

**CSCA STATES ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Meeting at the Central States Communication Association**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024, 11:00-12:15 p.m.**

**The Amway Grand Plaza, Ruby Room**

- I. Call to Order – 9 participants (lost signup sheet)
- II. Approval of minutes from meeting at NCA November 20, 2023 – approved
- III. States Advisory Programs (10) slotted plus the business meeting  
Discussion of the number of submissions and representation by division
- IV. Awards Recognition – Congratulations to the winners!
  - a. Outstanding Manuscript Award  
“Introducing Public Speaking Self-Concept (PSSC): A Novel, Qualitatively-Derived Communication Anxiety and Competence Variable” Published in Discourse: The Journal of the SCASD. Karla Hunter and Joshua Westwick
  - b. Outstanding Journal Award  
The Journal of the Communication, Speech, & Theatre Association of North Dakota. Kim Weismann, Editor
- V. State Reports  
Iowa Communication Association, theme for 2024 Relevance  
Nebraska held conference for high schools  
Missouri, large conference, 307 participants, healthy activity by association
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business  
How to encourage membership in state associations by CSCA members  
Ideas to make state conferences more attractive to participants:  
Senior faculty practicums and sessions, even retiree perspectives  
Debut opportunities for graduate students and how to learn to participate in conferences  
Research in progress panels to encourage those without finished work to present ideas and seek feedback  
Hybrid panels for high school/college teachers  
Continuing education credits  
Awards  
Grants  
Graduate student networking  
Workshops
- VIII. Announcements  
NCA, November 21-24, 2024, New Orleans  
CSCA, April 1-5, 2025, Cincinnati, Ohio
- IX. Adjournment: 11:51