

SDHSAA MUSIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2025 AGENDA

Zoom Meeting
January 21, 2025

6:00pm(CT)

1. Call meeting to order
2. Additions to the agenda
3. Approve the minutes from the April 2, 2024 meeting
4. Calendar of Music Events for 2025-26
 - a. All State Orchestra Audition Registration Due – September 24, 2025
 - b. All State Chorus Registration Due – October 10, 2025
 - c. All State Orchestra Auditions
 - i. Augustana University – Tuesday, October 14
 - ii. Huron Community Campus – Wednesday October 15
 - iii. Rapid City Central High School – Tuesday, Thursday October 16
 - d. All State Chorus and Orchestra – October 31-November 1, 2025 – Sioux Falls
 - e. All State Band Audition Registrations Due – December 19
 - f. All State Band Auditions
 - January 14, 2026 – Huron Community Campus
 - January 15-17, 2026 – Augustana University
 - January 19, 2026 – Rapid City Central High School
 - g. State Music Education Conference – October 30 – November 2, 2025 – Sioux Falls Convention Center
 - h. SDSU Music Conference, Brookings – February 12-14, 2026
 - i. All State Jazz Band & Show Choir Auditions Registration and Recordings Due – March 13th
 - j. All State Band – March 26-28, 2026 – Watertown High School
 - k. Dates for Solo/Ensemble & Large Group Region Music Contest – February-May, 2026. **NOTE: The earliest date that a Region Contest can be held is Monday of Week 31 (February 2, 2026) the last day a Region Contest can be held is Wednesday of Week 45 (May13, 2026).** *Following their submission to the SDHSAA, the Region Contest dates will be posted on the SDHSAA website.*
 - l. All State Jazz Band & Show Choir – May 7-9, 2026 – Rapid City Central High School
5. Items for All-State Music
 - a. Make recommendations for future All-State Music conductors/clinicians
 - b. All-State Band and Orchestra Judging Personnel
6. Consider changes to Spot Check policy, as recommended by the Spot Check Review Committee.

All schools will get their name entered into a random drawing. Random.org will be used to select 40 schools for spot checks. Any school that is selected that brings more than 1 quartet will get to decide which quartet will sing in the spot check. The SDHSAA will announce the schools being spot checked AND the music selections that will be heard in spot checks on the Monday prior to All-State Chorus. Any schools that fail the spot checks will be placed on probation and will be spot checked the following year. Those schools will be moved to the top of the randomly drawn spot check list. We will still only take 40 quartets, including those on probation. All schools will be placed in the drawing every year.

7. Consider changes to online rules meeting policy.
8. Discuss awarding students who participate in a mix of All-State Chorus and All-State Orchestra for 4 years.
9. Consider using the same piece of music for one or both of the combined Chorus & Orchestra music selections every year.
10. Discuss changes to All-State Orchestra audition requirements.
11. Consider proposal to change All-State Orchestra percussion requirements. The change would allow a student to audition on timpani, and a separate audition would be for general percussion and mallets (combined).
12. Consider request from Mitchell High School to serve as yearly hosts for All-State Jazz & Show Choir.
13. Organization of the Committee Starting in 2025-2026
Scott Muirhead, Class A/B Band rep – West, has finished his term on the committee.
Jake Versteeg, Administrator rep, has finished his term on the committee. Nominations for both positions will be accepted via email to Brooks Bowman. Nominees will be placed on a ballot and directors will vote for new representatives.
14. Adjournment