

SDSCA

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



SDSCA STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE INTENT FORM

Any student who intends to run for any SDSCA State Board position, including Region Representative, must fill out this form. All elected board members are required to attend 3 board meetings as well as the State Convention. The following are the responsibilities, meeting requirements, and expectations of all SDSCA Board members: *(please see the SDSCA Constitution and By-Laws for detailed duties of State Officers)*

- **Main functions of the State Board:** A major roll of State Board members is the planning for the next year's state convention. The state convention planning includes determining a theme, selecting the convention speaker(s), setting the convention schedule, planning the convention activities, and designing a state convention shirt. The state board members determine statewide projects and encourage the student councils in all schools (both SDSCA member and non-member schools) to participate. The statewide projects include a winter/spring fund raising project for a charitable cause benefiting children (in recent years the project has been the Children's Miracle Network). The State Board also provides input for the fall regional student council workshops.
- **Meetings:** All SDSCA board members are expected to attend board meetings. Absence from more than one (1) board meeting is grounds for immediate removal from the State Board. These meetings usually take place in Pierre at the SDHSAA office, but may also be held in either Sioux Falls or Rapid City. All state officers are expected to arrange their own transportation to these meetings. Depending on SDSCA finances, state officers may be partially reimbursed for their mileage for these meetings. The meetings are typically scheduled as follows
 - Mid-July – 2 day meeting, usually held on Wednesday/Thursday
 - Early December – 1 day meeting
 - Early February – 1 day meeting
 - Mid-March – 1 day meeting (only held if necessary)
- **Travel:** Transportation to all SDSCA meetings is the responsibility of the state officer, as per their school's policy for student travel.
- **Hotel Accommodations:** The SDSCA will pay for hotel rooms for state officers and any accompanying advisors during the July meeting. All other meetings will not require an overnight stay. Students will stay in quad-occupancy rooms. Accompanying adults will stay in single occupancy rooms.
- **State Officer Expenses for the State Convention:** All state officers are expected to arrive the Saturday night prior to the State Convention. We will begin setting up for the convention at 8am the following day. The SDSCA will pay for hotel accommodations for Saturday night. Each state officer's school must pay for all other lodging and registration fees for the remainder of the convention.

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CANDIDATE NAME _____

CANDIDATE SCHOOL _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

DESIRED STATE OFFICER POSITION (1ST CHOICE) _____

DESIRED STATE OFFICER POSITION (2ND CHOICE) _____

DESIRED REGION POSITION (1ST CHOICE) _____

DESIRED REGION POSITION (2ND CHOICE) _____

By signing below, you are stating that you, your parents, and your school's administration understand the requirements and expectations of the SDSCA State Board, and that you will be able to attend all required meetings.

Candidate Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

School Administrator Signature _____

****Please return this form to brooks.bowman@sdhsaa.com no later than
March 16***