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Dear Kentucky NSDA coaches:

- a. The SPEAK Conference has a new site next month – Georgetown College (instead of Elizabethtown Community College). Please make note. If you haven't signed up for SPEAK yet, please consider doing so. We already have a good group coming, but we need you too! We meet in this conference every other year (odd-numbered years are SPEAK Locally), and we're going to have a GREAT one this year. If you know a new or newer coach (or are one, or have a new helper), we are offering a first-time newbie session on Friday (September 9) evening with regular sessions for everyone on Saturday, September 10. Check it all out at [www.kyspeak.org](http://www.kyspeak.org), and get registered if you haven't already. The registration closes on Tuesday, September 6. I can't wait to SPEAK with you!!
- b. If you haven't rejoined NSDA yet this year, you can do so through the info at this link: [www.speechanddebate.org/join](http://www.speechanddebate.org/join).
- c. If you are not the coach this year, please pass this along to the new one and let me know about it. And if you have assistant coaches, please send me their info so I can include them on these emails!
- d. Two weeks ago, I attended the national leadership conference for the NSDA on your behalf. My report to you about it (with lots of big NSDA news you'll want to know) is now posted on the KYNSDA website: [www.kynsda.org](http://www.kynsda.org). Check it out!

I hope you are all off to a good start of school!

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