

SPEECH

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CR 10
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Approved Resurrection Christian and Moffat County to compete at the Festival Classification.
- B. Extend for a second year PILOT – The State Festival will align with the CHSAA/NSDA tournament rules for events. Events will mirror the Tournament with the additions of: Creative Storytelling, Impromptu Speaking and One on One Value Debate. Festival will exclude Cross Examination Debate at the State Festival. This includes the change to a 30-second grace period.
- C. One-year PILOT – Offer Congressional Debate at the 2019-2020 State Tournament and State Festival.
- D. Identify Oratory as a persuasive speech.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. The schools have moved from the Tournament Classification to the Festival Classification to reflect CDE Enrollment numbers.
- B. During the second-year PILOT – Festival schools will be able to gather data on utilizing the same rules for events. The October-January regular season dates will change in accordance with the Bylaws. Dates for the State Speech Festival are listed within the report.
- C. Festival and Tournament schools will be able to gather data on a PILOT Debate event to involve additional competitors.
- D. An oratory is an original speech designed to persuade. The general purpose of the speech is to persuade/convince the audience. Any other purpose such as to inform or to entertain shall be secondary.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. Additional cost to schools of entry fee
- D. None

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 31- February 1, 2020* - TBA

January 29-30, 2021* - TBA

B. Regionals – To be completed by March 7, 2020 - TBA

March 6, 2021 - TBA

C. State Tournament – March 27-28, 2020* - TBA

March 26-27, 2021*- TBA

*Pending site and date availability

V. **QUALIFYING FORMAT:**
FESTIVAL SCHOOLS (1-1,391) - (40 Schools)

Alamosa – 596	KIPP – 437
Alameda International—800	Limon—135
Aspen—547	Longmont – 1287
Basalt—485	Mead – 1115
Battle Mountain—955	Miami-Yoder—95
Bethune—36	Moffat County – 582
Bishop Machebeuf – 370	Niwot – 1204
Branson—77	Northridge – 1201
Brush—444	Pagosa Springs –450
Calhan—167	Pinnacle (The)—520
Dawson School—257	Platte Canyon—263
DSST-Byers – 272	Primero – 54
Eagle Valley—931	Prospect Ridge Acad. – 424
Ellicott—292	Resurrection Christian – 304
Faith Christian—393	Roaring Fork—384
Flagler—44	Rye – 228
Fowler—120	Silver Creek – 1359
Frederick—1013	Stargate – 406
Ft. Morgan—907	Strasburg—314
Genoa-Hugo—47	Steamboat Springs—829
Gunnison—393	Weld Central – 670
Hayden—135	

TOURNAMENT SCHOOLS: (1,392 – up) – (120 schools)***Indicates schools playing up a classification**

Region I – NORTHERN (25-24 schools)		Region II – METRO (23 24 Schools)	
*Berthoud – 715	*Mountain View – 1245	Arapahoe – 2155	*Golden – 1313
*Centaurus – 1234	*Peak to Peak – 589	*Arvada – 822	Heritage – 1712
*Erie – 1154	Poudre – 1825	Aurora Central – 1914	Highlands Ranch – 1742
Fairview – 2228	Rocky Mountain – 1970	Chatfield – 1770	Lakewood – 2120
Ft. Collins – 1789	*Thompson Valley – 1165	Cherry Creek – 3654	*Lotus School of Excell. – 250
Fossil Ridge – 1994	Thornton – 1699	*Collegiate Academy – 133	Mountain Vista – 2320
*Frontier Academy – 361	*Twin Peak Charter – 147	Columbine – 1698	*Mullen – 852
Greeley Central – 1480	*Union Colony – 223	Denver East – 2644	Rangeview – 2109
Greeley West – 1628	*Weld Central – 670	*Denver School of the Arts	*Standley Lake – 1363
*Holy Family – 649	Westminster – 2350	Denver South – 1600	*Strive Prep - SMART – 486
*Liberty Common – 350		*DSST-Byers – 272	*Strive Prep – RISE – 281
Loveland – 1631		Eaglecrest – 2820	ThunderRidge – 2072
Monarch – 1714			
Mountain Range – 1989			
Region III – METRO (25 26 schools)		Region IV – SOUTHERN (12 Schools)	Region VI – WESTERN (12 schools)
Bear Creek – 1560	Hinkley – 2050	*Canon City – 1076	Central of GJ – 1520
Brighton – 1794	*Jefferson Academy – 424	*Crowley County – 116	*Delta – 574
Castle View – 2155	*Kent Denver – 485	*Hoehne – 116	*Durango – 1132
Chaparral – 2276	*Littleton – 1217	*La Junta – 380	Fruita Monument – 1752
Cherokee Trail – 2953	Northfield – 790	*Pueblo Centennial – 1194	Grand Junction – 1574
*Conifer – 870	Overland – 2375	*Pueblo Central – 790	*Gunnison – 393
*Denver West – 642	Pomona – 1432	*Pueblo County – 980	*Montrose – 1316
Douglas County – 1863	Regis Jesuit – 1800	*Pueblo East – 1087	*Ouray – 60
*Elizabeth – 676	Rock Canyon – 2220	*Pueblo South – 1071	*Palisade – 1051
*Evergreen – 1117	Smoky Hill – 2079	*Pueblo West – 1391	*Paonia – 151
*George Washington – 1230	*Thomas Jefferson – 1082	*Rocky Ford – 227	*Ridgway – 99
Grandview – 2781	*Valor Christian – 1094	*Trinidad – 272	*Summit – 978
*Green Mountain – 1106	Wheat Ridge – 1251		
	Region VII – SOUTH CENTRAL (21 22 Schools)		
	*Air Academy – 1354	*Manitou Springs – 450	
	*Cheyenne Mountain – 1255	Palmer – 1631	
	*Classical Academy – 653	*Palmer Ridge – 1185	
	*Coronado – 1369	Pine Creek – 1590	
	*CS Christian – 310	Rampart – 1689	
	*Cripple Creek-Victor – 87	*Sand Creek – 1207	
	*Discovery Canyon – 1136	*Sierra – 810	
	Doherty – 2032	*St. Mary's – 251	
	Fountain Ft. Carson – 1865	*Vanguard School – 305	
	*Lewis-Palmer – 1065	*Widefield – 1358	
	Liberty – 1621	*Woodland Park – 767	

- 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. Non-debate events with 19 or fewer competitors eligible for advancement will break straight to finals. Non-debate events with more than 19 competitors will break to semifinals. In events that break straight to finals, only finalists will be recognized for State awards.
- B. Awards for the State Festival – Award trophies for all State Champions (1st place) at the State Festival. Medals and ribbons for all other winners. We will utilize this as the first-step to phase in Festival awards that reflect Tournament.
- C. The committee supports the changes in Bylaws 4810 – 4830 as presented.
- D. The following sub-committees will be formed and scheduled to meet in June: Colorado Coaches Clinic, Handbook Revision, Congressional Debate, research future sites for State Festival and Tournament.
- E. With the PILOT extending to the second year, Heritage is not an ideal location for the Festival Tournament. A school that competes in the Festival will be an ideal host site for future tournaments.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Christine Jones, Chair, Cherokee Trail High School; Jeremy Beckman, Discovery Canyon; Sally Graham, Castle View; Imogene Higgins, Genoa-Hugo, Greg Hansen, Dawson; Angela Smith, Resurrection Christian; Cody Griebel, Pueblo Central; Mike Trevithick, Mullen