



NSAA District I January Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
10:00am
NSAA Office – Lincoln, NE

NSAA District I Officers (2024-2025)

Dade McDonald, McCool Junction ('28)
Kara Graham, Lincoln Southeast ('25)
Dr. JJ Toczek, LPS ('27)
Matt Uher, Lincoln Northeast ('26)
David Davis, Fairbury ('25)

Board of Director
Board of Director
Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary/Treasurer

Alternates

TBD
Christina Nevitt, Lincoln Northwest
Zach Limbach, Lincoln East
Dallas Sweet, Malcolm
TBD

Representative Assembly Delegates

Pat Gatzemeyer, Lincoln High ('26)
Zach Limbach, Lincoln East, ('26)
Jenny Wagner, Centennial ('27)
Jeremy Schroeder, Lincoln Standing Bear ('26)
Randy Kort, Meridian ('26)
Tyler Herman, York ('26)

Administration
Fine Arts
Girls Athletics
Boys Athletics
At-Large
At-Large

Tyler Herman, York
Guy Stark, McCool Junction
Ruth Kowolski, Bruning-Davenport
Ryan Theobald, Fillmore Central
TBD
TBD

NSAA District Meeting Agenda

- I. Call the Meeting to Order – District Managing Committee Chair
Meeting Called to Order by Dr JJ Toczek at 10:00 am
 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Introduction of District Managing Committee and NSAA Board of Directors Member
 1. Introduce NSAA Staff in Attendance : Taryn Retzlaff
 2. Welcome Media
 3. Welcome Guests
- III. Attendance – District Managing Committee Secretary/Treasurer
50 member schools present
- IV. NSAA Member Comment – District Managing Committee Chair
- V. Approval of Minutes – District Managing Committee Secretary
 1. [Minutes](#)
Moved - Dallas Sweet - Malcolm
2nd - Matt Uher - LNE
- VI. Financial Report – District Managing Committee Treasurer
 1. Financial Report:
Bank Statement Balance - \$9,158.86
CD As of 10/7 with a Maturity Date of 1/7/25 - \$7,938.06
Auto Renew for 10/7/25
MOTION: Jenny Wagner - Centennial
SECOND: Christina Neavitt - LNW
- VII. Special Announcements

Retirements Tim Alyward and David Davis
- VIII. Reports
 1. Nebraska Coaches Association – Darin Boysen

2. Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame – Chuck Johnston/Mike Rasmussen
3. Board of Directors – Dade McDonald & Kara Graham

State Championships Update

School Balance proposal - Vote to fill positions via zoom after the April 10th meeting.

4. NSAA Staff – Ms. Taryn Retzlaff
5. Music Committee – Wes Hansmeyer, Norris

THANK YOU for all your support of music at your schools. We believe District I does one of the best jobs of advocating for all activities so THANK YOU!

A couple of quick highlights...

District Music Contest sites this year are Johnson County, Milford, Fairbury, Sutton, Lincoln Public Schools and Norris. We will be figuring out who is hosting for the 2025-2026 school year soon. THANK YOU for your service.

Shout out to Taryn Retzlaff/NSAA for all your work on the District Music Judge database. This will help the sites hire judges SO much easier and help us to mix it up a bit as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let Mitchell know or send me an email. THANK YOU

6. [Class Caucus](#) – Matt Uher – LNE

Use the Caucus process to vet out some of the legislative proposals.

7. NSIAAA – Brad McMillan – Waverly High School

- I. [Meeting Minutes](#)

8. Competitive Balance/Equity (Dr. Mitchell Stine)

Outcome from all of the surveys - 139 schools participated in the survey

9. Other NSAA Activity Groups

- I. NSAA SAC (Student Advisory Committee)

IX. Discussion and Vote on Legislative Proposals

1. Need a Motion and a Second to Approve the [Proposals](#) for Discussion/Vote
MOTION: Schroeder - Standing Bear
SECOND: Kort - Meridian

X. Voting for Board Member (LPS-Female=Effective August 1, 2025/Four Year Term) and Officers and Representative Assembly Delegates and Alternates (Effective August 1, 2025/Three Year Term)

1. *District I Board of Director-Alternate
 - I. Jenny Wagner (Centennial)
 - II. Eric Miller (Thayer Central)
 - III. Brad Mcmillen (Waverly) *
2. *District I Secretary/Treasurer-Alternate
 - I. Christina Nevitt (LNW) *
3. *District I Rep. Assembly=At-Large Alternate

4.
 - I. Dallas Sweet (Malcolm) *
 *District I Rep. Assembly=At-Large Alternate
5.
 - I. Scott Curry (Seward) *
 * District I Secretary/Treasurer
 - I. Matt Martin (Crete) * For David Davis who is Retiring

XI. New/Other Business

1. Legislative Commission Meeting – Wednesday, February 19, 2025
2. Representative Assembly – Friday, April 11, 2025

XII. Adjournment

1. Need a Motion and a Second to Adjourn the Meeting
MOTION: Uher - LNE
SECOND: Schroeder - Standing Bear
12:15 pm

1. Hardship Eligibility Criteria	For 49	Against 1	Abstain 0	Result Pass
2. Updated Due Process Procedure Bylaw 1.10	For 49	Against 0	Abstain 1	Result Pass
3. School Balance Redistricting	For 48	Against 0	Abstain 2	Result Pass
4. Eliminate From the Floor Proposals	For 44	Against 4	Abstain 2	Result Pass
5. Addition of 3rd District Meeting	For 50	Against 0	Abstain 0	Result Pass
6. Eliminate Legislative Commission and Rep Assembly	For 37	Against 10	Abstain 0	Result Pass
7. 180 - Day Transfer Rule	For 21	Against 29	Abstain 0	Result Fails
8. Elimination of Conflict of Interest	For 42	Against 7	Abstain 1	Result Pass
9. Open Gym/School Facilities Skill Development during school year	For 31	Against 19	Abstain 0	Result Pass
10. Class Caucus Criteria	For 45	Against 1	Abstain 4	Result Pass
11. Simultaneous Participation in Two Sports season	For 12	Against 38	Abstain 0	Result Fails

12. Opting Up Classifications	For 33	Against 9	Abstain 8	Result Pass
13. Awards at State (Trophies)	For 15	Against 31	Abstain 4	Result Fails
14. Adding eligibility for 8th graders to Varsity levels in Class D Schools	For 19	Against 17	Abstain 14	Result Pass
15. Add Approved Rulings to allow Baseball Teams to play a Jamboree Game	For 26	Against 6	Abstain 18	Result Pass
16. Basketball Contest Limitations(B&C) Verbally Corrected the language to mimic proposal #17	For 24	Against 17	Abstain 19	Result Pass
17. Basketball Contest Limitations BCD	For 37	Against 5	Abstain 8	Result Pass
18. District Final Host in Basketball	For 26	Against 3	Abstain 21	Result Pass
19. A&B Bowling (Serpentine)	For 22	Against 0	Abstain 28	Result Pass
20. Outside Participation for Boys and Girls Bowling	For 8	Against 18	Abstain 24	Result Fails
21. Cross Country Classification and Alignment for Classes B, C and D	For 13	Against 23	Abstain 14	Result Fails
22. District Cross Country Assignment Based on Four Fastest Times	For 13	Against 3	Abstain 34	Result Pass
23. Adjustment of 8-man Classification Number (55) for Fall of 26	For 22	Against 10	Abstain 18	Result Pass
24. 8-man FB Eligibility 55 and Creat D1,D2 D3 Classifications	For 25	Against 9	Abstain 16	Result Pass
25. Football Class (Split Class C, 8-man				

#of 60 , Adding 1 additional 8 man class	For 11	Against 27	Abstain 12	Result Fails
26. Waiver Period Renewed after Gaining Second year cycle Eligibility	For 19	Against 10	Abstain 21	Result Pass
27. Class D1/D2 Football Playoffs Host Sites	For 24	Against 6	Abstain 20	Result Pass
28. Seeding the D1 and D2 playoffs #1-#32	For 17	Against 9	Abstain 24	Result Pass
29. Bonus Pts for playing teams that have opted down in classification	For 17	Against 17	Abstain 16	Result Fails
30. Class A Football Scheduling Proposal	For 1	Against 25	Abstain 24	Result Fails
31. Class A Football Scheduling	For 0	Against 24	Abstain 26	Result Fails
32. Class AB Football	For 2	Against 29	Abstain 19	Result Fails
33. Golf Cart Availability for Coaches at Districts and State	For 34	Against 5	Abstain 11	Result Pass
34. Scoring Monitors at Class A districts and State Golf	For 13	Against 11	Abstain 26	Result Pass
35. JH Golf Participants at High School Practice.	For 31	Against 9	Abstain 10	Result Pass
36. No other competitions on the Thursday of DMC Week	For 17	Against 18	Abstain 15	Result Fails
37. Proposed update of NSAA Bylaw 7.7.2 Part F and 7.7.10	For 47	Against 0	Abstain 3	Result Pass
38. Modify Guidelines for Class A District Softball Schedule	For 4	Against 8	Abstain 38	Result Fails

39. Unified Exhibition Category at State					
Journalism	For 31	Against 0	Abstain 19	Result	Pass
40. Expand Unified Track to Three Division	For 34	Against 2	Abstain 14	Result	Pass
41. Student Managers at Volleyball Practice	For 28	Against 2	Abstain 20	Result	Pass
42. Volleyball Competition Points	For 42	Against 8	Abstain 0	Result	Pass
Verbally Identified 3 or less or 4 or more					
43. District Final Host in Volleyball (D)	For 28	Against 3	Abstain 19	Result	Pass
44. Use of Student Managers at Wrestling					
All Classes	For 35	Against 8	Abstain 7	Result	Pass
45. Use of Student Managers at Wrestling					
Class D	For 26	Against 4	Abstain 24	Result	Pass
46. Wrestling Specific Workouts	For 35	Against 6	Abstain 9	Result	Pass
47. NSAA District Wrestling Realignment					
Class D	For 12	Against 6	Abstain 32	Result	Pass
48. District Dual Wrestling Championships	For 7	Against 13	Abstain 30	Result	Fails
49. Additional Tournament Dates for schools					
Opting out of State Duals	For 34	Against 5	Abstain 11	Result	Pass

School Name	AD Name	Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3	Proposal 4	Proposal 5	Proposal 6	Proposal 7	Proposal 8	Proposal 9	Proposal 10	Proposal 11	Proposal 12	Proposal 13	Proposal 14	Proposal 15	Proposal 16	Proposal 17	Proposal 18	Proposal 19	Proposal 20	Proposal 21	Proposal 22	Proposal 23	Proposal 24	Proposal 25	Proposal 26	Proposal 27	Proposal 28	Proposal 29	Proposal 30	Proposal 31	Proposal 32	Proposal 33	Proposal 34	Proposal 35	Proposal 36	Proposal 37	Proposal 38	Proposal 39	Proposal 40	Proposal 41	Proposal 42	Proposal 43	Proposal 44	Proposal 45	Proposal 46	Proposal 47	Proposal 48	Proposal 49	
Lincoln Northeast	Matthew Uher	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	Against	Abstain	Against	For			
Sutton	Steve Ramey	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	For				
Lincoln Southwest	Andrew Sherman	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	For			
Sandy Creek	Matt Swartzendruber	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	Against	For	Abstain	For	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For			
Heartland	Josh Struckman	For	For	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	Abstain	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	For	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain				
Milford	Jason Weber	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	For	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For			
Johnson County Central	Garrett Colin	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For			
Lincoln East	Zach Limbach	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	Abstain	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For		
Burning-Davenport	Ruth Kowalski	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Against	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	Against	Against	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Abstain	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against			
North Star	Nathan Renner	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	For			
Lawrence-Nelson	Brian Blevins	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	For	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	For		
Parkview Christian	Jordan Lauterbach	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	
Giltner	Kurt Finkey	For	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Friend	Jim Pfeiffer	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	For	For	Abstain	Against	For	Abstain	Against	For	Abstain	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Malcom	Dallas Sweet	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Ti County Public Schools	Caleb Armstrong	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Raymond Central	Tony Kobza	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Lincoln Christian School	Kyle Ballard	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Hampton	Jereme Jones	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Lincoln Lutheran	Dan Masters	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
McCool Junction	Guy Stark	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Filmore Central	Ryan Theobald	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Thayer Central	Justin Bomar	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Superior High School	Stephane Comman	For	For	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Diller-Odel	Eric McMurray	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Lincoln Plus X	Tim Aylward	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Lewisston	Chuck Humphrey	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Sterling	Brent Heusman	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Lincoln Southeast	Kara Graham	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Freeman	Christina Newitt	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
McCool Junction	Greg Veehussen	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	
Crete	Matt Martin	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
York	Tyler Herman	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Aurora	Jay Stahl	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Abstain	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Southern	Jeff Murphy	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Stickley	Karl Jo Alls	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Standing Bear	Jeremy Schroeder	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	For	
Lincoln High	Pat Gatzemeyer	For	For	For	For	For	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Against	Against	Abstain	For	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against																					