



# NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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## *2025 Play Production COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES*

*June 2, 2025 -- Lincoln, Nebraska*

***The 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) Play Production Committee met on June 2, 2025, at the NSAA offices in Lincoln, Nebraska.***

Attendees: District I and NSCTA Theatre Chair-Becky Stahr, York, District I and NSCTA Speech Chair-Jarod Ockander, David City, District I-Samm Hanks, Lincoln Northwest, District II-Chase Winter, Omaha Concordia, District III-Sheila Hoesing, Wausa, District IV-Sheelagh Lucas, Maxwell, District VI-Mogan Boots, Potter-Dix, District VI and NSCTA President-Tyler Thompson, Gering

The purpose of the 2025 NSAA Play Production Committee meeting was to evaluate the 2025 Play Production season, review both district and state contests, and begin planning and setting goals for the 2026 season.

NSAA Assistant Director Taryn Retzlaff called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The following items were discussed:

1. Schools adapted well to the earlier start date of the season.
2. Emphasis that acting-related comments should not appear on technical ballots.
3. Review and evaluation of the District and State contest schedules.
4. Directions and expectations for Technical Judges.
5. Encouragement of hiring younger judges to provide them with experience and mentorship.
6. Addressing school and student behavior, with a focus on reinforcing proper etiquette at contests.
7. Ensuring judges provide comments that are both appropriate and educational in nature.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Taryn Retzlaff, NSAA