



Missouri State High School Activities Association

1 N. Keene Street, Columbia, MO 65201 • P.O. Box 1328, Columbia, MO 65205

Phone (573) 875-4880 • Email@mshsaa.org

www.mshsaa.org

Dr. Jennifer Rukstad, Executive Director

Craig Long, Chief Operations/Financial Officer **Toni Hill, Associate Executive Director** **James Melton, Associate Executive Director**

Daryl Bradley, Asst. Exec. Dir. Doug Fessler, Asst. Exec. Dir. Alex Huck, Asst. Exec. Dir. Andrew Kauffman, Communications Dir.

Lou Mazzocco, Asst. Exec. Dir. Stephanie Turner, Asst. Exec. Dir.

Jennifer Bethmann, Coor. of Digital Media Eric Kelly, Coor. of Broadcast Media Stacey Slaughter, Coor. for Accounting

2026 MSHSAA Area Meeting Topics

Informational Topics

- District Site Selection Procedure Update
- District Seeding Point System Update
- MSHSAA TV Streaming Update
- Wrestling Championship Changes for 2027
- Student Advisory Committee Nominations

Discussion Items

- Transfer Topics
 - Coaching Link Rule
 - Military Exception
 - Non-Resident Parent Educator Exception
 - Refugee/Political Asylum Exception
 - One-Time Transfer Without Exception
- Increase in Maximum Allowable Dance Competitions
- Change in Minimum Requirements to be a Coach
- Expansion of Non-School Competition Exception
- Expanding Jamboree Opportunity for Team Tennis
- Increase in Maximum Allowable Contests for Scholar Bowl
- Late Season Contest Allowance for Speech & Debate
- Change in start time for Friday Speech & Debate Contest

“MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation.”