



COMMUNICATION SPEECH & THEATRE ASSOCIATION

December 2, 2020

Mr. Matt Fetsch, Executive Director
North Dakota High School Activities Association
PO Box 817
Valley City, ND 58072

Dear Mr. Fetsch,

On behalf of CSTAND, I would like to extend our greatest thanks for the consideration you and the NDHSAA Board of Directors has given to our fine arts activities this year. We look forward to working together in solving current pandemic challenges, and, more so towards building student opportunities in a more traditional future.

After much deliberation, the CSTAND RESTART committee requests the upcoming speech season first competition date be moved back from Saturday, January 2 to Tuesday, February 9. While we have developed a tournament plan that works under the six team or 84 participant limitation, further work is needed regarding a state qualification process.

This request is made now so schools intending to host may set their calendars. We intend to have the full plan, including state qualification, to you in advance of your January 21 meeting for review and approval. We believe this provides best planning in light of how current conditions may change between now and then.

Please feel free to contact me if questions or clarification is needed. Again, thank you for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sue Anderson
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