

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1947-48 Chairperson: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice Chairperson: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.

1948-49 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: Howard Wood, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairperson: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vern Hutchison, Arlington.

1949-50 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell.

1950-51 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; R. E. Hald, Faulkton.

1951-52 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.

- 1952-53 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1953-54 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1954-55 Chairperson: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1955-56 Chairperson: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip; E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis.
- 1956-57 Chairperson: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1957-58 Chairperson: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1958-59 Chairperson: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp.
- 1959-60 Chairperson: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge.
- 1960-61 Chairperson: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; M. E. Lindsey, Custer.
- 1961-62 Chairperson: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; S. C. Witter, Lead.
- 1962-63 Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice Chairperson: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; *Bruce Crosswait, Hot Springs; L. N. Pier, Mobridge.
* Resigned April 1963.
- 1963-64 Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice Chairperson: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche.

**** In 1964-65, membership of Board of Control was increased to six.***

- 1964-65 Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice Chairperson: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1965-66 Chairperson: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice Chairperson: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1966-67 Chairperson: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Vice Chairperson: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Gene B. Bigelow, Agar.
- 1967-68 Chairperson: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Vice Chairperson: A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; A. A. Thompson, Pierre; Deane Antoine, Baltic; Maurice Haugland, Murdo.
- 1968-69 Chairperson: Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Maurice Haugland, Murdo; Don Flakus, Menno; Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater.

**** In 1969-70, membership of Board of Control was increased to seven.***

- 1969-70 Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Wagner; Vice Chairperson: Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell.
- 1970-71 Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1971-72 Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1972-73 Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Dale Vance, Spearfish; Howard Hopper, Watertown.

1973-74	Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham.
1974-75	Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Don Flakus, Menno; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven.
1975-76	Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre.
1976-77	Chairperson: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice Chairperson: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock.
1977-78	Chairperson: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice Chairperson: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
1978-79	Chairperson: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice Chairperson: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
1979-80	Chairperson: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice Chairperson: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox.
1980-81	Chairperson: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice Chairperson: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls.
1981-82	Chairperson: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice Chairperson: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark.
1982-83	Chairperson: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice Chairperson: Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge.
1983-84	Chairperson: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice Chairperson: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.
1984-85	Chairperson: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice Chairperson: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.
1985-86	Chairperson: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice Chairperson: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder; James Flevaras, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde.
1986-87	Chairperson: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice Chairperson: Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flevaras, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox.
1987-88	Chairperson: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice Chairperson: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flevaras, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Darwin Tessier, Pierre.
1988-89	Chairperson: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Vice Chairperson: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Bruce Olson, Webster.
1989-90	Chairperson: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice Chairperson: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.
1990-91	Chairperson: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice Chairperson: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.
1991-92	Chairperson: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice Chairperson: Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake

1992-93 Chairperson: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice Chairperson: Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson Belle Fourche; Robert Graff, Onida; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Dwight Kinney, Estelline.

1993-94 Chairperson: Bruce Olson, Webster; Vice Chairperson Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell.

1994-95 Chairperson: Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Vice Chairperson: Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls.

1995-96 Chairperson: Robert Graff, Onida; Vice Chairperson: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis.

1996-97 Chairperson: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Vice Chairperson: Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau

1997-98 Chairperson: *Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Vice Chairperson: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings
* Resigned February 1998

1998-99 Chairperson: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairperson: Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon

1999-2000 Chairperson: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairperson: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood.

2000-2001 Chairperson: Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Vice Chairperson: Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater.

2001-02 Chairperson: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Vice Chairperson: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City.

2002-03 Chairperson: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Vice Chairperson: Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Kathleen Crank, Watertown.

**** In 2003-2004, membership of Board of Directors was increased to eight (added Native American Representative)***

2003-04 Chairperson: Tim Creal, Custer; Vice Chairperson: Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; *Butch Bachman, Colton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank.
*Deceased December 2003

2004-05 Chairperson: Terry Stulken, Colman; Vice Chairperson: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge.

2005-06 Chairperson: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Vice Chairperson: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria

2006-07 Chairperson: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery

2007-08 Chairperson: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Vice Chairperson: Larry Ball, Jones County; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown

2008-09	Chairperson: Larry Ball, Jones County; Vice Chairperson: Curt Hart, Alexandria; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton
2009-10	Chairperson: Curt Hart, Alexandria, Vice Chairperson: Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton; Eldon Marshall, White River; Darren Paulson, Rapid City
2010-11	Chairwoman: Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery, Vice Chairperson: Terry Nebelsick, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Chris Specht, Yankton, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall.
2011-12	Chairperson: Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Vice Chairperson: Chris Specht, Yankton, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller.
2012-13	Chairperson: Chris Specht, Yankton, Vice Chairperson: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Eldon Marshall, White River, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen
2013-14	Chairperson: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Vice Chairperson: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Eldon Marshall, White River, Mike Ruth, Miller (resigned), Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Mike Miller, Aberdeen* (<i>Deceased</i> March 2014)
2014-15	Chairperson: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Vice Chairperson: Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen; Todd Trask, Wall; Dan Whalen, Pierre; Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central; Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley; Steve Morford, Spearfish; Roger Bordeaux, Todd County.

**** In 2015-2016, membership of Board of Directors was increased to nine***

2015-16	Chairperson: Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Vice Chairperson: Steve Morford, Spearfish; Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central; Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley; Bud Postma, Madison; Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley; David Planteen, Langford Area; Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina; Brian Maher, Sioux Falls.
2016-17	Chairperson: Steve Morford, Spearfish; Vice Chairperson: Bud Postma, Madison; Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen Central; Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley; Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley; David Planteen, Langford Area; Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina; Brian Maher, Sioux Falls; Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic.
2017-18	Chairperson: Bud Postma, Madison; Vice Chairperson: Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic (deceased); Steve Morford, Spearfish; Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley; Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley; David Planteen, Langford Area; Roger Bordeaux Tiospa Zina (resigned); Brian Maher, Sioux Falls; Steve Moore, Watertown.
2018-19	Chairperson: Brian Maher, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairperson: Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley; Randy Soma, Brookings; Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley; Steve Morford, Spearfish; Craig Cassens, Faulkton Area; David Planteen, Langford Area; Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse; Paul Turman, Pierre (resigned).
2019-20	Chairperson: Moe Ruesink, Volga; Vice Chairperson: David Planteen, Langford Area; Randy Soma, Brookings; Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley; Dan Aaker, Winner; Craig Cassens, Faulkton Area; Mark Murphy, Aberdeen; Barry Mann, Wakpala; Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls.
2020-21	Chairperson: Craig Cassens, Faulkton Area; Vice Chairperson: Randy Soma, Brookings; Dan Aaker, Winner (resigned); Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley; Mark Murphy, Aberdeen; Michael Talley, Rapid City; Marty Weismantel, Groton Area; Barry Mann, Wakpala; Tom Culver, Avon.
2021-22	Chairperson: Tom Culver, Avon; Vice Chairperson: Mark Murphy, Aberdeen; Terry Rotert, Huron; Derek Barrios, Elk Point-Jefferson; Kelly Messmer, Harding County; Barry Mann, Wakpala; Michael Talley, Rapid City; Marty Weismantel, Groton Area; Eric Denning, Mount Vernon.
2022-23	Chairperson: Mark Murphy, Aberdeen; Vice Chairperson: Kelly Messmer, Harding County; Tom Culver, Avon; Michael Talley, Rapid City; Dr. Jeff Daniels, Watertown; Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis Indian; Eric Denning, Mount Vernon; Barry Mann, Wakpala; Marty Weismantel, Groton Area.

2023-24 Chairperson: Kelly Messmer, Harding County; Vice Chairperson: Marty Weismantel, Groton Area; Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis Indian; Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Watertown; Eric Denning, Mount Vernon; Tom Culver, Avon; Randy Hartman, Pierre; Adam Shaw, Madison; Trent Osborne, Ipswich.

2024-25 Chairperson: Marty Weismantel, Groton Area; Vice Chairperson: Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Watertown; Jeff Kusters, Frederick Area; Randy Hartmann, Pierre; Chris Long, Lyman; Chuck Wilson, Todd County; Adam Shaw, Madison; Trent Osborn, Ipswich; Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg.