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# CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION FALL BOARD MEETING

August 15, 2020  
Meeting held via Zoom

The Meeting was Called to Order by Board President Reed Niemi at 9:08 AM PST.

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**ROLL CALL** conducted orally by Secretary Karson Kalashian

= Present, first meeting, but not yet voted on as active board members

<b>President</b> Reed Niemi	Present
<b>Vice President of Activities</b> Angelique Ronald	Present
<b>Vice President of Curriculum</b> Minnia Curtis	Present
<b>Treasurer</b> Neil Barembaum	Present
<b>Secretary</b> Karson Kalashian	Present
<b>Coordinator of Public Relations</b> *unfilled position*	N/A
<b>Editor</b> Benjamin Cummings	Present
<b>Historian</b> Gregg Osborn	Present
<b>Area 1 Chair</b> Christopher Harris	Present
<b>GGSA President</b> David Matley	Present
<b>CFL President</b> Jimi Morales	Present
<b>Area 1 At Large Representative</b> Aaron Langerman	Not Present
<b>Area 1 At Large Representative</b> Steve Clemmons	Present
<b>Area 1 Curriculum Representative</b> Benjamin Fagen	Present
<b>Area 2 Chair</b> Mikendra McCoy	Present

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<b>CVFL President</b> Joshua Stinson	Present
<b>SVFL President</b> Karson Kalashian (no vote, also Secretary)	Present
<b>YFL President</b> Karen Minick	Present
<b>Area 2 At Large Representative</b> *unfilled position*	N/A
<b>Area 2 Curriculum Representative</b> Matthew Martins	Present
<b>Area 3 Chair</b> Jennifer Nguyen	Present
<b>SCDL President</b> Leilani McHugh	Present
<b>TCFL President</b> Bobby Lebeda	Present
<b>WBFL Acting President</b> McKenna Peterson	Present
<b>Area 3 Curriculum Representative</b> Aaron Marquette	Present
<b>Area 3 At Large Representative</b> Brian Walker	Present
<b>Area 4 Chair</b> Donald Ethridge	Present
<b>CBSR President</b> Erik Pielstick	Present
<b>OCSL President</b> Gabe Rusk	Present
<b>SDIVSL President</b> Cameron Martin	Present
<b>Area 4 At Large Representative</b> Rachel Wear	Present
<b>Area 4 Curriculum Representative</b> Katie McMillan	Present

**MOTION** By R. Niemi to Approve New Board Members McKenna Peterson (as acting WBFL President), Aaron Marquette (as Area 3 Curriculum Representative), and Gabe Rusk (as OCSL President). Seconded by A. Ronald. *Motion passed unanimously.*

## OFFICER REPORTS

### PRESIDENT Reed Niemi

- Hall of Fame nominations due to Historian & President by 11/15/2020
- Please get me the required Board of Directors legal paperwork as soon as possible

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- All league schedules needed by September 1<sup>st</sup> (Area Chairs, Pres, VPA will be on call to assist with virtual tournaments)
- Cameron Martin to direct Middle School State 2021
- Thank you to Angelique for her hard work re: researching online platform
- If you are not linked on Amazon with a Smile account, please think of adding CHSSA
- Speech and debate needs virtual judge best practices; asked NSDA and NFHS for this resource, which they are currently working on.
- Watch and help new schools. Inquiries up because virtual reduces distance issues and costs associated with in person competition.
- Committee meetings and appointments: CHSSA needs to rework the structure, purpose, and best practices. No action taken at this time.
- Thursday 5PM CHSSA Happy Hour invite will be sent back out
- President Niemi mentioned that the CHSSA lawyer is working on a media release form for local tournaments.
- Important forthcoming dates:

10/1	Updated rules and regs
11/15	Hall of Fame nominations due
11/15	Congress bills/resolutions due
12/1	CHSSA dues deadline
12/15	League transfer deadline

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF ACTIVITIES** Angelique Ronald

Thank you to everyone for their continued patience and understanding as CHSSA works to navigate this new, virtual world. Thank you to the committees who have worked to temporarily adapt our rules for this year to accommodate online competition. Our hope is to release the updated (temporary) rule changes, updated Rules & Regulations, and meeting minutes as soon as CHSSA reasonably can after this meeting to get information in the hands of our coaches and local leaders.

In addition to rule changes, leadership, coaches, and community members need to be conscious of best practices for this online competitive world, whether that is items

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related to equity, judge training, access or rules. One way CHSSA hopes to help is by creating an on-call, statewide equity office, staffed by the four Area Chairs, President, and VPA, who can assist local leagues should any equity issues come up during the course of regular league competition. Additionally in this area: a great group has been working on developing a CHSSA Code of Honor for our students and our coaches. The group hopes to have some great information to unveil in this regard soon.

Finally, please note the amazing work our Webmaster/Editor Benjamin Cummings has been putting into our website. The changes he has made are beautiful *and* functional. Ben, we all appreciate all of your hard work!

State 2021 will be held April 23-25 online. This means that leagues will need to complete all State Qualifiers by March 26, 2021. All entries for State will be due by April 2nd, 2021 at 5 PM.

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF CURRICULUM** Minnia Curtis

*NOTE: During the oral presentation of this report, VPC Curtis had microphone issues, so committee member C. Martin took over part way through and finished summarizing everything for VPC Curtis.*

Curriculum had a productive meeting a few weeks ago and decided that a best practice for this year is to rely on the NSDA's great remote curriculum materials with our coaches. Last April/ May, the NSDA shared a ton of great distance learning materials that will no doubt serve as great resources for all. VPC Curtis will be reaching out to the NSDA to get permission to cross post their materials and upon receipt of that permission, the Curriculum Committee will get that up on our website and share it out.

## **TREASURER** Neil Barembaum

*NOTE: Treasurer's full report attached below.*

A question was asked about the CHSSA dues waiver process and if that will be available this year. If the committee wants to get together and look at applications again, [NEIL] would be fine with that.

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**MOTION** M. Curtis moves to approve the budget. Seconded by J. Nguyen. *Motion passed unanimously.*

## **EDITOR** Benjamin Cummings

The webpage has been updated. In addition to some aesthetic changes, we also have a ton of great historical information updated and available to the public, including CHSSA meeting Minutes going back to the 1960s.

If you need help with digital submission of scripts, reach out and we can assist with that.

There will be a 'back to school' Bulletin, so please send submissions to [Webmaster@CHSSA.org](mailto:Webmaster@CHSSA.org) if you would like to be published or assist in any way in the publication. We accept submission from board members, any coach, and even students!

## **SECRETARY** Karson Kalashian

Due to our meetings being held digitally because of COVID-19, the CHSSA Board Meeting Minutes will be in a more streamlined format, similar to the National Speech and Debate Association Board Meeting Minutes.

## **HISTORIAN** Gregg Osborn

Please send Hall of Fame nominations to Historian and President by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominations must come from the league and be signed by four different coaches, including the coach being nominated.

Hall of Fame coaches are going to be invited to judge at State this year; former Historian Ron Underwood will assist with this. Please note that any VIP judges can 'pop in for one round' if need be. Let VPA Ronald know if you have someone in mind (email [Director@CHSSA.org](mailto:Director@CHSSA.org) ).

Finally, Editor Cummings updated our website and now the upper right hand corner of the webpage has a spot that says 'history.' While this section is not fully done yet, it will

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have many items located there. Currently, this section has all of our scanned, old documents, including Minutes, Bulletins, and tournament results going back to the 1960s.

## **AREA 1 CHAIR** Christopher Harris

Area 1 League Presidents have done a good job with researching virtual platforms. Dave Matley (GGSA President) and the GGSA board will meet at the end of the month and decide their platform. Justin from James Logan sent out a poll and asked coaches to decide between live or recorded formats (only to the GGSA). The results of this poll will be available at the end of the month, so hopefully we can see on September 1<sup>st</sup>

CFL has already set their schedule and they are going to use Classrooms.cloud, which will still save them money despite the cost. Contact CFL Co-President Mariel Cruz with questions ([cruzmariel@gmail.com](mailto:cruzmariel@gmail.com)), she has done a great job. With great planning, CFL has been able to cut down the number of tournaments, while still providing opportunities for kids.

CHSSA can take a lead role in which formats are used, so we should take our time and pick carefully.

## **AREA 2 CHAIR** Mikendra McCoy

A serious concern for many is coach burnout. J. Stinson in CVFL has finalized their league schedule. CVFL has a few new teams, too. One interesting thing CVFL is doing is that they have a student advocacy group at tournaments, which serves as something of a student-run and student-focused equity committee. This student group in CVFL meets twice a semester to express their feelings and share their experiences. Coaches record what the students say and then can work with it later. For example, they got some good points about judge training. Sometimes coaches may not always express concerns of students for various reasons, so allowing students to speak directly removes filters. CVFL will not compete until October, which is good to get used to what is coming.

YFL is also working and taking steps. There are 3 new teams in the YFL and they are

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sharing best practices. Mentorship of young coaches is needed more now than ever.

SVFL has two big regions who are meeting separately (Kern and Redwood) but they will have a joint SVFL meeting soon. Everyone is doing a lot of hard work. New ideas are needed and welcome.

## **AREA 3 CHAIR** Jennifer Nguyen

Area 3 League Presidents really deserve to be commended; equity has been a huge conversation. What is the best for the most students? Coaches are worried about burnout from screen time. A. Marquette is a new president of WBFL and we welcome him. A. Marquette will be on the Curriculum Committee at CHSSA and M. Peterson will have the vote for the WBFL President at CHSSA meetings.

## **AREA 4 CHAIR** Donald Ethridge

Area 4 welcomes Gabe Rusk as the new OCSL President. Area 4 has good communication across leagues. Some leagues have cancelled beginning/ early tournaments and that helps out with not only preparation, but also with booking companies/software to compete.

## **CONGRESS CHAIR** Dave Matley

The Congress Committee checked rules for necessary updates for online competition. The only changes made were related to electronic devices. There is no restriction on how electronic devices can be used. Chair Matley has not been involved with a virtual congress tournament yet, so hopefully he will get experience with these changes this year.

## **DEBATE CHAIR** Karson Kalashian

There was a debate committee meeting to make CHSSA debate rules work in the online format. The committee went for the most simplistic method possible and copied much from the NSDA, since they seemed to run Nationals well.

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## SPEECH CHAIR Jennifer Nguyen

The Chair has tremendous love for her committee, who had several very productive meetings where IE rule changes were discussed.

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## OLD BUSINESS

**0520E- Expos set up:** Removed by IE Committee Chair, J. Nguyen (rationale: accommodations are already allowed within the rules).

**0520H- Change CHSSA dues date:** Removed by author, G. Osborn (will reintroduce next year, hopefully once we are beyond COVID. Wait to change in the future).

**0520K- Staying in the room for Impromptu:** May as well remove this language for consistency, since the language is not in other speech events. This would remove the requirement to stay in the room.

J. Nguyen moves to bring this off the table. Seconded by G. Osborn.

*Discussion was had, including comments like:*

While CHSSA doesn't support students leaving rooms mid-round, we want consistency with language between event rules. It was mentioned if we are doing pre-recorded events, whether or not students are required to attend (*note: this decision has not yet been made for State and each league can make their own guidelines for fall competition*). K. Kalashian spoke to the issue of unintentional bias being a problem, since students who do not attend "screening style" rounds are often marked down. Some argued that students should have to be present in the rounds, since it could help with the bias issue and also if debaters, extempers, and impromptu students have to be present, then why not students in other events? Concerns were raised about whether or not students will feel "involved" if the event is not interactive enough. It was stated that many students don't have the resources and ability to attend tournaments virtually, so true equity would not require in-person tournament attendance. Some of the other events that are live are near impossible to do in a recorded format (such as debate), but if events can be done recorded then they should, so that students whose ability to attend in person may be compromised due to Covid-19 related issues are not



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ostracized. Several board members spoke up and asked if we could get back to the issue of Impromptu and the actual legislation at hand. *B. Cummings calls the previous question. K. Minick seconds. Motion passes 22 yes, 2 no, 5 abstainsions.*

**0520M- California UDL Proposal:** Removed by author, R. Niemi.

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## NEW BUSINESS

**0820A- Judges asking for evidence:** This motion was directly proposed by a committee member, but was not vetted by the committee. As such: author J. Morales motioned to remand to the debate committee to explore further.

**0820B- Normalization of PF times:** As a group we wanted to have our rules match the rules of the NSDA. *R. Wear calls the question. E. Pielstick seconds. Motion passes 22 yes, 2 no, 5 abstainsions.*

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** President Niemi opened discussion by asking the board to review the documents sent to all members prior to the meeting. One of these documents is a conflict of interest statement, required by California corporate law. In line with this, the board went around and those with conflicts stated their conflicts. The stated conflicts are:

- Vice President of Activities A. Ronald is an employee of the Institute For Speech and Debate and additionally does some paid speaking work with other groups, including sponsors like Ascend.
- Area 1 Curriculum Representative B. Fagen owns a private debate academy for middle school competitors in the Bay Area.
- Area 4 Representative at Large R. Wear does tournaments for hire work, including tabulation services and judging.
- Area 2 Chair M. McCoy writes speeches for the publishing websites SpeechGeek and Mushroomcloud Press. She also serves on the board of the National Parliamentary Debate League.
- TCFL President B. Lebeda works at a private debate academy.

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- Area 1 Representative At Large S. Clemmons is an employee of Summit Debate/NDF. Additionally, his significant other is the CEO of Summit Debate/NDF, Jenny Cook.

## 1 YEAR TEMPORARY RULE CHANGES TO ADAPT TO ONLINE COMPETITION:

Each committee went over their proposed changes to the rules to allow for online competition. The documents were shared with B. Cummings who shared them on his screen for the group to see.

*NOTE: These full changes are outlined at the end of this document packet.*

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER

R. Niemi spoke to the fact that our CHSSA lawyer, and her family, had COVID and are in our thoughts. He also reminded people of the weekly CHSSA Zoom mixer.

A. Ronald thanked everyone for being adaptive during this wild time and emphasized the importance of each of us extending empathy to each other and ourselves.

K. Kalashian spoke about program retention, CHSSA leadership decisions, and the equity issues that exist with synchronous vs. asynchronous competition.

J. Morales mentioned that the challenge in recruiting new schools is whether or not they perceive that they can succeed competitively. In areas that already have established programs how does a new school break in?

B. Cummings talked about how much the weekly CHSSA Zoom mixers have been a release and positive thing during the ups and downs of quarantine. He also solicited submissions for the upcoming bulletins (if you'd like to submit something, please email him at [Webmaster@CHSSA.org](mailto:Webmaster@CHSSA.org)).

R. Niemi explained that the next meeting will be a January check-in, same weekend that

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it normally is. The meeting in May will be after the Middle School State tournament, so it will be the third weekend of May.

There was discussion among the group about seeking out a new Public Relations Chair and what their ongoing goals ought to be for our organization and schools around California. Many agreed that outreach and resources are a priority. J. Stinson suggested having students on your team and within your league serve as PR representatives on a local level.

B. Fagen mentioned that he is available for anyone around the state who needs

assistance with middle school speech and debate.

G. Osborn spoke about the benefits that exist in an online world and that we should focus on those with a positive attitude.

CFL representatives spoke about a coach clinic that they will be hosting that is open to all in the community who wish to attend. Contact CFL Co-President Mariel Cruz with questions or interest ([cruzmariel@gmail.com](mailto:cruzmariel@gmail.com)).

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**The Meeting was adjourned at 2:04 PM PST.**

# CHSSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## Saturday, August 15, 2020 AGENDA

**9:08AM**

### GENERAL MEETING – ZOOM

- Call to order
- Roll call
- BOARD APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS (Electronic communication; conflict of interest; ethical standards FORMS to be signed)
  - Aaron Marquette – Area 3 Curriculum Representative
  - Gabe Rusk – OCSL President
  - McKenna Peterson – WBFL President
- Approval of Minutes from May 2020 meeting
- Welcome new board members and review of nonprofit incorporation laws and norms

### OFFICER REPORTS

- President – Reed Niemi
- Vice President/Activities – Angelique Ronald
- Vice President/Curriculum – Minnia Curtis (Curriculum committee report)
- Treasurer – Neil Barembaum (Treasurer report)
- Public Relations Coordinator --
- Editor – Ben Cummings
- Secretary -- Karson Kalashian
- Historian – Gregg Osborn (Historian report)

### **5 MINUTE BREAK**

### AREA CHAIR REPORTS

- 1 -- Chris Harris
- 2 -- Mikendra McCoy
- 3-- Jennifer Nguyen
- 4 -- Don Etheridge

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Congress – Dave Matley (Rule revisions shared out)
- Debate – Karson Kalashian (Rule revisions shared out)
- IE – Jennifer Nguyen (Rule revisions shared out)

### **OLD BUSINESS (not sure if it is in order to bring these back or even germane given circumstances)**

- 0520E – Expos set-up (remanded)
- 0520H – Change due date of CHSSA dues (tabled)
- 0520K – Staying in the room for Impromptu (remanded)
- 0520M – California UDL proposal (remanded to Angelique)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 0820A – Allow Evidence Review by Judges
- 0820B – Normalize Public Forum times
- Conflict of Interest declarations
- Approval of Congress, Speech, and Debate virtual rules for 20-21

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PROPOSAL: Updating PF times to match NSDA**

(CIRCLE/HIGHLIGHT APPROPRIATE BOX)

<b>BY LAW REVISION</b>	<b>CONSTITUTION REVISION</b>	<b>HOUSEKEEPING</b>
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	

Submitted by: Jimi Morales Second by: Erik Pielstick

This revision will be a(n):

Deletion from By-Laws: Article \_\_\_\_\_, section \_\_\_\_\_, paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, page # \_\_\_\_\_

Addition to By-Laws: Article \_\_\_\_\_, section \_\_\_\_\_, paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, page # \_\_\_\_\_

Other change: Article XI, section 5, paragraph C and D, page # 66

**Specific revision:** *adding 1 minute to each summary speech and 1 minute to prep time to match NSDA rules.*

<p>C. Round Format [1.D.4]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1st Pro Speaker 4 minutes</li> <li>2. 1st Con Speaker 4 minutes</li> <li>3. Crossfire between First Speakers 3 minutes</li> <li>4. 2nd Pro Speaker 4 minutes</li> <li>5. 2nd Con Speaker 4 minutes</li> <li>6. Crossfire between Second Speakers 3 minutes</li> <li>7. Summary (First Pro Speaker) <del>2</del> <b>3</b> minutes</li> <li>8. Summary (First Con Speaker) <del>2</del> <b>3</b> minutes</li> <li>9. Grand Crossfire (All speakers) 3 minutes</li> <li>10. Final Focus (Second Pro Speaker) 2 minute</li> <li>11. Final Focus (Second Con Speaker) 2 minute</li> </ol>	<p>D. Preparation Time</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each team/individual may allocate this time as they/she/he see(s) fit during the round, utilizing time prior to speeches for their side. [1.G.1.a]</li> <li>2. Each debate team may allocate their <del>2</del> <b>3</b> minutes of preparation time as they see fit. [1.F.4]</li> <li>3. Debaters may not use preparation time to make prefacing remarks to their speeches. [1.G.1.b]</li> <li>4. Debaters may not forfeit cross-examination time to gain additional preparation time. [1.G.1.c]</li> <li>5. Preparation time begins for a debater as soon as the other debater has finished with a speech or cross-examination. [1.G.1.c]</li> </ol>
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**Rationale:** It is confusing to have two sets of rules of Public Forum times.

## TREASURER REPORT

### Balance Sheet 2019-2020

Balance Sheet	1-Sep-19	13-Aug-20	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets (1)</b>			
<b>BofA Checking (2)</b>	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Checking</b>	<u>\$39,365.53</u>	<u>\$17,662.71</u>	<u>-\$21,702.82</u>
<b>Savings</b>	<u>\$5,409.25</u>	<u>\$5,410.63</u>	<u>\$1.38</u>
<b>Super Savers</b>	\$37,330.46	\$37,419.59	\$89.13
<b>Cash (3)</b>	<u>\$520.73</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>-\$320.73</u>
<b>6-Month CD</b>	<u>\$13,771.00</u>	<u>\$13,829.88</u>	<u>\$58.88</u>
<b>Donovan Cummings</b>	<u>\$8,036.72</u>	<u>\$8,055.92</u>	<u>\$19.20</u>
<b>Legal Retainer Remaining</b>	\$4,015.00	\$3,215.00	-\$800.00
<b>Scholarship</b>			
Checking	\$615.24	\$619.45	\$4.21
Savings	\$2,269.31	\$2,269.91	\$0.60
<b>Scholarship Total</b>	<u>\$2,884.55</u>	<u>\$2,889.36</u>	<u>\$4.81</u>
<b>21st Century Fund</b>			
Earnings (4)	\$5,541.02	\$5,858.24	\$317.22
Principal (5)	\$14,186.51	\$24,186.51	\$10,000.00
<b>21st Century Fund Total</b>	<u>\$19,727.53</u>	<u>\$30,044.75</u>	<u>\$10,317.22</u>
<b>Total Current Assets (6)</b>	<u>\$131,060.77</u>	<u>\$128,727.84</u>	<u>(\$2,332.93)</u>
<b>Other Assets (7)</b>			
<b>Prepaid Apparel</b>	\$0.00	\$11,992.92	\$11,992.92
<b>Prepaid Photography</b>	\$0.00	\$2,596.00	\$2,596.00
<b>Prepaid Dinner Dance</b>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Prepaid Trophies</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$19,412.18</u>	<u>\$19,412.18</u>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$36,001.10</u>	<u>\$36,001.10</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$131,060.77</u>	<u>\$164,728.94</u>	<u>\$33,668.17</u>
<b>Liabilities (8)</b>			
<b>Prepaid Annual Fees (9)</b>	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
<b>Prepaid Sponsorships</b>	\$0.00	\$11,291.70	\$11,291.70
<b>Other Prepaid Fees</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$51.00</u>	<u>\$51.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$12,142.70</u>	<u>\$12,142.70</u>
<b>Net Equity (10)</b>	<u>\$131,060.77</u>	<u>\$152,586.24</u>	<u>\$21,525.47</u>
<b>Assessments</b>			
	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
<b>Area I</b>			
CFL	\$3,700	\$4,300	\$4,300
GGSA	\$4,000	\$4,100	\$4,200
<b>Total Area I</b>	<u>\$7,700</u>	<u>\$8,400</u>	<u>\$8,500</u>
<b>Area II</b>			
CapFVL	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$1,500
SoVFL	\$2,500	\$2,400	\$2,700
YFL	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,400
<b>Total Area II</b>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$6,400</u>	<u>\$5,600</u>
<b>Area III</b>			
SCDL	\$3,100	\$3,000	\$3,200
TCFL	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,000
WBFL	\$2,300	\$2,200	\$2,100
<b>Total Area III</b>	<u>\$8,600</u>	<u>\$8,400</u>	<u>\$8,300</u>

<b>Area IV</b>				
	CBSR	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$1,900
	OCSL	\$2,300	\$2,100	\$2,100
	SDIVSL	\$2,200	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>Total Area IV</b>		<u>\$6,400</u>	<u>\$6,600</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>
<b>Total Assessments (3)</b>		<u>\$28,700</u>	<u>\$29,800</u>	<u>\$28,900</u>

<b>Income Statement</b>		<b>Budget 2019-2020</b>	<b>Actual 2019-2020</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Income</b>				
	Assessments	\$30,000.00	\$29,700.00	99.00%
	Contributions (11)	\$3,000.00	\$31,986.79	1066.23%
	Interest and Dividends	\$800.00	\$530.27	66.28%
	Misc Income (12)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Sponsorships (13)	\$6,000.00	\$11,291.70	188.20%
	Program Income	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Dinner Dance Income	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Tournament Fees	\$57,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Apparel/Pennant Sales	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Fines and Penalties (14)	\$0.00	\$1,082.62	0.00%
	Middle School Competition Fees	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Other Tournament Income	\$1,000.00	\$51.00	5.10%
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>\$151,800.00</u>	<u>\$74,642.38</u>	<u>49.17%</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
	Bank Charges	\$150.00	\$35.00	23.33%
	CSSC Meetings	\$28,000.00	\$20,528.24	73.32%
<b>Credit Fees</b>				
	Charged to CHSSA	\$1,400.00	\$370.25	26.45%
	<u>Collected by CHSSA</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$195.00</u>	<u>39.00%</u>
	Net Credit Expense	\$900.00	\$175.25	19.47%
<b>Curriculum</b>		\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Public Relations</b>				
	Pins	\$2,250.00	\$2,475.80	110.04%
	Public Relations Other	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Total Public Relations</b>		\$2,550.00	\$2,475.80	97.09%
	Historian	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Legal Services	\$2,000.00	\$800.00	40.00%
	Misc (15)	\$500.00	\$3,822.87	764.57%
	National Fed Mtg	\$4,000.00	\$2,452.52	61.31%
	Postage-Shipping	\$500.00	\$113.91	22.78%
	Print-Office-Clerical	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Scholarships</b>				
	Student of the Year Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Lynnette Williamson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Chuck Ballingall Memorial Grant	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	Fee Waivers	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00	140.00%
	Champion Scholarships	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Total Scholarships</b>		<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>13%</u>
	Insurance	\$1,200.00	\$634.21	52.85%
	Supplies	\$500.00	\$510.59	102.12%
	Web Site	\$1,000.00	\$520.56	52.06%

<b>Total Operational Expenses</b>	<u>\$58,000.00</u>	<u>\$33,468.95</u>	<u>57.71%</u>
<b>State Expenses</b> Coaches' Conference (21st Century Fund Item.)			
(16)		\$73.88	
Dinner Dance (17)	\$13,000.00	\$2,000.00	15.38%
Hall of Fame	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Food Insecurity Program (FIP)	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Middle School Competition	\$21,000.00	\$317.83	1.51%
Host fee	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Hospitality	\$5,000.00	\$321.36	6.43%
Program Production	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Apparel Inventory (17)	\$11,000.00	\$11,992.92	109.03%
Rental Unit	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00	100.00%
Tournament Misc	\$5,000.00	\$3,355.32	67.11%
Tournament Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$1,230.12	41.00%
Site Visits	\$1,600.00	\$646.75	40.42%
State Tournament Photography (17)	\$2,000.00	\$2,596.00	129.80%
Trophies (17)	\$14,000.00	\$19,412.18	138.66%
<b>Total State Expenses</b>	<u>\$93,460.00</u>	<u>\$43,506.36</u>	<u>46.55%</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$151,460.00</u>	<u>\$76,975.31</u>	<u>50.82%</u>
<b>Total Expenses/Income</b>	\$340.00	(\$2,332.93)	

## Notes to Treasurer Report August, 2020

(Same notes as May 2020)

1. "Current Assets" is usually something that will be consumed or used within the current fiscal year. In this case, I am only using it to refer to money, even though in this case, it includes CDs and other savings which will not be spent within the current fiscal year.
2. We opened a new account at Bank of America this year. The reasons for this were to a) help us deal with tournaments outside of the Southern California Area (where our credit union is located) and b) to help us purchase reward cards for FIP (Food Insecurity Program).
3. This is the amount in one of our new cash boxes which, surprisingly, did not come with cash.
4. Twenty-first Century Fund earnings amount is available for Coach Summit/Symposiums, other Teacher/Coach Training and other curricular activities.
5. Our gratitude to Natalie Weber who has donated an additional \$10,000 to the Twenty-First Century Fund, increasing the principal.
6. The (\$2332.93) does mean that we have \$935.64 less than we did before.
7. And this is why I listed "Current Assets." I am including money that we paid for services related to the State Tournament which will be carried over to next year, and that we will not have to pay next year. In that sense, they are prepaid expenses, and are considered "Assets."
8. Appearing for the first time in my Treasurer Report is that dread word "Liabilities." We did not take out loans, but loans were taken out on us. Included in this are schools who overpaid fees and asked that their fees be held until used for State fees or Annual Fees. It also includes sponsorships for this year that we could not fulfill. These sponsors will have their sponsorships fulfilled at State next year. Ads have appeared in our beautiful YearEnd book, and we will continue to provide them exposure through CHSSA social media, but until we are able to honor our commitment, those sponsorships are liabilities.



9. The specific schools whose overpayments are being held are listed at the end of the school incorporated herein.
10. Net Equity is somewhat of an accounting fiction expressing a metric of our financial worth since we are now somewhat using an accrual method of accounting.
11. See separate section on contributions.
12. Late fees, previously listed as Miscellaneous Income, are now listed as Fines and Penalties, and will be added to the source of funds for FIP.
13. Sponsorships intended for State 2020 have been moved to Liabilities section on Balance Sheet
14. As per resolution, this amount is earmarked for Food Insecurity Program (FIP)
15. Includes \$3,000 to prepare our tax returns.
16. Although the conference has been postponed, this expense is for post cards advertising the event, so it is money that has been spent, and may need to be spent again.
17. Money spent on these items is being held for next year. The expenditures are found in the Balance Sheet under "Other Assets." See note (7)

## Report on Contributions

(Same as May 2020)

### Background

The generosity of the CHSSA Family has grown over the past year. [CHSSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Please consult your tax professional regarding the deductibility of contributions to CHSSA.] Part of the reason for that growth is our initiatives toward helping underserved students within the CHSSA Family, and the desire of some individuals to assist us in realizing those initiatives. Some of these contributions have stipulated to which purposes the contributions may be applied. While money is fungible, we will need to keep track of our expenditures in those areas to ensure that the moneys donated match up with the expenditures they are tied to. This is the first such report and the process will continue until no moneys that are tied to certain activities (excepting the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fund) remain. Of course, as new money with new stipulations is received, they will be added to this ongoing report, so it is possible that this report will become a permanent fixture.

These are the contributions for this fiscal year. We appreciate each and every contribution.

<b>From</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Stipulation</b>
Anonymous One	\$10,000	Subsidize costs for teams and low-income students
Anonymous Two	\$10,000	Help us help students and teams from low income families
The Stocktons	\$300	Food Insecurity Program
Natalie Weber	\$10,000	21st Century Fund
Anonymous Three	\$1,170	None
Amazon Smile	\$16.79	None
The Black Book Depot	\$500	Food Insecurity Program

Here is our record of the stipulations and the amount spent this fiscal year for those stipulations.

Stipulation	Amount Contributed	Amount Spent	Amount Remaining.
Helping Low income Teams/Students	\$20,000	\$1400	18,600
Food Insecurity Program	\$800	\$0	\$800
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
None	\$1,186.79	\$1,186.79	\$0

Notes:

1. \$1400 was spent on the Fee Waivers helping schools with underserved students.
2. No money was spent on the Food Insecurity Program. We are also committed to spend an additional \$1002.62 from fines and penalties on Food Insecurity Program, giving us a new total of \$1,802.62 earmarked for the food insecurity program.
3. Monies designated for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund were deposited in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century fund, increasing the principal.
4. Contributions with no stipulations are considered to have been spent with current expenses.

This is a new wrinkle in our book keeping, but it is a nice problem to have.

Again, on behalf of the corporation, I would like to express our appreciation for each and every contribution.

<b>Income Statement</b>	<b>Budget 2019-2020</b>	<b>Budget 2020-2021</b>	<b>Budget 2021</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>20-21</b>		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Assessments (4)	\$30,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contributions (5)	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Interest and Dividends (6)	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sponsorships (7)	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Program Income (8)	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Dinner Dance Income	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00
Tournament Fees	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00
Apparel/Pennant Sales	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Fines and Penalties	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Middle School Competition Fees (9)	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Other Tournament Income	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$151,800.00</b>	<b>\$84,000.00</b>	<b>\$119,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Bank Charges	\$150.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
CSSC Meetings (10)	\$28,000.00	\$149.90	\$28,000.00
<b>Credit Fees (11)</b>			
Charged to CHSSA	\$1,400.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Collected by CHSSA	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
Net Credit Expense	\$900.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>Curriculum</b>	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Public Relations</b>			
Pins (12)	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
Public Relations Other	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>Total Public Relations</b>	\$2,550.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Historian	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Legal Services	\$2,000.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Misc (13)	\$500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
National Fed Mtg (14)	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Postage-Shipping	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
Print-Office-Clerical	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Scholarships</b>			
Student of the Year Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Lynnette Williamson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Chuck Ballingall Memorial Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fee Waivers	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Champion Scholarships	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
<b>Total Scholarships</b>	\$10,500.00	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00
Insurance	\$1,200.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Web Site	\$1,000.00	\$520.56	\$521.56
<b>Total Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$58,000.00</b>	<b>\$18,305.46</b>	<b>\$50,156.56</b>
<b>State Expenses</b> Coaches' Conference (21st Century Fund Item.)		\$0.00	
Dinner Dance (15)	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00

Hall of Fame	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Food Insecurity Program (FIP)	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Middle School Competition (16)	\$21,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$21,000.00
Host fee (16)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Hospitality (16)	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Program Production (17)	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Apparel Inventory (18)	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rental Unit	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00
Tournament Misc	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Tournament Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Site Visits	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
State Tournament Photography (18)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trophies (18)	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total State Expenses</b>	<b>\$93,460.00</b>	<b>\$14,560.00</b>	<b>\$59,460.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$151,460.00</b>	<b>\$32,865.46</b>	<b>\$109,616.56</b>
<b>Total Expenses/Income (19)</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>	<b>\$51,134.54</b>	<b>\$9,383.44</b>

## Budget

Even though I don't have the final year-end figures I have to present a budget at this meeting. I am presenting a bifurcate budget. We are working on the assumption that our State Tournament will be virtual next year. I have created a budget for that. But. What if the facts on the ground indicated that an in-person tournament was safe and that that determination was made in time to make it happen. I have added a column to the budget to allow (just allow) for that possibility. I am making no recommendations or predictions. I am merely leaving the possibility open.

Spoiler Alert: With a virtual tournament, we end up \$51,000 ahead. We could deal with this, possibly with reduced fees or something like that. With an in-person tournament, we are about \$9,3600 ahead. This assumes however, a normal year with normal travel, but dealing with the impact of the previous years' finances. See notes.

### Notes

1. This is the budget approved for 2019-2020
2. This is the budget proposed for 2020-2021 with virtual tournament
3. This is the budget proposed for 2020-2020 with in-person tournament
4. Assuming 5 new schools want to join CHSSA. I have no basis for this. We are allowing all member schools to roll over their memberships to 2020-2021.
5. Assuming some new contributions, even though we may not be able to feed students.
6. Nothing in the near future indicates that interest rates will be going up.
7. Sponsorships are being rolled over—I am assuming a lower participation of sponsors.
8. See above for sponsorships, though there may be some new ads in a virtual program
9. I am assuming full competition fees, but this is certainly a place we could reduce the cost to attend a virtual tournament.
10. The 149.90 is our annual fee from Zoom. In the In-person budget, the assumption is that all meetings would take place. Certainly, it is possible that Some meetings (Sept or Jan) would be virtual.

11. For the two of you who do notice, I am reducing these amounts since we only have tournament fees, very few CHSSA Annual dues this year.
12. As you can imagine, we might use pins for in-person tournament, but not for virtual tournaments.
13. Including Tax Prep. This would be our second time. Next budget, we should probably make this its own line item.
14. Assuming that with no travel, there would be negligible expenses for a virtual meeting.
15. No cost in a virtual tournament, but we have prepaid a \$2000 deposit in case of an inperson competition
16. The competition expenses listed here correspond to the fees for using Classroom.cloud for both virtual competitions.
- 17 The assumption is that a program will be produced. The expense of printing and distributing would only be incurred in an in-person competition.
18. These expenses would be incurred in an in-person competition, but have been prepaid.
19. Bottom line, if we are having a virtual tournament, there is no reason not to reduce fees or otherwise make it less of a financial struggle for schools and students to attend a virtual State. Not included in the budget, however, is our commitment to assist any league that needs help in organizing virtual league tournaments. However, finances should not be an issue should it become possible to have an in-person tournament early enough to be able to organize it.

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## One Year Rule Adjustments to Accommodate Online Competition

August 27, 2020

Dear Coaches,

As we all navigate a world that is entirely new to many of us, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we adjust our policies and procedures to accommodate competition in an entirely digital world. As we anticipate online-only competition will be the reality for the entirety of the following competitive year, the CHSSA board has been working hard to temporarily modify our rules to reflect what we believe to be best practices for fully online competition.

The changes outlined below are intended to be **temporary** rule adjustments and suspensions **for online competition that takes place this year only**. These are not intended to be permanent changes to our existing Rules & Regulations, but rather a provisional amendment to the Rules & Regulations for online competition during the 2020-2021 competitive year.

Like all CHSSA rules, the items below are for the State Tournament only. While we do recommend these components as the best practices for all, leagues can adopt their own unique rules that best suit the needs of their local members as always. Like always, local rules may even be used at State Qualifying tournaments, so long as the League President submits these official procedures to me, the Vice President of Activities, via email by January 3, 2021.

While we believe these changes should cover everything, we also understand new challenges that we did not foresee may pop up as tournaments happen throughout the fall. As such, CHSSA reserves the right to adjust procedures as necessary. Please know, if adjustments do need to occur, 1: they will be finalized by January 3, 2021 at the absolutely latest and 2: all changes will

be sent out to all League Presidents & Area Chairs to distribute directly to league members and will be posted directly to the State Tournament page of our website, [www.CHSSA.org](http://www.CHSSA.org). We will also update this document.

With regard to the State Championship, I understand that many want to know if speech will be synchronous or asynchronous. Because I would like to observe what happens at tournaments during fall to determine which option is best for State, I will announce a final decision one way or the other by January 3, 2021. This determination will be sent to all League Presidents & Area Chairs to distribute to league members, as well as posted on the State Tournament page of our website, [www.CHSSA.org](http://www.CHSSA.org). I appreciate your patience as I take some time to examine and learn from the many great Directors in our activity. I am thankful for so many who have offered to share information and resources in this regard.

**State 2021 will be held April 23-25 online.** This means that **leagues will need to complete all State Qualifiers by March 26, 2021. All entries for State will be due by April 2nd, 2021 at 5 PM.**

Below, please find: administrative-level rule amendments, speech rule amendments, debate rule amendments, and congress rule amendments. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your League President or Area Chair.

Be well and thank you again,

**Angelique Ronald**

Vice President of Activities | State Tournament Director

California High School Speech Association

## State Tournament Administrative-Level Rule Changes

EXISTING WORDING	UPDATE FOR STATE 2021
<p style="text-align: center;">Article VII, Section 6, Part C</p> <p>Scripts for all prepared individual events with appropriate cover sheets shall be sent to the League president by electronic submission, certified mail or hand-delivered at least three weeks prior to any state qualification tournament. The League President shall notify a coach of any rule violations no later than one week prior to the tournament. Any corrections necessary for a script to be legal for State Tournament competition must be delivered to and approved by the League President prior to the first round of the State Qualification Tournament in order for the student to compete.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article VII, Section 6, Part C</p> <p>Scripts for all prepared individual events with appropriate cover sheets shall be sent to the League president by electronic submission, <del>certified mail or hand-delivered</del> at least three weeks prior to any state qualification tournament. The League President shall notify a coach of any rule violations no later than one week prior to the tournament. Any corrections necessary for a script to be legal for State Tournament competition must be delivered <b>ELECTRONICALLY</b> to and approved by the League President prior to the first round of the State Qualification Tournament in order for the student to compete.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article VIII, Section 1, Part A, 1</p> <p>The competitive year is defined as that period of time from the end of the State Tournament to the end of the State Tournament the following year. The competitive year is also used to define the limitations on when a speech or selection was written or utilized in competition. Speeches or selections used in a scholastic year of competition must not have been used in competition prior to the previous year's State Tournament.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article VIII, Section 1, Part A, 1</p> <p>The competitive year is defined as that period of time from the end of the State Tournament to the end of the State Tournament the following year. <b>DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF STATE 2020, THE "END OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT" FOR THAT YEAR SHALL BE APRIL 26, 2020.</b> The competitive year is also used to define the limitations on when a speech or selection was written or utilized in competition. Speeches or selections used in a scholastic year of competition must not have been used in competition prior to the previous year's State Tournament.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article XIV, Section 2, part D</p> <p>Judging requirements for schools: Those coaches involved in the operation of the State Tournament shall be credited the equivalent of 8 rounds of judging. The tournament director at his/her discretion may choose to award more rounds of credit to individuals who serve larger roles in the operation of the tournament. Each coach not involved in the operation of the State Tournament will be required to judge a minimum of eight rounds and may be required to judge more in the event of severe judge shortages. Coaches NOT from the host area with more than five entries will be required to judge a minimum of six additional rounds or be required to provide additional qualified judges according to the following schedule: Entry exceeds 5 = 1 additional judge for eight rounds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article XIV, Section 2, part D</p> <p>Judging requirements for schools: Those coaches involved in the operation of the State Tournament shall be credited the equivalent of 8 rounds of judging. The tournament director at <del>his/her</del> <b>THEIR</b> discretion may choose to award more rounds of credit to individuals who serve larger roles in the operation of the tournament. Each coach not involved in the operation of the State Tournament will be required to judge a minimum of eight rounds and may be required to judge more in the event of severe judge shortages. <del>Coaches NOT from the host area with more than five entries will be required to judge a minimum of six additional rounds or be required to provide additional qualified judges according to the following schedule:</del> Entry exceeds 5 = 1 additional judge for eight rounds.</p>



## State Tournament Administrative-Level Rule Changes

<p>Entry exceeds 10 = 2 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 15 = 3 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 20 = 4 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 25 = 5 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 30 = 6 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 35 = 7 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 40 = 8 additional judges for eight rounds each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All school judges must be available to judge for the first six (6) rounds of the tournament.</li> <li>2. Schools in the host Area will be required to provide 1 judge for every 3 entries.</li> </ol>	<p><del>Entry exceeds 10 = 2 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 15 = 3 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 20 = 4 additional judges for eight rounds each.          Entry exceeds 25 = 5 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 30 = 6 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 35 = 7 additional judges for eight rounds each          Entry exceeds 40 = 8 additional judges for eight rounds each</del></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All school judges must be available to judge for <del>the first six (6) rounds of</del> <b>ONE FULL CALENDAR DAY OF COMPETITION AT</b> the tournament. <b>THERE MAY BE NO PARTIAL CALENDAR DAY JUDGES; THIS MEANS JUDGES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ROUNDS ON AN ASSIGNED DAY.</b></li> <li>2. Schools <del>in the host Area</del> will be required to provide 1 judge for every 3 entries.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Article XIV, Section 2, Part D, 4:</i></p> <p>Substitute judges for coaches or additional judges must be approved by the Area Chairperson at the time of pre-registration, not at the tournament site registration. A coach who will be represented by a substitute judge or who provides additional judges must provide written information for the Area Chairperson regarding the judging experience of each judge. Coaches who are representing more than one school must fulfill the judging requirement of each school. Schools that fail to fulfill judging obligations will be fined up to \$100 per missed round. In addition, egregious violations will result in the school losing up to 5 sweepstakes points per missed round. The State Tournament Director, in communication with the Protest Committee, will assess penalties. A list of judges (and the schools they represent) who missed rounds shall be posted in the judges' room at the conclusion of each round.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Article XIV, Section 2, Part D, 4:</i></p> <p>Substitute judges for coaches or additional judges must be approved by the Area Chairperson at the time of pre-registration, not at the tournament site registration. A coach who will be represented by a substitute judge or who provides additional judges must provide written information for the Area Chairperson regarding the judging experience of each judge. Coaches who are representing more than one school must fulfill the judging requirement of each school.</p> <p><b>JUDGES WHO ARE OBLIGATED TO JUDGE ON A PARTICULAR DAY WILL CHECK IN PRIOR TO EACH ROUND THAT DAY IN THE JUDGE POOLING ROOM. JUDGES ASSIGNED TO A DAY MUST SHOW UP TO THE POOLING ROOM PRIOR TO EACH ROUND THAT DAY EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO A ROUND. ROLL WILL BE CALLED, AND ANY JUDGE NOT PRESENT WILL INCUR A FINE FOR THEIR SCHOOL.</b> Schools that fail to fulfill judging obligations will be fined up to \$100 per missed round. In addition, egregious violations will result in the school losing up to 5 sweepstakes points per missed round. The State Tournament Director, in communication with the Protest Committee, will assess penalties. A list of judges (and the schools they represent) who missed rounds shall be posted in the judges' room <b>AND ON THE TOURNAMENT WEBSITE</b> at the conclusion of each round.</p>

## State Tournament Administrative-Level Rule Changes

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Article XIV, Section 7. Audio/Video Recording Prohibited</i></p> <p>Unauthorized video and/or audiotaping of any panel of events is prohibited. Authorization shall be secured in writing from the Vice President-Activities. Judges shall be given both oral and written instructions that video and/or audio recording of rounds is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the Tournament Director.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Article XIV, Section 7. Audio/Video Recording Prohibited</i></p> <p>Unauthorized video and/or audiotaping <b>AUDIO RECORDING</b> of any panel of events is prohibited. Authorization shall be secured in writing from the Vice President-Activities. <b>PARTICIPANTS AND JUDGES ARE PROHIBITED FROM RECORDING ANY ROUNDS.</b> Judges shall be given both oral and written instructions that video and/or audio recording of rounds is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the Tournament Director.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NO CURRENT RULE ADDRESSING THIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE THE APPROPRIATE NAMING CONVENTION WITHIN THE ONLINE COMPETITION PLATFORM. PARTICIPANTS WILL CHANGE THEIR NAME TO THEIR CODE - FIRST NAME - PRONOUNS (OPTIONAL). JUDGES WILL CHANGE THEIR NAME TO JUDGE - FIRST NAME - PRONOUNS (OPTIONAL). ANY PARTICIPANT FAILING TO USE THE APPROPRIATE NAMING CONVENTION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE COMPETITION SPACE BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXAMPLE: JUDGE - ANGELIQUE - SHE/HER.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NO CURRENT RULE ADDRESSING THIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPETITORS MAY NOT USE GREEN SCREENS, VIRTUAL BACKDROPS, ON-SCREEN TEXT, OR PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT ENHANCEMENTS SUCH AS PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING KITS OR PROFESSIONAL GRADE CAMERA RECORDING AND AUDIO DEVICES DURING THEIR PERFORMANCE IN ANY EVENT. PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES ITEMS LIKE SOFTBOXES OR AN AUDITORIUM'S LIGHTING SYSTEM; USE OF THESE ITEMS IS NOT PERMITTED. BACKDROPS OF A SOLID COLOR WITH NO SPECIAL MARKINGS MAY BE USED BY COMPETITORS AND JUDGES.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NO CURRENT RULE ADDRESSING THIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO VIRTUAL IN-ROUND OBSERVERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN ANY ROUND. BECAUSE THE TOURNAMENT IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE VIA LOGIN INFORMATION RECEIVED BY TOURNAMENT COMPETITORS AND JUDGES, OBSERVERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS COMPETITION SPACE. ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY</b></p>

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	<p>REMOVED FROM THAT COMPETITION ROOM BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR OBSERVERS TO WATCH LATE ELIMINATION ROUNDS.</p>
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Finally, as an important reminder:

### Harassment and Discrimination Policy

The California High School Speech Association is committed to providing its participants, judges, coaches, and members the opportunity to pursue excellence in their endeavors. This opportunity can exist only when each member of our community is assured an atmosphere of mutual respect. CHSSA is committed to maintaining an environment that is free from all forms of harassment and discrimination. Accordingly, all forms of harassment and discrimination are prohibited, whether committed by participants, judges, coaches, or observers. CHSSA is committed to the enforcement of this policy. Individuals who are found to have violated this policy will be subject to the full range of sanctions, up to and including removal from the tournament premises and prosecution by authorities. Any individual or group of individuals who believes they have been a victim of harassment and/or discrimination should report it to the Help Desk or appropriate authority immediately.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A1</p> <p>Preparation: As soon as a topic is chosen and through the time that the speech is given, the speaker will prepare a speech without consulting any person and without reference to notes prepared prior to the draw. The speaker may ask clarifying procedural questions of tournament officials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A1</p> <p>Preparation: As soon as a topic is chosen and through the time that the speech is given, the speaker will prepare a speech without consulting any person <del>and without reference to notes prepared prior to the draw.</del> <b>It is highly discouraged to use notes prepared prior to the draw .</b> The speaker may ask clarifying procedural questions of tournament officials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A2</p> <p>2. Time: Judges are not required to give time signals but are the official timekeepers. Each contestant shall be allowed to use a time keeping device, if it is a cell phone it must be on airplane mode and only on the stopwatch function. The contestant may use the device only to keep time during their speech; it may not be used as a prop. If the contestant exceeds the time limit by more than 15 seconds, the speaker will be penalized by a lowering of one rank by tab room officials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A2</p> <p>2. Time: Judges are not required to give time signals but are the official timekeepers. Each contestant shall be allowed to use a time keeping device, <del>if it is a cell phone it must be on airplane mode and only on the stopwatch function.</del> The contestant may use the device only to keep time during their speech; it may not be used as a prop. If the contestant exceeds the time limit by more than 15 seconds, the speaker will be penalized by a lowering of one rank by tab room officials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A3</p> <p>3. Delivery: No notes are allowed during the presentation of the speech.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A2</p> <p>3. Delivery: <del>No-The use of notes allowed</del> during the presentation of the speech <b>is highly discouraged.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A4</p> <p>4. The performance must begin and end from the center stage area. Contestants must remain in the staging area throughout the performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part A4</p> <p>4. The performance must begin and end from the center <del>staging area-</del> <b>camera/frame</b> throughout the performance.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1c</p> <p>c. Preparation: Students may consult published or electronic sources, books, magazines, newspapers and journals or articles therefrom, provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) they must be originals, printouts, or copies of the originals;</li> <li>2) the original article, print, or copy is intact and uncut;</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1c</p> <p>c. Preparation: Students may consult published or electronic sources, books, magazines, newspapers and journals or articles therefrom, <del>provided that:</del></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <del>they must be originals, printouts, or copies of the originals;</del></li> <li>2) <del>the original article, print, or copy is intact and uncut;</del></li> </ol>

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<p>3) there is no added written material or that original print or copy other than citation information.</p> <p>4) topical index, if present, is not annotated. No other material shall be allowed in the Extemp prep room other than stated above. Extemp speeches, handbooks, briefs and outlines shall be barred from the Extemp prep room. Underlining or highlighting in materials shall be allowed, but must be done in only one color on each article or copy. Bolding, italicizing, or any other manipulation of the original text of sources (other than highlighting or underlining as stipulated) is prohibited. The preparation room shall be proctored at all times to enforce these rules. Extemp materials shall not be searched at any time, including prep time, unless directed by the Tournament Director or designee. If a contestant leaves the prep room prior to the appointed time when s/he shall have been dismissed by the proctor, s/he shall receive a rank of 7th, and other contestants in the panel shall move up one rank, if previously ranked below the contestant who violated this rule.</p>	<p><del>3) there is no added written material or that original print or copy other than citation information.</del></p> <p><del>4) topical index, if present, is not annotated. No other material shall be allowed in the Extemp prep room other than stated above. Extemp speeches, handbooks, briefs and outlines shall be barred from the Extemp prep room. Underlining or highlighting in materials shall be allowed, but must be done in only one color on each article or copy. Bolding, italicizing, or any other manipulation of the original text of sources (other than highlighting or underlining as stipulated) is prohibited. The preparation room shall be proctored at all times to enforce these rules. Extemp materials shall not be searched at any time, including prep time, unless directed by the Tournament Director or designee. If a contestant leaves the prep room prior to the appointed time when s/he shall have been dismissed by the proctor, s/he shall receive a rank of 7th, and other contestants in the panel shall move up one rank, if previously ranked below the contestant who violated this rule.</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1d</p> <p>d. Use of computers: Extemporaneous Speaking contestant may use electronic retrieval devices to store and retrieve their subject files. Students can retrieve extemporaneous files to read, but cannot write speeches or organize their thoughts on the computers. Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. ESecondary devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are allowed as well. Cell phones or smart phones are prohibited. (Students may not share electronic devices with one another.)</p> <p>1) Extemporaneous Speaking contestants shall not access the Internet. All wireless capability must be disabled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1d</p> <p>d. Use of computers: Extemporaneous Speaking contestant may use electronic retrieval devices to store and retrieve their subject files. Students can retrieve extemporaneous files to read, <del>but cannot write speeches or organize their thoughts on the computers.</del> Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Secondary devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are allowed as well. Cell phones or smart phones are prohibited. (Students may not share electronic devices with one another.)</p> <p><del>1) Extemporaneous Speaking contestants shall not access the Internet. All wireless capability must be disabled.</del></p>

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<p>2) Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the prep room at any time. All computers used in the prep room must be battery operated at all times.</p>	<p><del>2) Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the prep room at any time. All computers used in the prep room must be battery operated at all times.</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1e</p> <p>e. The State Tournament Director will designate a time and place for all Extemp competitors and their coaches to check in Extemp materials. At the time of check-in, coaches and students will sign a certification that their Extemp materials are in accordance with the above criteria. Students who are found after check-in to be in violation will risk disqualification.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B1e</p> <p><del>e. The State Tournament Director will designate a time and place for all Extemp competitors and their coaches to check in Extemp materials. At the time of check in, coaches and students will sign a certification that their Extemp materials are in accordance with the above criteria. Students who are found after check in to be in violation will risk disqualification.</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B2c</p> <p>c. Preparation: No more than two minutes shall be allowed the speaker prior to the speech. Timing begins the moment the selection of the topic has been made. No sources may be consulted during the preparation time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B2c</p> <p>c. Preparation: No more than two minutes shall be allowed the speaker prior to the speech. Timing begins the moment the selection of the topic has been made. <del>No sources may be consulted during the preparation time.</del> <b>It is highly discouraged to consult sources during the preparation time.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B2d</p> <p>d. Notes: The speaker may make notes during the two-minute preparation, however as stipulated, notes are not allowed during the presentation of the speech.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 1, Part B2d</p> <p>d. Notes: The speaker may make notes during the two-minute preparation, <del>however as stipulated, notes are not allowed during the presentation of the speech.</del> <b>It is highly discouraged to use the notes during the presentation of the speech.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part A</p> <p>3. Delivery: With the exception of Expository, no notes, visual or audio aids, or manuscripts shall be permitted during delivery. Speeches must be delivered from memory.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part A</p> <p>3. Delivery: With the exception of Expository, <del>no notes</del>, visual or audio aids, or manuscripts shall be permitted during delivery. Speeches must be delivered from memory. <b>The use of notes during delivery is highly discouraged.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part A</p> <p>7. The performance must begin and end from the center stage area. Contestants must remain in the staging area throughout the performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part A</p> <p>7. The performance must begin and end from the center stage area. Contestants must remain in the <del>staging area</del> <b>camera/frame</b> throughout the performance.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part B1</p> <p>c. Time: The ten-minute time limit shall include time to set up and remove aids. Speakers are allowed to pre-set aids/easels along room perimeter prior to the beginning of the round. Time spent pre-setting aids is not timed. If the first speaker chooses to pre- set aids, that pre-set must also be along the room perimeter. Set-up for first speaker may NOT be in the central staging area. Time begins once the aids are set down in the central staging area. Time ends when the last aid or easel is removed from the central staging area. This includes the last speaker in the panel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 2, Part B1</p> <p><del>c. Time: The ten minute time limit shall include time to set up and remove aids. Speakers are allowed to pre set aids/easels along room perimeter prior to the beginning of the round. Time spent pre setting aids is not timed. If the first speaker chooses to pre set aids, that pre set must also be along the room perimeter. Set up for first speaker may NOT be in the central staging area. Time begins once the aids are set down in the central staging area. Time ends when the last aid or easel is removed from the central staging area. This includes the last speaker in the panel.</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part A2</p> <p>b. With the exception of Thematic Interpretation/Program Oral Interpretation, the interpretation must be delivered from memory; no notes, prompting, or scripts shall be permitted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part A2</p> <p>b. With the exception of Thematic Interpretation/Program Oral Interpretation, the interpretation must be delivered from memory; <del>no notes, prompting, or scripts shall be permitted.</del> <b>The use of notes or scripts is highly discouraged.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part B2</p> <p>a. Duo partners may not make eye contact with one another during the interpretation. In the event of eye contact, the duo will be penalized by no more than one rank by tab room officials. Eye contact during the introduction is optional, but allowed.</p> <p>b. The partners may react to each other's verbal and/or non-verbal expressions, but they may not touch each other. If physical contact is noted as a violation, the duo will be dropped one rank. If the physical contact is determined to be intentional, the duo will be given last place in the round. These penalties will be assessed by tournament officials. Physical contact between the partners during the introduction is optional.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part B2</p> <p><del>a. Duo partners may not make eye contact with one another during the interpretation. In the event of eye contact, the duo will be penalized by no more than one rank by tab room officials. Eye contact during the introduction is optional, but allowed.</del></p> <p><del>b. The partners may react to each other's verbal and/or non-verbal expressions, but they may not touch each other. If physical contact is noted as a violation, the duo will be dropped one rank. If the physical contact is determined to be intentional, the duo will be given last place in the round. These penalties will be assessed by tournament officials. Physical contact between the partners during the introduction is optional.</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article IX, Section 3, Part B</p> <p><b>Duo must be done asynchronously. Videos for Duo can be recorded on the platform of students' choice. Note: meeting platforms</b></p>

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*such as Zoom have proven to have the capability to create the side by side split screens and video file necessary for submission. However, each partner MUST record their portion of the Duo from a different room (via a separate window) than their partner. This rule also applies to Duos who share the same residence. Submissions may not be edited using any software; all submissions must be non-stop footage of the entire performance. The cameras being used must remain stationary throughout the entire performance, and no zooming or panning is permitted. No green screens, virtual backdrops, on-screen text, or professional equipment may be used.*



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article XI, Section 1, Part E</b></p> <p>Electronic Retrieval Devices</p> <p>1. A computer is defined as a laptop, netbook, iPad, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are not considered computers. [1.K.2]</p> <p>2. Cellular phones/smart phones may be used during the round for the exclusive purpose of functioning as a timer (device must be put into airplane mode, and be incapable of receiving or sending correspondence). Penalty for violation of this rule shall be automatic forfeiture of the round by the offending side. Students must make all cell phones used as timers available for inspection by judges and/or tournament officials upon request. A cell phone/smartphone used as a timer shall not be counted as one of the computers/electronic retrieval devices allowed in a specific debate event. [1.K.3]</p> <p>3. Debaters shall not have access to or activate any electronic retrieval devices during the round, except those explicitly allowed by this article. [1.K.4]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article XI, Section 1, Part E</b></p> <p><del>Electronic Retrieval Devices</del></p> <p><del>1. A computer is defined as a laptop, netbook, iPad, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are not considered computers. [1.K.2]</del></p> <p><del>2. Cellular phones/smart phones may be used during the round for the exclusive purpose of functioning as a timer (device must be put into airplane mode, and be incapable of receiving or sending correspondence). Penalty for violation of this rule shall be automatic forfeiture of the round by the offending side. Students must make all cell phones used as timers available for inspection by judges and/or tournament officials upon request. A cell phone/smartphone used as a timer shall not be counted as one of the computers/electronic retrieval devices allowed in a specific debate event. [1.K.3]</del></p> <p><del>3. Debaters shall not have access to or activate any electronic retrieval devices during the round, except those explicitly allowed by this article. [1.K.4]</del></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article XI, Section 1, Part F</b></p> <p>2. Responsibility for Evidence.</p> <p>Debaters are responsible for the validity of all evidence read in the debate. In all rounds of debate, all debaters shall have available, if challenged by the opponent during any round, complete citations for each piece of evidence introduced including the name of the author, qualifications, complete source title, complete date and page number. Lack of a full citation shall void any effect of that piece of evidence in the round. Either no internal ellipsis (ellipses occur after the first word of the quotation and before the final word) may be used in evidence cited on a card (this must be the case in Parliamentary Debate because no outside materials other than notes on provided colored paper may be brought into the round), or ellipses must be shown on document, if the original source or a photocopy is present. In Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Public Forum Debate the evidence may be read in ellipsed form, but the entirety of the evidence must be available in one of the two ways cited. Personal letters, electronic messages, telegrams, and the like are not admissible as evidence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article XI, Section 1, Part F</b></p> <p>2. Responsibility for Evidence.</p> <p>Debaters are responsible for the validity of all evidence read in the debate. In all rounds of debate, all debaters shall have available, if challenged by the opponent during any round, complete citations for each piece of evidence introduced including the name of the author, qualifications, complete source title, complete date and page number. Lack of a full citation shall void any effect of that piece of evidence in the round. Either no internal ellipsis (ellipses occur after the first word of the quotation and before the final word) may be used in evidence cited on a card (this must be the case in Parliamentary Debate because no outside materials other than notes on provided colored paper may be brought into the round), or ellipses must be shown on document, if the original source or a photocopy is present. In Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Public Forum Debate the evidence may be read in ellipsed form, but the entirety of the evidence must be available in one of the two ways cited. Personal letters, electronic messages, telegrams, and the like are not admissible as evidence.</p>

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### Article XI, Section 2, Part E

3. Three computers per team, one printer per team, and one electronic timing device per debater are allowed.

The debaters shall not have access to or activate any other electronic device during the round. [1.K.5.a]

4. Debaters shall be permitted to access the Internet for the sole purpose of file sharing with their opponent. File sharing may be done through email chains, file sharing services like Dropbox or Google Drive, or any other method. Any of these must be agreed upon by both debaters in a given debate prior to the start of that debate. [1.K.4]

5. Any other use of the Internet, whether for other communication, searching, etc. is forbidden. Evidence acquired from the Internet during the round, other than as permitted above, is invalid. Debaters shall not explicitly encourage judges to acquire evidence from the Internet. [1.K.4]

6. The debaters are permitted to provide to a judge in digital format (e.g., CD, USB drive, flash drive) prior to the beginning of the round, for the sole purpose of, and as the most efficient way to demonstrate that questioned evidence was not acquired during the round via the Internet. Competitors are strongly encouraged to follow this practice. [1.K.6]

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### Article XI, Section 3, Part F

3. Each debater is allowed two computers, one printer, and one electronic timing device [1.K.1, 1.K.5.b]

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<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part D</b></p> <p>3. During preparation time, debaters may consult both physical and electronic copies of any written material, including both prepared notes and published sources. Debaters may use computers, as well as flash drives and external hard drives, to store and to retrieve written material. Debaters may not use phones during preparation time. [1.G.2.b]</p> <p>4. Debaters shall not access the internet during preparation time. All wireless capability in all electronic devices used during preparation time must be turned off. [1.G.2.b]</p>	<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part D</b></p> <p>3. During preparation time, debaters may consult both physical and electronic copies of any written material, including both prepared notes and published sources. Debaters may use computers, as well as flash drives and external hard drives, to store and to retrieve written material. <del>Debaters may not use phones during preparation time. [1.G.2.b]</del></p> <p>4. <del>Debaters shall not access the internet during preparation time. All wireless capability in all electronic devices used during preparation time must be turned off. [1.G.2.b]</del></p>
<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part E</b></p> <p>2. Debaters are not allowed to access computers during the round after preparation time has ended. [1.K.1 &amp; 1.K.5.e]</p> <p>3. After preparation time has ended, a debater is not allowed to access any written material except notes that were handwritten on paper by the debater or their partner after the resolution was announced. [1.I.2.a]</p>	<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part E</b></p> <p><del>2. Debaters are not allowed to access computers during the round after preparation time has ended. [1.K.1 &amp; 1.K.5.e]</del></p> <p><del>3. After preparation time has ended, a debater is not allowed to access any written material except notes that were handwritten on paper by the debater or their partner after the resolution was announced. [1.I.2.a]</del></p>
<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part H</b></p> <p>3. During preparation time, debaters will report to a designated preparation room and remain there until dismissed to go to their rounds. In the preparation room, a resolution shall be presented to the teams simultaneously. [1.G.2.a] Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the preparation room at any time. All computers used in the prep room must be battery operated at all times. [1.G.2.b]</p> <p>4. At the end of preparation time, debaters shall be released to go directly to their assigned rooms. In transit to the assigned rooms, no communication by any means should occur with anyone other than a student's partner or tournament officials. The PMC should promptly begin after the debaters and judges are all present in the competition room. [1.G.2.c]</p> <p>5. During the debate, students may consult only notes prepared during the preparation period on the colored paper provided in the prep room for each round. [1.I.2.c] Debaters may take and use notes during the preparation time and the debate only on the colored</p>	<p><b>Article XI, Section 4, Part H</b></p> <p>3. During preparation time, debaters will report to a designated preparation room and remain there until dismissed to go to their rounds. In the preparation room, a resolution shall be presented to the teams simultaneously. [1.G.2.a] <del>Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the preparation room at any time. All computers used in the prep room must be battery operated at all times. [1.G.2.b]</del></p> <p>4. At the end of preparation time, debaters shall be released to go directly to their assigned rooms. In transit to the assigned rooms, no communication by any means should occur with anyone other than a student's partner or tournament officials. The PMC should promptly begin after the debaters and judges are all present in the competition room. [1.G.2.c]</p> <p>5. <del>During the debate, students may consult only notes prepared during the preparation period on the colored paper provided in the prep room for each round. [1.I.2.c] Debaters may take and use notes during the preparation time and the debate only on the colored</del></p>

## State Tournament Debate Rule Changes

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<p><b>Article XI, Section 5, Part E</b> 7. Three computers per team, one printer per team, and one electronic timing device per debater are allowed. The debaters shall not have access to or activate any other electronic device during the round. [1.K.5.c] 8. Debaters shall be permitted to access the Internet for the sole purpose of file sharing with their opponent. File sharing may be done through email chains, file sharing services like Dropbox or Google Drive, or any other method. Any of these must be agreed upon by both debaters in a given debate prior to the start of that debate. [1.K.4] 8. Any other use of the Internet, whether for other communication, searching, etc. is forbidden. Evidence acquired from the Internet during the round, other than as permitted above, is invalid. Debaters shall not explicitly encourage judges to acquire evidence from the Internet. [1.K.4]</p>	<p><b>Article XI, Section 5, Part E</b> 7. <del>Three computers per team, one printer per team, and one electronic timing device per debater are allowed. The debaters shall not have access to or activate any other electronic device during the round. [1.K.5.c]</del> 8. <del>Debaters shall be permitted to access the Internet for the sole purpose of file sharing with their opponent. File sharing may be done through email chains, file sharing services like Dropbox or Google Drive, or any other method. Any of these must be agreed upon by both debaters in a given debate prior to the start of that debate. [1.K.4]</del> 8. <del>Any other use of the Internet, whether for other communication, searching, etc. is forbidden. Evidence acquired from the Internet during the round, other than as permitted above, is invalid. Debaters shall not explicitly encourage judges to acquire evidence from the Internet. [1.K.4]</del></p>

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EXISTING WORDING	UPDATE FOR STATE 2021
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<p style="text-align: center;">Article VII, Section 18</p> <p>Electronic retrieval devices to store and to retrieve subject files are allowed to be used during congress sessions subject to the rules below and those in ARTICLE XI, Section 1. Paragraph K of the State Tournament Debate Rules. Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Secondary devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are allowed as well. Cell phones or smartphones are prohibited except as timing devices during the round by the presiding officer. Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the round at any time. All computers used in the session must be battery operated at all times. Contestants shall not access the Internet or use it to communicate. All wireless capability must be turned off. Penalty for violation of this rule shall be automatic forfeiture of the round by the offending speaker and/or disqualification from the tournament.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article VII, Section 18</p> <p>Electronic retrieval devices to store and to retrieve subject files are allowed to be used during congress sessions <del>subject to the rules below and those in ARTICLE XI, Section 1. Paragraph K of the State Tournament Debate Rules. Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Secondary devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are allowed as well. Cell phones or smartphones are prohibited except as timing devices during the round by the presiding officer. Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the round at any time. All computers used in the session must be battery operated at all times. Contestants shall not access the Internet or use it to communicate. All wireless capability must be turned off. Penalty for violation of this rule shall be automatic forfeiture of the round by the offending speaker and/or disqualification from the tournament.</del></p>

**\*\*Note\*\*** for Leagues using NSDA Campus, you may wish to keep chambers between 12-14 to allow for the use of 3 judges.