

## Organization of the NSAA

*Business within the Association begins at the local level; any change must be initiated by a member school.*

### November District Meetings

- State is divided into 6 districts with each member school assigned to one district; each school has a voting opportunity at a district meeting
- Duties: Conduct business of association including acting on all proposals for change coming from a member school

*Proposals Passing in any District are assembled by the NSAA staff and distributed to all schools for study and consideration locally.*

### January District Meetings

- Primary agenda items are all proposals coming out of the November district meetings
- District elections
  - Vote on: Board of Directors, Three Officers, Representative Assembly Delegates (one per 3,000 students)

### Representative Assembly (Annually in April)

- Attendees: Delegates of each district, Board officers, and Board of Directors members
- Duties: Act on proposals regarding constitution and Bylaws passing 3 or more January district meetings; a 3/5 majority vote is required to pass legislation

*Changes in the Constitution or Bylaws pertaining to all activities go to a referendum vote of member schools, requiring a 3/5 majority of schools that participate and votes favoring must be at least 35% of total membership.*

### Members of the Board of Directors

are elected to a 4 year term from each district. Duties of the board are similar to those normally associated with a school board. They act on all proposals coming out of the January district meetings of an administrative nature.

### The Executive Director

shall exercise the prerogatives of a general administrator of policies, practices, and projects as assigned and approved by the Board of Directors.

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#### Mission Statement:

*"The public and non-public high schools of Nebraska voluntarily agreed to form the Nebraska School Activities Association for the following purposes:*

- 1. To formulate and make policies which will cultivate high ideals of citizenship, fair competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork, which will compliment the member schools' curriculum programs.*
- 2. To foster uniformity of standards in interscholastic activity competition.*
- 3. To organize, develop, direct, and regulate an interscholastic activity program, which is equitable, and will protect and promote the health and physical welfare of all participants.*



# NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



2012-2013 Annual  
Report

## WHAT IS THE NSAA?

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA), based in Lincoln, NE, is a voluntary, nonprofit organization that administers the statewide high school activities program for high school students in Nebraska. This program offers students opportunities for involvement, participation, and healthy competition; and contributes to their overall mental, physical, and social development while teaching them important life skills. The Association has been in existence and serving the youth of this state since 1910. The students involved make up the largest group of amateur athletic and fine arts participants in Nebraska.

The NSAA membership and participation figures for 2012-2013 include 309 schools with a "family" of over: 129,000 student participants, 750 school administrators, 4,000 coaches and activity directors, and 3,000 adjudicators and officials. The NSAA official website attracts over 650,000 unique visitors each year.

## NSAA Administrative Staff

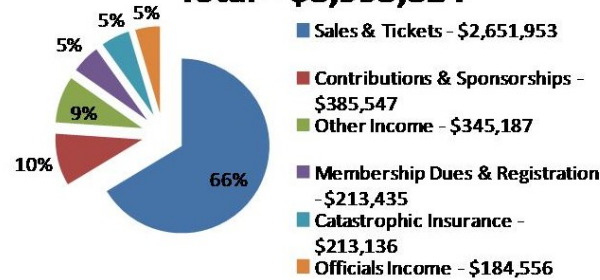
<b>Rhonda Blanford-Green</b> .....	Executive Director
<b>Debra Velder</b> .....	Associate Director
<b>Jennifer Schwartz</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Bud Dahlstrom</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Ron Higdon</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Nate Neuhaus</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Jon Dolliver</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Sarah Sasse-Kildow</b> .....	Assistant Director
<b>Jeff Stauss</b> .....	Technology Specialist
<b>Megan Huber</b> .....	Business Manager
<b>Cindy Callaway</b> .....	Office Manager
<b>Ronda Schmidt</b> .....	Administrative Assistant
<b>Jennifer Blachford</b> .....	Administrative Assistant
<b>Whitney Cave</b> .....	Administrative Assistant

## NSAA Board of Directors

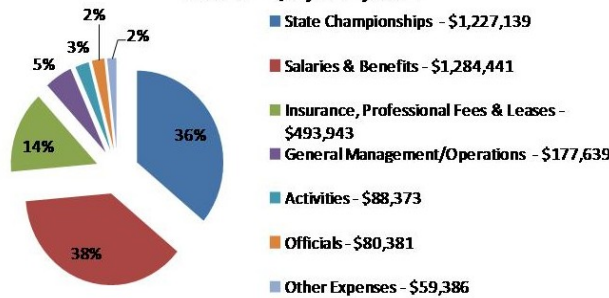
<b>Wendy Henrichs</b> , District I .....	Lincoln East
<b>Mark Norvell</b> , District I.....	Fillmore Central
<b>Dr. Jerry Bartee</b> , District II...	Omaha Public Schools
<b>Dr. Bob Reznicek</b> , District II.....	Boys Town
<b>Jay Bellar</b> , District III .....	Battle Creek
<b>Dr. Brian Maher</b> , District IV .....	Kearney
<b>Alan Garey</b> , District V .....	Medicine Valley
<b>Kent Halley</b> , District VI.....	Mitchell

## 2012-2013 Financial Update Figures between Aug 1, 2012—July 31, 2013

### 2012-2013 Income Total = \$3,993,814



### 2012-2013 Expenses Total = \$3,411,302



## Number of Classes per Activity

1	2	3
- Debate - Swimming & Diving	- Baseball - Soccer - Tennis	- Girls Golf - Softball
4	5	6
- Boys Golf - Cross Country - Track & Field	- Journalism - Music	- Basketball - Football - Play Production - Speech - Volleyball

## 2012-2013 Participation

Boys & Girls Activity	Number of Participants	Schools Registered	Average per School
Music (IM & VM)	29113	301	96.7
Play Production	8602	278	30.9
Speech	8454	295	28.7
Debate	613	23	26.7
Journalism	1785	77	23.2

