



NFHS TOPIC SELECTION MEETING

Marriott University Park
Salt Lake City, Utah
July 30 – August 2, 2026
(All times in MOUNTAIN Time)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:00pm – 10:00pm Wording Committee Dinner Meeting (Summit View)

Ruth Kay (MI) - Chair
Dana Randall (NV)
Will Katz (FL)

Rich Edwards, Advisor
Andrew Cornish (TX)
Aaron Vinson (IL)

Kevin Minch, Advisor
Ameena Amdahl-Mason (OR)
Sheryl Kaczmarek (MA)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast provided for all attendees (Atrium) Registration and distribution of meeting materials (Atrium)

9:00am – 9:45am Opening General Session (Bonneville Ballroom)

- Welcome
- Review of the topic selection meeting schedule
- Introductions and roll call of state delegates
- Ratification by states of the 2026-2027 “Health Insurance” topic resolution
- Introduction of the Wording Committee
- Introduction of Topic Reports – *webpage is live and will be updated as topics and materials are updated.*

9:45am – 12:15pm Debatability Roundtables: with all topic authors

- Explanation of Debatability Roundtables
 - Amphitheater
 - Connor meeting room
 - Fort Douglas meeting room
 - Atrium or Bonneville Ballroom (west end) – Group #1 only
 - Bonneville Ballroom (east end)

12:15pm - 1:00pm Lunch Break (Atrium)

1:00pm Marshall Subcommittee Instructions

- Purpose and Reason
- Instructions from Wording Committee
- Announcement of Marshall Subcommittee assignments

1:30pm Marshall Subcommittee Work Sessions (~ 120 minutes)

- Group 1 – Amphitheater
- Group 2 – Connor meeting room
- Group 3 – Fort Douglas meeting room
- Group 4 – Bonneville Ballroom

3:30pm – 5:00pm Reconvene for 2nd General Session

- Report of the Marshall Subcommittees
- First vote (straw vote) – The area must receive 25% support of those present / voting to be sent to Wording Committee Work Session

5:30pm Dinner at the hotel

7:00pm Depart hotel for tour of Utah State Capitol Building

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30am Wording Committee Breakfast Meeting (Summit View)

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast for All Attendees (Atrium)

8:30am Resolution Wording Session (Ballroom)

- Authors of topic reports are asked to attend while their report is being discussed.
- All delegates are urged to participate throughout the day.

**12pm – 1:00pm Wording Committee Lunch (Summit View)
All Other Attendees Lunch (Atrium)**

1:00pm Wording Committee Work Session continues as needed

Time TBD Reconvene for 3rd General Session

- Wording Committee Chair reports resolutions selected to the general assembly
- Discussion and proposed amendments are in order
- Second vote to eliminate those topics without significant support (33% of those present / voting)

5:00pm – 11:00pm

- **Food trucks in the hotel parking lot**
 - [Umani Pizza](#) – wood fired
 - [Yoshi's Enso Grill](#) - teriyaki, bowls, and fusion rolls
- **Red Butte Garden and Arboretum**
 - 0.6 mile from the hotel = approximately 17 minute walk
 - Entry paid by the NFHS
 - Open until 9pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast (Atrium)

8:00am – 9:30am Final Debatability Roundtable (Ballroom)

9:30am Final General Session (Ballroom)

- Submit potential new topics via form by 9:30 a.m. to Kevin Minch
- Revised resolutions distributed to delegates
 - Discussion
 - Roll call of state delegates
 - First ballot (reduce to 10)
 - Discussion
 - Second ballot (reduce to 7)
 - Discussion
 - Third ballot (reduce to 6)
 - Discussion
 - Fourth (Final) ballot (reduce to final 5)
- Business Meeting
 - Topic report process
 - Site for:
 - 2027 – Norfolk, Virginia – Waterside Marriott – Domestic topic
 - 2028 – Wichita, Omaha, or Tulsa – International topic
 - 2029 – East?
 - Report on new topics
 - Volunteers to author topic reports for 2027
 - Open Forum – discussion and new business

12:00pm Meeting Adjourns