

SPEECH

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Chair

ACT 2
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Elimination of speaker points on event ballots moving to use reciprocal fractions to break ties. Elimination of speaker points on debate ballots moving to use strength of opponent to break ties.
- B. Critic pay increase from \$8 dollars per round to \$9 dollars per round.
- C. Festival fees for each student will increase from \$11 dollars to \$12 dollars per entry.
- D. Regional fees for Tournament schools will increase from \$12 dollars to \$13 dollars per entry.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. The elimination would put ballots in alignment with NSDA and would provide consistency for competitors, coaches and judges across tournaments.
- B. The pay increase will compensate critics who are dedicated to the activity throughout the regular and post-season tournaments.
- C. Allow the budget to reflect the increase for the critic pay change.
- D. Allow the budget to reflect the increase for the critic pay change and the adoption of two new events.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None.
- B. Increase depending on the tournament entries for regular and post-season competitions.
- C. Increase to participating schools. Total will depend on the number of entries.
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IV. DATES:

Criteria: Festival – Last Friday in January and following Saturday
 Tournament – Friday/Saturday after State Basketball (Basketball is the 2nd Thursday in March & proceeding Wed., following Friday & Sat.). Criteria can be modified depending on host site availability.

Corresponding Dates as per criteria determined by Speech Committee.

- A. Festival/Tournament – January 27-28, 2017 Heritage High School
 January 26-27, 2018 Heritage High School
- B. Regionals – To be completed by March 4, 2017; March 3, 2018*
- C. State Tournament – March 17-18, 2017 - Mountain Vista High School
 March 16-17, 2018* (* = dates are tentative)

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

FESTIVAL SCHOOLS (1-1,356) - (29 Schools)

Alamosa – 574	Flagler—44
Alameda International—801	Fowler—123
Aspen—572	Frederick—955
Basalt—407	Ft. Morgan—881
Battle Mountain—861	Genoa-Hugo—43
Bethune—36	Gunnison—340
Branson—14	Hayden—120
Brush—473	Limon—138
Calhan—147	Miami-Yoder—96
Community Christian—39	Pagosa Springs – 364
Dawson School—246	Pinnacle (The)—541
Eagle Valley—817	Platte Canyon—320
Ellicott—232	Roaring Fork—363
Faith Christian—423	Strasburg—317
	Steamboat Springs—706

TOURNAMENT SCHOOLS: (1,357 – up) – (118 schools)***Indicates schools playing up a classification**

Region I – NORTHERN (28 schools)		Region II – METRO (21 Schools)	
*Berthoud – 721	Mountain View – 1245	Arapahoe – 2180	*Golden – 1254
*Centaurus – 1073	*Niwot – 1279	*Arvada – 923	Heritage – 1690
*Erie – 934	*Northridge – 1173	Aurora Central – 2176	Highlands Ranch – 1664
Fairview – 2185	*Peak to Peak – 589	Chatfield – 1804	Lakewood – 2083
Ft. Collins – 1635	Poudre – 1844	Cherry Creek – 3508	*Lotus School of Excell. – 222
Fossil Ridge – 1974	*Resurr. Christian – 277	Collegiate Academy - 133	Mountain Vista – 2193
Greeley Central – 1409	Rocky Mountain – 1975	Columbine – 1668	*Mullen – 802
Greeley West – 1569	*Silver Creek – 1236	Denver East – 2475	Rangeview – 2369
Holy Family - 627	*Thompson Valley – 1169	*Denver School of the Arts –	*Standley Lake – 1313
*Liberty Common – 313	Thornton – 1724	Denver South – 1565	ThunderRidge - 2070
*Longmont – 1180	*Twin Peak Charter – 144	Eaglecrest – 2599	
Loveland - 1584	*Union Colony – 229		
Monarch – 1741	*Weld Central – 622		
Mountain Range – 1996	Westminster – 2453		
Region III – METRO (25 schools)		Region IV – SOUTHERN (12 Schools)	Region VI – WESTERN (11 schools)
Bear Creek – 1630	Hinkley – 2043	*Canon City – 1060	*Delta – 610
Brighton -- 1841	*Jefferson Academy – 414	*Crowley County – 142	*Durango – 1066
Castle View – 2048	*Kent Denver – 476	*Hoehne – 105	Fruita Monument – 1656
Chaparral – 2202	*Littleton – 1277	*La Junta – 334	Grand Junction – 1713
Cherokee Trail – 2822	Overland – 2248	*Pueblo Centennial – 1261	*Moffat County – 598
*Conifer – 781	Pomona – 1503	*Pueblo Central – 769	*Montrose – 1326
*Denver West – 655	Regis Jesuit – 708	*Pueblo County – 862	*Ouray – 56
Douglas County – 1881	Rock Canyon – 2073	*Pueblo East – 1145	*Palisade – 1023
*Elizabeth – 699	Smoky Hill – 2044	*Pueblo South – 1294	*Paonia – 152
*Evergreen – 602	*Thomas Jefferson – 1060	*Pueblo West – 1340	*Ridgway – 102
*George Washington – 1355	*Valor Christian – 934	*Rocky Ford – 230	*Summit – 832
Grandview – 2620	Wheat Ridge – 1285	*Trinidad – 283	
*Green Mountain – 1118			
	Region VII – SOUTH CENTRAL (21 Schools)		
	*Air Academy – 1334	Palmer – 1793	
	*Cheyenne Mountain – 1242	*Palmer Ridge – 1146	
	*Classical Academy – 648	Pine Creek – 1481	
	*Coronado – 1515	Rampart – 1610	
	*CS Christian – 316	*Sand Creek – 1263	
	Discovery Canyon – 1161	*Sierra – 787	
	Doherty – 1986	*St. Mary's – 251	
	Fountain Ft. Carson – 1861	*Vanguard School – 282	
	*Lewis-Palmer – 996	*Widefield – 1315	
	Liberty – 1545	*Woodland Park – 772	
	*Manitou Springs – 522		

- A. Tournament schools will use the following systems to determine state qualifiers from each region.

QUOTA SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR ALL NON-DEBATE EVENTS
Qualifying number for the Colorado State Speech Tournament
(Numbers are based on entries who participate in at least two (2) rounds!)

Number of Entries	Number to Qualify
1-5	2
6-10	3
11-15	4
16-20	5
21-25	6
26-30	7
31-35	8
36-40	9
41-45	10
46-50	11
51-55	12
56-60	13
61-65	14
66-70	15
71-75	16
76-80	17
81-85	18

In debate, all CX and PF teams and LD debaters with a 4-0 and 3-1 record at regional qualifying events will qualify to state. No alternates for state in debate events will be selected.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The annual Speech Coaches Conference (Symposium) is scheduled to begin August 24, 2017 and will be hosted by Cherry Creek High School. The NSDA has proposed and the committee has recommended moving forward with linking the Colorado Coaches Conference to the inaugural NSDA meeting. The time for the event and scheduling will be discussed later spring 2017. A Colorado sub-committee will take a leadership role in scheduling for the conference and a meeting will take place for development.
- B. Holy Family has been moved from Region II to Region I for State Qualifying.
- C. The Speech and Debate Committee voted to run Program Oral Interpretation and Informative Speaking in Wave B of the Regional and State Tournament.
- D. A sub-committee will be charged with reviewing ballots. Any changes will be submitted to the CHSAA office.
- E. Rules clarifications will make more explicit that students cannot perform with the same source in more than one event, the script requirements in Program Oral Interp and the requirements for visual aids in Informative Speaking.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Christine Jones, Chair, Cherokee Trail High School; Marti Benham, Cherry Creek High School; Terry Rubin, Kent Denver; Teresa O'Dwyer, Limon; Josh Streeter, Alamosa High School; Sarah French-Hahn, Greeley Central High School; Meaghan McDowell, Palisade High School; David Montera, Pueblo Centennial High School; Bill Brown, Woodland Park High School