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December 12, 2025

Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown, Administrator
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Dear Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech & Dramatic Arts Association, I extend congratulations to **Waunakee HS**, director **Rick Braun**, and your students who participated in the State One-Act Play Contest, held as part of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Theatre Festival, November 20-22, 2025 at UW-Stevens Point. Your school district's commitment to performing arts gives your student-artists a means for creative expression, confidence in development of the skills theatre teaches, and ability to connect with peers from across the state. This *performing arts sport* gives non-athletic students a place to belong and cultivate their dignity in the face of both success and failure.

The cast of the play, *The Fullest* received the **Critic's Choice Award** for their production, representing an elite level of achievement at the State Festival. Additionally, the production earned: **Ensemble Award, Directing Award, and Technical Theatre Award**. Plus, earning Outstanding Acting Awards - **Asher Niemuth as "Denny"**, **Ava Berger as "Emma"**, **Alena Wagoner as "Lily"**

Thank you for supporting interscholastic performing arts in your school district. You should be extremely proud of this entire cast and crew who represented Waunakee HS and your district in such an outstanding manner. We look forward to their continued participation in future festivals.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Jacobi
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The cast of the play, **Oscar** received the **All State Award** for their production, commemorating their advancement and participation in the State Festival. Additionally, the production earned: a **Directing Award**. Plus, earning Outstanding Acting Awards - **Max Tennent** as "Heinrich Schmitt", **Leela Krudop** as "Anna", **Ava Kietzman** as "Ruth Schmitt", **Jonathan Rode** as "Young Oscar Schmitt"

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