

Greetings, fellow Kentucky NSDA Coaches! I just wanted to share a few items from the latest Leadership bulletin that came around yesterday. Please read through them and let me know if you have any questions.

Steve Meadows, Kentucky District Chair

P.S. As an FYI, the Kentucky District Tournament information will be posted online by the end of this month. Stay tuned and save the dates!

March 17 and 18 in Danville!

Policy Topic Announcement » The NFHS has released the 2017-2018 Policy Debate resolution. Next year, students will debate the topic, *Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.*

Learn more [here!](#)

Last Chance for Educator of the Year » Is there a coach in your district who has made an impact on speech and debate education? We want to hear about them! Nominations are being accepted until **Friday, January 20** for the inaugural [Educator of the Year Award](#). Please take a moment to reflect on the wonderful coaches you work with and whether they are eligible for this national award. Check out the nomination form for more information on eligibility.

New Coach Webinar » Encourage new coaches to attend the latest webinar in our New Coach series on **Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. CT** for a discussion of our honor society. There will be a minimum of 30 minutes allotted for coaches to ask questions of Director of Community Engagement Steve Schappaugh and Membership Manager Deano Pape. Join the discussion [here](#).

National Tournament Update » Remember, early details on #Nats17 are online! Check out our [website](#) for a look at the tentative schedule, site plan, logistics, and more. We look forward to hosting everyone in The Magic City!

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