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Dear colleagues,

I apologize for not keeping up with the monthly KYNSDA newsletters. I'm sure you all understand how life can get in the way. This email is to give you some basic information regarding the district tournament to assist in your planning. The district committee has been diligent in working with the constraints set forth by the national office to provide a competitive experience that will enable Kentucky students to compete at nationals.

This year, the district tournament will be held on two weekends:

February 27: Congress

March 19-20: IE and Debate

- Congress will be LIVE.
- Debate will be LIVE.
- Extemp (IX and USX) will be LIVE.
- All prepared IEs will have asynchronous prelims and LIVE outrounds. The NSDA board of directors will be making decisions regarding how the national tournament will run, and that information will be shared in February. If NSDA makes the decision to run all prepared IEs asynchronously, then the district tournament will follow suit.

A detailed invitation will come in late January.

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