

**2017 AREA CHAIR CANDIDATE, AREA III
KATHY GRABER
TRI-COUNTY FORENSIC LEAGUE**



Coaching, serving my league, and contributing to forensics statewide have been my passion for 24 years. Having hosted the 2013 State Tournament, coached ten state champions and 90 state placements in almost every event, I feel qualified to serve as Area Chair. As co-president of TCFL since 2003, I've read and approved 1000s of scripts. I'm proud of the fact that due to my eye for detail and our vetting process, the scripts we submit for State comply with state rules and are rarely returned for corrections.

As a student of the CHSSA rules, I have contributed multiple times to updating our bylaws. I attend CHSSA meetings faithfully, serving on the IE committee for 14 years. In 2016, I was honored with induction into the Hall of Fame.

I'm well aware of the importance of the Area Chair position and the workload involved. I'm grateful for the encouragement I've received from my colleagues in Area III and, further, that retiring Area III chair, Jennifer Kindred, has agreed to mentor me for the first year.

My mission is and has always been to improve the quality, equity, and transparency of forensics within California.

Thank you for your consideration!