



NORTHWEST
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Center for Professional Development

COMM53716

ISATA Conference 2026

1 Credit, \$60

Instructor of Record: Jana McBride

Location: CSI Twin Falls, ID

October 2, 2026 - October 3, 2026

Register online at pdlearn.nnu.edu

Final Registration: October 17, 2026

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CPD Continuing Education Course Form

District, School, or Organization Presenting this Course: **Idaho Speech Arts Teachers Association**

Contact Name: Jana McBride Email Address: mcbjana@snakeriver.org Phone Number: 208-681-5588

Course Logistics

Course Title: **ISATA Conference 2026**

Course Code: **COMM53716.(1)**

Course Catalogs:

New Course

Number of Credits: **1 Credit, 15+ Hours of Coursework, \$60 Registration Cost**

Maximum Enrollment: **150**

This course is open to registration for: **ONLY Educators in my District, School, Agency, or Organization**

Evaluation Procedure: **Pass/Fail**

Course Instructors

Instructor of Record: **Jana McBride**

Preferred Email: mcbjana@snakeriver.org

Instructional Assistant: **Cynthia Browneller**

Preferred Email: brownellerc@msd321.com

Instructor Course: **Yes**

Course Details

Course Description

This course allows the student an opportunity to explore a variety of current issues in the field of communication arts (i.e., public speaking, drama, forensics). The student will evaluate various issues through attending the Idaho Speech Arts Conference and writing of two documents.

Section Details

Course Requirements

- Attend and participate in the Idaho Speech Arts Teachers Conference.
- Each student will COMPLETE TWO DOCUMENTS concerning their specific use of the communication issues from sessions attended at the Conference.
- DOCUMENT #1 REQUIRED: a journal of sessions attended. The student should note ideas and questions about each session, as well as issues covered by the presenter(s) in outline or narrative form. The student should note specific application to their educational situation, i.e., how might this information be used and how does it apply. Include date/time/place/presenter of each session.
- DOCUMENT #2 REQUIRED: two options, select ONE of the TWO options following to complete, either #1 or #2 - NOT BOTH.
- #1 Option: A paper on a specific issue from the Conference. The paper should be 3-5 pages in length and
- incorporate sound communication writing skills. The student should focus on one issue that might be used in the classroom. Topics for the paper might include: the development of a lesson segment concerning the

- issue noted, or a resource packet concerning the issue noted, etc.
- #2 Option: Two journal article reviews based upon an issue(s) from the Conference. A 1-2 page summary for each article. Provide a complete bibliography, factual information from the author, and your summary of the information provided by the article with application to your classroom/situation.

For all **questions regarding course content**, please contact the instructor at mcbrijana@snakeriver.org

Course Schedule

Start Date: **October 2, 2026; 10/2/2026**

End Date: **November 23, 2026; 11/23/2026**

Location: **College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, ID**

Final Enrollment Date: **October 3, 2026; 10/3/2026**

Course Termination Date: **December 7, 2026; 12/07/2026**

Hours

Face-to-Face Meetings: 15 hours

Collaboration: 15 hours

Field Experience: 2 hours

Online Learning: 0 hours

Total Hours: **32 hours**

Schedule

Oct. 2, 2026 - 12:30-6:00pm

Oct. 3, 2026 - 7:30am-5:00pm

Oct. 4-Nov. 23 - Date that required documents are due.

Additional Costs

Additional Cost: **\$40**

Link/Email Address for Additional Payment: kklahman@kimberly.edu

NOTE: Continuing Education courses do not count toward an academic degree.

Course Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

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