

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 2023-2024

This volume of the **YEARBOOK** contains complete summaries of the statewide events and business of the SDHSAA for the school year of 2023-2024. 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 could not 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 on 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 shall 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.

Down through 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 of 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 bylaws 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 1977-2022

ADMINISTRATOR

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

Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls.....	1977	Phil Trautner, Pierre	1988
Ford Kiner, Hayti	1977	James Flewares, Tyndall	1989
Dwight Miller, Watertown	1977	Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge.....	1989
H.J. "Bud" Tiemens, Elk Point	1977	Dave Gellerman, Gregory	1990
R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Pierre.....	1977	Jack Richardson, Yankton.....	1990
Dave Evans, Pierre.....	1978	Ralph Wilkinson, Pierre	1990
Ken Greeno, Redfield	1978	Dan Barker, Madison	1991
Carold Heier, Rapid City	1978	Howard Naasz, Rapid City.....	1991
Howard Taplett, Tyndall-Tabor	1979	Dale Vance, Spearfish	1991
A.A. "Joe" Quintal, Mitchell	1980	Vern DeGeest, Corsica.....	1992
Maurice Haugland, Yankton.....	1981	Floyd Farrand, Sioux Falls.....	1992
Clar Lilivjen, Spearfish.....	1981	Dennis Andrezejewski, Mitchell	1993
Leo Uken, Woonsocket.....	1981	Jim Holwerda, Brookings.....	1993
Harold Ashbaugh, Vermillion.....	1982	Dennis Rhead, Flandreau	1993
Bruce E. Crockett, Mitchell.....	1982	Darwin Peterson, Alexendria	1993
Vern Hutchison, Aberdeen	1983	Dean Mann, Sioux Falls	1994
Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake.....	1983	Darwin Tessier, Pierre.....	1994
Bill Ausmann, Lead	1984	Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls	1995
Robert Miller, Huron	1984	Harvey Hammrich, Watertown	1995
James Deacon, Mesa, AZ	1985	Bruce Olson, Webster	1995
Lloyd Dobratz, Sioux Falls	1985	Bernie Stocking, Pierre	1995
Mel Logterman, Vermillion.....	1985	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	1996
Roger Lonbaken, Pierre	1985	Cortland Carnes, Beresford.....	1996
Msgr. Henry P. Kolbeck, Howard	1986	Roger Hansen, Clear Lake	1996
Bert Dent, Mobridge.....	1987	Leon Oltmann, Aberdeen	1996
Cy Holgate, Aberdeen.....	1987	Dwight Kinney, Estelline	1997
Bill Mitchell, Rapid City	1987	Duane Whalen, Rapid City.....	1997
Jack Pier, Mobridge.....	1987	Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell.....	1998
Bob Brooks, Mitchell.....	1988	Dr. Mike Elsberry, Woonsocket.....	1999
Ronnie Brown, Vermillion	1988	Richard Deaver, Sturgis	2000
Earl Hilton, Mitchell.....	1988	Ivan Dixon, Presho.....	2000
Q.C. Miles, Clark	1988	Rich Olson, Milbank	2000
Don Reshetar, Aberdeen	1988	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Dale Schneider, Hitchcock	1988	Elwood Dietrich, Sturgis	2001

Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls	2001
Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	2002
Tom Long, Wessington Springs	2002
Steve Berseth, Brookings	2003
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2003
Gary Culver, Vermillion	2004
Jim Haar, Rapid City	2004
Virgil "Coke" Newman, Volga	2004
Dr. William O'Dea, Belle Fourche,	2004
Benjamin "Butch" Bachman, Colton	2005
Dr. Tim Creal, Custer	2005
Dusty Kracht, Pierre	2006
Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen	2006
Terry Stulken, Colman	2006
Ede Claymore, Eagle Butte	2007
Charles "Chuck" Cuny, Pine Ridge	2007
Craig Nowotny, Rapid City	2007
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

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COACHES & DIRECTORS

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

Paul Marschalk, Pierre,	1978
Buelle Woodle, Sturgis	1978
Don Diede, Freeman	1980
Carol Nygaard, Watertown	1981
Don Peterson, Sioux Falls	1983
Milo Winter, Rapid City	1983
Robert Ellingson, Sioux City, IA	1985
Mel Minton, Rapid City	1985
Donald McCabe, Sioux Falls	1986
Jack Earley, Hill City	1987
Doug Carpenter, Watertown	1988
Len Vellek, Huron	1988
Paul Fialkowski, Sioux Falls	1990
Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1992
Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls	1992

Gayle Hoover, Parker	1994
Jack Knowles, Rapid City	1994
Milo Pietz, Huron	1994
Tom Prendergast, Sisseton	1994
E. Orville Evenson, Aberdeen	1995
Max Hawk, Yankton	1995
Judy Busch, Sioux Falls	1996
Roberta Morin, Rapid City	1996
Harvey Naasz, Winner	1996
Jim Cordts, Madison	1997
Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City	1997
John Houska, Rapid City	1997
Gary Munsen, Mitchell	1997
Donus Roberts, Watertown	1997
Jim Calhoon, White River	1998

Terry Small, Aberdeen.....	1998	Rob Van Laecken, Parkston	2008-09
Rosella Blunk, Sioux Falls.....	1999	Bill Evans, Rapid City.....	2009-10
Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake.....	1999	Dave Michaud, Pine Ridge.....	2009-10
Norm West, Yankton.....	1999	Mike Olson, Martin.....	2009-10
Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington.....	2000	Mark Upward, Vermillion.....	2009-10
Bill Luther, Sioux Falls.....	2000	Karen Bossman, Watertown.....	2010-11
Alan Stanga, Sioux Falls.....	2000	Jim Connors, Sioux Falls	2010-11
Richard Anderson, Yankton	2001	Dennis McDermott, Aberdeen	2010-11
Burdell Coplan, Canton	2001	Ron Nelson, Marion	2010-11
Ron Flynn, Wakonda	2001	Sally Pies, Brookings	2010-11
Vernal Andersen, Wagner.....	2002	Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley	2010-11
Lynn Frederick, Brookings	2002	Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin.....	2010-11
Larry Luitjens, Custer	2002	Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley	2010-11
Dan Moran, Madison	2002	Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin.....	2010-11
Marv Sherrill, Watertown	2002	Renee Rebnord, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Galen Busch, Mission	2003	Lori Warne, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Dennis Hegg, Madison	2003	Hans Peterson, Huron.....	2012-13
Lemoine Trout, Rapid City	2003	Becky Eckland, Brookings	2012-13
Marcia West, Philip	2003	Ted Powell, Yankton.....	2012-13
Bette Gerberding, Brookings	2004	John Nyhaug, Viborg	2012-13
Doug Groth, Selby	2004	Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls	2012-13
Jim Miner, Yankton.....	2004	Carmen Robinson, Yankton	2012-13
Donna Schmitz, Gregory	2004	Joan Rachetto, Lead-Deadwood.....	2012-13
Fred Tibbitts, Sioux Falls.....	2004	Judy Rezzatto, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Susan Heitmann, Britton.....	2005	Brad Bacon, Lower Brule.....	2012-13
Cindy Nelson, Webster.....	2005	Larry Johnson, Pierre	2013-14
Margie Peters, Murdo	2005	Alan Palsma, Huron	2013-14
Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank.....	2005	Tom Authier, Lyman.....	2013-14
Anella Southwick, Rapid City	2005	Daniel Snethen, Kyle	2013-14
Clayton Southwick, Rapid City	2005	Chuck Welke, Warner	2013-14
Charles Zimiga, Pine Ridge	2005	James Drake, Winner	2013-14
Burt Elliott, Aberdeen.....	2006	Mike Dacy, Gregory (deceased).....	2013-14
Gerald Gramm, Parkston	2006	Faye Stryzewski, Chamberlain.....	2014-15
Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2006	Leo Kallis, Yankton	2014-15
Russ Morrell, Geddes	2006	Bob Judson, Pierre	2014-15
Jim Smith, Sioux Falls	2006	Virg Polak, Watertown.....	2014-15
Jim Sorensen, Beresford	2006	Jackie Stacey, Watertown	2015-16
Jim Tays, Hot Springs.....	2006	Phil Hunt, Rapid City	2015-16
Doug White Bull, McLaughlin	2006	Shannon Jewett, Takini	2015-16
Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls	2007	Steve Keszler, Sturgis	2016-17
Glenyta Hanson, Sioux Falls	2007	Steve Kueter, Sioux Falls	2016-17
Paul Harens, Yankton	2007	Arlin Likness, Yankton	2016-17
Sheri Keck, Rapid City	2007	Teresa Fester, Sioux Falls	2016-17
Bob Winter, Yankton.....	2007	Ginger Larson, Yankton.....	2016-17
Burnell Glanzer, Armour	2007-08	Jim Fallis, Crow Creek.....	2016-17
Kathy Hunt, Brandon.....	2007-08	Gordie Robertson, Sisseton	2016-17
Judy Kroll, Brookings.....	2007-08	Jerry Letcher, Aberdeen	2016-17
Dusty LeBeau, Pine Ridge.....	2007-08	Helen Mogen, Chester.....	2017-18
Renae Mack, Watertown.....	2007-08	Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton	2017-18
Dr. Tim Mulhair, Yankton	2007-08	Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central	2017-18
Doug Tschetter, Milbank	2007-08	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central	2017-18
Jim Uttecht, West Central	2007-08	Marc Murren, SF Washington.....	2017-18
Susan Cronkhite, Sioux Falls.....	2008-09	Nellie Long, Pine Ridge	2018-19
Dale Fiedler, Redfield.....	2008-09	Bill Sawinsky, Webster	2018-19
Patsy Hendricks, Brookings.....	2008-09	Marica Shannon, Mitchell.....	2018-19
Clark Lunstrum, Redfield	2008-09	Toby Rath, Rapid City Central.....	2018-19
Connie Nyhaug, Viborg	2008-09	Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, Todd County.....	2019-20
Bob Carlson, Sioux Falls	2011-12	Dale Pine, Pine Ridge.....	2019-20
Mitch Gaffer, Huron	2011-12	Gary Maffett, Brookings.....	2019-20
Ken Pickering, Pierre.....	2011-12	Jill Christiansen, Parker

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 and 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Merritt A. Auld, Yankton.....	1981
Gerald “Red” Bickett, Oldham.....	1983
Don Bierle, Yankton.....	1988
Jackie Jarrett, Britton.....	1988
Doris Larson, Sioux Falls.....	1988
Rowan “Rosy” Doorn, Lennox.....	1990
Mary Olson, Rapid City.....	1990
Glenn Van Ningen, Lennox.....	1990
Loren Siefken, Conde.....	1993
Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.....	1995
Robert Graff, Onida.....	1997
Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls.....	1999

Cynthia Sheppard, Egan.....	2001
Jim Heinitz, Brandon.....	2003
Everett Janis, Little Wound.....	2005
Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater.....	2006
Brad Olson, Aberdeen.....	2009
Curt Hart, Alexandria.....	2011
Chris Specht, Yankton.....	2014
Mike Miller, Aberdeen.....	2015
Todd Trask, Wall.....	2016
Sandy Klatt, Brandon.....	2019
David Planteen, Langford.....	2020
Mark Murphy, Aberdeen.....	2024

CONTRIBUTORS

(Radio, Television, News Writers, Physicians, Local Citizens, etc.)

Marvin Borman, Stickney.....	1977
Jim Ashley, Sioux Falls.....	1977
Larry Desautels, Aberdeen.....	1977
Adolph Silverman, Dupree.....	1977
Howard “Hod” Nielsen, Yankton.....	1978
Dr. B.T. Otey, Flandreau.....	1978
Lawrence Armentrout, Armour.....	1979
Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls.....	1979
Bill Fritzemeier, Ethan.....	1979
Rick Gereau, Watertown.....	1979
Dr. E.A. Johnson, Milbank.....	1979
Don Lindner, Rapid City.....	1979
Bill Tredway, Huron.....	1979
Bill Rohn, Rapid City.....	1980
Howard Wynia, Springfield.....	1980
Jim Burt, Sioux Falls.....	1981
Les Helgeland, Yankton.....	1981
Harold Jones, Redfield.....	1981
John Lowrie, Watertown.....	1981
Dr. Carl Pascale, Centerville.....	1981
Peter D. Torino, Brookings.....	1981
Alan Blake, Geddes.....	1982
Mavis Hamre, Aberdeen.....	1982
George Kennedy, Philip.....	1982
Sid Lundquist, Strandburg.....	1982
Danny Olson, Sioux Falls.....	1982
Warren Williamson, Brookings.....	1982
Lyle Eclov, Britton.....	1983
Ben Ehly, Timber Lake.....	1983
Ray DeVilbiss, Vermillion.....	1986
Dr. L.V. (Ben) Henry, Spearfish.....	1986
Harvey S. Moen, Aberdeen.....	1986
John Egan, Sioux Falls.....	1988
Betty Lamster, Pierre.....	1989

Wayne Hunter, Watertown.....	1990
D.J. (Dorothy June) Cline, Brookings.....	1991
Norm Hilson, Yankton.....	1991
Gordon Fosness, Sioux Falls.....	1992
Jim Quinn, Rapid City.....	1992
Roger Toland, Rapid City.....	1992
Dr. Mike Turchen, Mitchell.....	1992
Dr. James Zeman, Aberdeen.....	1992
Ron Feickert, Aberdeen.....	1993
Richard Hagerty, Yankton.....	1993
Ron Wood, Rapid City.....	1993
J.T. Fey, Watertown.....	1994
Richard Hansen, Summit.....	1994
Eileen Briesch, Aberdeen.....	1995
Tom Maxwell, Mitchell.....	1995
Mark Ovenden, Sioux Falls.....	1996
Ardell Hatch, Vermillion.....	1997
Parker Knox, Pierre.....	1997
Jeff Harkness, Sioux Falls.....	1998
Bob Laskowski, Rapid City.....	1998
Richard “Doc” Michel, Rapid City.....	1998
Don Grebin, Sioux Falls.....	1999
Robert Hofer, Pierre.....	2000
Scott Kooistra, Yankton.....	2000
Tim (Grivna) Smith, Mitchell.....	2000
Bob Julius, Belle Fourche.....	2001
Tom Nieman, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Jack Niesen, Aberdeen.....	2001
Lonn Sweet, Aberdeen.....	2001
Dave Anderson, Champlin, MN.....	2002
Al E. Decker, Spearfish.....	2002
Bill & Connie Jones, Spearfish.....	2002
Glenn M. Ulvestad, Huron.....	2002
Jeffrey Anderson, Watertown.....	2003

Leatrice “Chick” Big Crow, Pine Ridge	2003	Dr. Robert Beilby, Yankton	2011
Alfred Fischer, Watertown	2003	Dellas Cole, Brookings	2012
Alvin Fischer, Aberdeen	2003	Kevin Phillips, Rapid City	2012
Mike West, Philip	2003	Yvonne “Tiny” DeCory, Pine Ridge	2013
Tom Casey, Pine Ridge	2004	Julie Anderson, Vermillion	2014
Joe Van Goor, Vermillion.....	2004	Erik Thorstensen, Sioux Falls	2014
Greg Merrigan, Vermillion	2005	Bob “Duke” DeLauriers, Watertown	2015
Deb Smith, Aberdeen.....	2005	Mary Tobacco	2015
James Cimburek, Yankton.....	2006	Tom Allen, Rapid City	2016
Mary Lou Eggebraaten, Brookings.....	2006	Brad Van Osdel, (SDPB)	2017
John Papendick, Aberdeen.....	2006	Kent Osborne, (SDPB).....	2017
Rod Fisher, Pierre	2007	Wade Merry (SDGA)	2017
Larry Rohrer, Wakonda	2008	Jeannie Davis, (SDHSAA).....	2017
Dave Kemp, Sioux Falls	2009	Deanna Wehrspann, Sioux Falls	2020
Dave Vilhauer, Aberdeen	2009	Jayne Kraemer, Rapid City	2021
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2010	Dr. Jeremy Cauwels, Sioux Falls	2022
John Brown, Pierre	2010	Dr. Verle Valentine, Sioux Falls	2022
Mike Henriksen, Dell Rapids.....	2010	Tryg Odney, Sioux Falls	2022
Roger Kasa, Huron	2010	Barb Haberling, Miller.....	2023
Cindy Knutsen, Vermillion.....	2010	Dave Stevens, Ethan.....	2023
Roger Kozak, Vermillion.....	2010	Darby Steele, Pine Ridge.....	2024
Jack Doyle, Vermillion.....	1999	Tammy Neale, Watertown.....	2024
Craig Mattick, Sioux Falls.....	2010		

CONTEST OFFICIALS

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

Robert Ormseth, Colton	1978	Tom Hanson, Sioux Falls	1995
Howard Connors, Vermillion	1980	Betty Luther, Sioux Falls	1995
Knowles Trippler, Canova	1980	Dr. Harold Krueger, Sioux Falls	1996
Jim Emmerich, Brookings	1982	Jim Thompson, Rapid City.....	1996
Harvey Johnston, Mitchell	1983	Linda Dohrer, Sioux Falls	1997
Maurice Shevlin, Mitchell	1983	Colin Kapitan, Yankton	1997
Robert Sesso, Rapid City	1985	Ken Keck, Clark.....	1997
Al Sahli, Aberdeen.....	1987	Fran Hedrick, Rapid City	1998
Lee Bjorkman, Arlington.....	1988	Jim Jensen, Sioux Falls	1998
Tom Duffy, Oldham	1988	Richard Norquist, Sioux Falls	1998
Leon Tobin, Warner.....	1988	Al Sime, Britton	1998
Pat Morrison, Mobridge.....	1989	Dale Weber, Salem.....	1998
Dave Prohl, Castlewood	1989	James Whiting, Valentine	1998
Kenneth Beringer, Vermillion	1990	Lucy Lindskov, Sioux Falls	1999
Sonny Coyle, Rapid City	1990	Roger Nelson, Brookings	1999
John S. Lasher, Huron	1991	Richard Rockafellow, Geddes.....	1999
Don Weiland, Rapid City.....	1991	Gary Reed, Sioux Falls	2000
Milo Wepking, Springfield	1991	Joanne Runge, Hartford.....	2000
Michael J. Entringer, Colman	1992	Steve Withorne, Salem.....	2000
Jerry McElroy, Watertown	1992	Rich Hanson, Sioux Falls	2001
John Salzsiedler, Mobridge.....	1992	George Kjellsen, Sisseton	2001
Dan Albertsen, Watertown	1993	Harriett Wendt, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Dave Johnson, Huron.....	1993	Cheryl Allen, Rapid City.....	2002
Bill Kohn, Lemmon	1993	Bob Krietlow, Stickney	2002
Marge Evjen, Sturgis	1994	Ray Peterson, Brookings	2002
Sid Fosheim, Milbank.....	1994	Dr. Darwin Walker, Brookings	2002
Dr. Wayne Knutson, Vermillion.....	1994	Steve Charron, Huron.....	2003
Virgil Petrik, Springfield	1994	Clair Donovan, Spearfish	2003
Dr. Paul Cherry, Vermillion	1995	Jana Carlson, Valley Springs	2004
Dr. Harold Widvey, Brookings.....	1995	Jerry Hirschoff, Rapid City.....	2004
Don Anderson, Yankton	1995	Peggy Kessler, Valley Springs.....	2004
John Colson, Brookings.....	1995	Vern McKee, Huron.....	2004
Duane Donat, Aberdeen.....	1995	Dr. Ron Moyer, Vermillion.....	2004

Randy Thomas, Faith.....	2004	Diane Ketel, Rapid City.....	2013
Nancy Wheeler, Brookings.....	2004	JD Ackman, SDSU, Brookings.....	2014
M.A. “Pal” Christensen, Yankton.....	2005	Rolf Olson, USD, Vermillion.....	2014
Jim Johnston, Mitchell.....	2005	Richard Rognstad, USD, Vermillion.....	2014
Orrin Anderson, Sioux Falls.....	2007	Myron Bryant, Pierre.....	2014
Gary Duffy, Oldham.....	2007	Gary Frankenstein, Howard.....	2014
Jim Ricketts, Sioux Falls.....	2007	Grant Manhart, Aberdeen.....	2016
Jim Bjerke, Clark.....	2008	Gene Gillen, Hermosa.....	2016
Jerry Bussler, Rapid City.....	2008	Kevin Brick, Brandon Valley.....	2018
Mary Lee, Brandon.....	2008	Kim Bartling, Sioux Falls.....	2018
Terry “Hawk” Mayer, Gregory.....	2008	Jim Aberle, Lead.....	2018
Rose DuBois, Rapid City.....	2009	Terry Duffy, Brookings.....	2018
Joel Hefling, Brookings.....	2009	Gene Struck, Montrose.....	2018
Steve Rounds, Pierre.....	2009	Dave Dolan, Rapid City.....	2018
Loy Gravholt, Yankton.....	2010	Bob Malloy, Parkston.....	2019
Paul Schreiner, Pierre.....	2010	Tom McGough, Miller.....	2019
Ellen Steever, Lennox.....	2010	Deb Schlagel, Clark.....	2020
Joe Drab, Rapid City.....	2011	Pete Entringer, Colman.....	2020
Keith Kusler, Aberdeen.....	2011	Larry Osborne, Rapid City.....	2021
Jim Phillips, Deadwood.....	2011	Marc Marshall, White River.....	2021
Gillas Stern, Freeman.....	2011	Randy Stanton, Rapid City.....	2021
Buck Timmins, Mitchell.....	2011	Dr. Terry Becker, Aberdeen.....	2022
Rick Brommer, Rapid City.....	2012	Mark Smith, Pierre.....	2022
Stan Evans, Rapid City.....	2012	Sandy Neugebauer, Mitchell.....	2022
Susan James, Cheyenne, WY.....	2012	Barb Kleinjan, Bruce.....	2023
Dana Nelson, Yankton.....	2012	CJ Kocher, Vermillion.....	2023
Gregg Roach, Brookings.....	2012	Rick Fink, Harrisburg.....	2023
Dave Tate, Pierre.....	2012	Dan Sudbeck, Dimock.....	2023
Kevin Bad Wound, Rapid City.....	2012	Tammy Griffith, Aberdeen.....	2024
Dr. Alan LaFave, Aberdeen.....	2013	Tim Steffensen, Watertown.....	2024
Garry Harrington, Huron.....	2013	Jeff DesLauriers, Sioux Falls.....	2024
Sherm Cutler, Claremont.....	2013		

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

1905	School administrators organized South Dakota High School Athletic Association for purpose of sponsoring, coordinating and supervising inter-school athletic competition.
1906	State Track Meet, won by Sioux Falls, is first athletic event sponsored by the new Association.
1908	Arrangements made for Black Hills schools to affiliate with Association. Membership totals 23.
1910	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	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	Sioux Falls wins first State Debate Championship.
1917	First official State Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Association. In the finals, Huron defeated Aberdeen 23-22. Twenty-nine teams participated.
1918	Membership totals 55 schools.
1920	Hammer throw eliminated as a State Track Meet event.
1922	South Dakota High School Journalism Association is founded.
1923	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	The Speech Association establishes state extemp contests.
1928	Membership in Association is 268 schools.

- 1930 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 The Speech Association establishes state original oratory contests.
- 1936 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 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 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 Membership in Association is 284.
- 1951 First All-State Band held in Sioux Falls.
- 1953 State Speech Association establishes two classes of competition in forensics. First All-State Chorus & Orchestra held in Huron
- 1956 First State One-Act Plays held.
- 1957 The Association moved its office from the St. Charles Hotel to the SDEA building (411 E. Capitol Ave.) in November, 1957.
- 1958 First Invitational State Wrestling Tournament approved by the Association.
- 1960 First Official State Wrestling Tournament is held and was won by Spearfish.
- 1961 The Association becomes an Activities Association embracing speech, music, student council, and journalism, as well as athletics.
- 1962 Dave Evans is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary. The Association now has two full-time professional staff members.
- 1965 Board of Control enlarged to include school board member.
- 1966 Parochial and private schools become eligible for Association membership.
- 1967 Three classes created for State Cross Country competition.
- 1968 Membership in Association is 229.
- 1969 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 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 Two classes established in wrestling.
- 1972 First summer Student Council Workshop sponsored by the Association.
- 1973 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 as 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.
- 2000-2001 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 100th 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 7th 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/Montrose 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 3 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 23-24 school year. Javelin was approved for Class A and B for 23-24. It was approved by the board to move the State Wrestling Duals Tournament to the Saturday of NFHS Week 32.
- 2023-24 E-sports ran its pilot year, SDHSAA installed a new Board Room Table.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1905-2018

The administrative entity for the SDHSAA is the Board of Directors. This Board was originally called the Board of Control, but the title was changed to Board of Directors by a Constitutional Amendment beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

1905-06	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: G. E. Muller, Hurley.
1906-07	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1907-08	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1908-09	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1909-10	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1910-11	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
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1913-14	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
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1915-16	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
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- 1934-35 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich.

**** In 1935-36 membership of Board of Control was increased to five.***

- 1935-36 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich; H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1936-37 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich; H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1937-38 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; R. E. Coffey, Brookings; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh.
- 1938-39 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1939-40 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1940-41 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White; R. V. Hunkins, Lead.
- 1941-42 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1942-43 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1943-44 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1944-45 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1945-46 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1946-47 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1947-48 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1948-49 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: Howard Wood, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vern Hutchison, Arlington.
- 1949-50 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell.
- 1950-51 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; R. E. Hald, Faulkton.
- 1951-52 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1952-53 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1953-54 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
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- 1955-56 Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip; E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis.
- 1956-57 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1957-58 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1958-59 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp.

- 1959-60 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge.
- 1960-61 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; M. E. Lindsey, Custer.
- 1961-62 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; S. C. Witter, Lead.
- 1962-63 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; *Bruce Crosswait, Hot Springs; L. N. Pier, Mobridge.
* Resigned April 1963.
- 1963-64 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: 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 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1965-66 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1966-67 Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Gene B. Bigelow, Agar.
- 1967-68 Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; A. A. Thompson, Pierre; Deane Antoine, Baltic; Maurice Haugland, Murdo.
- 1968-69 Chairman: Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: 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 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Wagner; Vice-Chairman: Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell.
- 1970-71 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1971-72 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1972-73 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Dale Vance, Spearfish; Howard Hopper, Watertown.
- 1973-74 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham.
- 1974-75 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven.
- 1975-76 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre.
- 1976-77 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock.
- 1977-78 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1978-79 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1979-80 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox.

- 1980-81 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls.
- 1981-82 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark.
- 1982-83 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge.
- 1983-84 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.
- 1984-85 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.
- 1985-86 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde.
- 1986-87 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox.
- 1987-88 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Darwin Tessier, Pierre.
- 1988-89 Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Bruce Olson, Webster.
- 1989-90 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.
- 1990-91 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.
- 1991-92 Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake
- 1992-93 Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson Belle Fourche; Robert Graff, Onida; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Dwight Kinney, Estelline.
- 1993-94 Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Vice-Chairman Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell.
- 1994-95 Chairman: Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls.
- 1995-96 Chairman: Robert Graff, Onida; Vice-Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis.
- 1996-97 Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau
- 1997-98 Chairman: *Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Vice-Chairman: 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 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon

- 1999-2000 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood.
- 2000-2001 Chairman: Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater.
- 2001-02 Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Vice Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City.
- 2002-03 Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Tim Creal, Custer; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Terry Stulken, Colman; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Vice Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria
- 2006-07 Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Larry Ball, Jones County; Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Curt Hart, Alexandria, Vice-Chairman: 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 Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Chris Specht, Yankton, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall.
- 2011-12 Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Chris Specht, Yankton, Vice Chairman: 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 Chairman: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Vice Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Eldon Marshall, White River, Mike Ruth, Miller (resigned), Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Mike Miller, Aberdeen* (*Deceased* March 2014)
- 2014-15 Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Vice Chairman, 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 Chairman, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Vice Chairman, 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 Chairman, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Vice Chairman, Bud Postma, Madison, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, 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 Chairman: Bud Postma, Madison, Vice Chairman, 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 Chairman, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls, Vice Chairman, 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 Chairman, Moe Ruesink, Volga, Vice Chairman, David Planteen, Langford, Randy Soma, Brookings, Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley, Dan Aaker, Winner, Craig Cassens, Faulkton, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls

2020-21 Chairman, Craig Cassens, Faulkton, Vice Chairman, Randy Soma, Brookings, Dan Aaker, Winner, (resigned), Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Michael Talley, Rapid City, Marty Weismantel, Columbia, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Tom Culver, Avon

2021-22 Chairman, Tom Culver, Avon, Vice Chairman, 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, Mt. Vernon.

2022-2023 Chairman, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Vice Chairman, Kelly Messmer, Buffalo, Tom Culver, Avon, Michael Talley, Rapid City, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Watertown, Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis, Eric Denning, Mount Vernon, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Marty Weismantel, Groton.

2023-2024 Chairman, Kelly Messmer, Buffalo, Vice Chairman, Marty Weismantel, Groton, Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Watertown, Eric Denning, Mount Vernon, Tom Culver, Avon, Randy Hartman, Pierre, Adam Shaw, Madison, Trent Osborne, Ipswich