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ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary / June 4, 2025 / 3:30pm

Zoom

Attendance: James Healey (DDCA), Amanda Wilcox (DDCA), Anna Rikli (OMEA), Shannon Maloney (OCCA), Jennifer Lesieur (OHSSLCA), Michael Sugar (OHSSLCA), David Nieslanik (Executive Board Representative), Peter Weber (OSAA), Kelly Foster (OSAA), Lauren Brownrigg (OSAA)

The Activity Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Lauren Brownrigg at 3:30pm. There was a review of the agenda and the minutes from the Fall 2024 meeting were unanimously approved. The OSAA and OSAA Executive Board report was provided by Peter Weber and David Nieslanik. Peter touched on the work of the [Championship Threshold Task Force](#) as well as the [Transfer Eligibility Task Force](#). Peter also referenced the action items from the most recent Executive Board meeting, which can be found in detail [here](#).

Activity Reports:

Choir: Anna: ORACDA is proposing, and feedback was given from the committee, on changing from a system of numerical rankings to a rating system. Rather than places (1st, 2nd, 3rd), ensembles would receive a Superior, Outstanding, or Excellent rating based on their adjudicated scores. Ratings will recognize, celebrate, and reward the accomplishments of the choirs who are selected, while still recognizing high levels of excellence. This is how choir festivals are held in every other state in the country. Additional feedback and survey data will be gathered and brought back to a future meeting.

Cheerleading: Shannon: Reported on the successful Oregon Cheer Coaches Association conference and their work on upcoming proposals for the 2026 State Championship Committee.

Dance: James: DDCA proposed a OSAA State Championship Qualifying process for second routines creating "At-Large Qualifier" entries to complete category classifications particularly for 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A divisions which often combine due to insufficient qualifying teams. It was noted that this would be a topic for future discussion with the Championship committee.

Band and Orchestra: OBDA had two proposals to submit. The first would extend playing down a level for the required literature to qualify for the state contest. The second would be to continue the pilot sight reading forms for another year. Both proposals were supported by the Activity Advisory Committee.

Speech: Jennifer: Reported on this year's successful OSAA State Championship. Jennifer also announced she would be leaving the committee and Patrick Gonzalez from Cleveland High School would be taking her place.

Solo: No update at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.