

**2017 CANDIDATE FOR VP of CURRICULUM
BENJAMIN CUMMINGS
AREA IV**



It is with great humility that I request your support for the position of Vice President, Curriculum, on the CHSSA council. Over the last four years, I have served on the CHSSA council as the Webmaster, a member of the Public Relations committee, and Area II Curriculum Representative.

During my time on council I have been instrumental in the creation, and design of the new CHSSA website. I helped to bring the CHSSA State Tournament into the 21st century by creating the online ballot review process, running the social media accounts throughout the tournament, and communicating all updates with the state attendees.

It is my belief, as an English teacher who also coaches, that the Curriculum Committee should update its goals. Our first project would be to collect data on schools, coaches, competitors, and our activity. The committee will use this data to generate curriculum that reflects the needs of our members. We will continue to collaborate with the exceptional educators in our activity to create classroom and competition- based materials that will engage more students in speaking, listening, critical thinking, and inquiry. I hope that I can lead curriculum into the next era of CHSSA. Thank you for your consideration.