



## NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

### SPEECH COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of June 4, 2024 Meeting

The Speech Committee met on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the NSAA Office. Taryn Retzlaff, Assistant Director of the NSAA, chaired the meeting. The mission of the committee was to develop the 2024-25 Speech judge's exam, discuss legislative changes, and review the manuals.

Committee members present were Matt Heimes, Lincoln Southwest, Tommy Bender, Lincoln Southeast, Becca Hier, Bellevue West, Melanie Mimick, Scotus Central Catholic, Kaitlyn Clark, Gothenburg, Tyler Thompson, Gering, Becky Stahr, York, Jarod Ockander, David City and Taryn Retzlaff and Cindy Callaway, NSAA

The committee formulated questions for the 2024-25 Speech judge's exam. Taryn made the committee aware of the legislative changes that were passed at the April Representative Assembly meeting.

Topics were provided by the committee for the 2024-25 rules meeting. The committee discussed the importance of consistency on all ballots. It was suggested to form a committee and give each a section of the ballots to update/edit and make consistent with the other ballots.

The committee brainstormed ideas of how to get more participation at districts in each event and the DQ process for Humorous and Serious Speaking.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Taryn Retzlaff, Assistant Director