

Number: 05-2017A

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to require electronic submission and allow for the online vetting of all scripts used in league qualifiers

Submitted by: Gregg Osborn Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- \* Deletion from By-Laws: Article VII, section 6, paragraph B, page # 4.
- \* Addition to By-Laws: Article VII, section 6, paragraph B, page # 4.

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

C. Scripts, **in electronic form**, for all prepared individual events with appropriate cover sheets shall be ~~sent emailed~~ to the League President ~~by certified mail or hand delivered~~ at least three weeks prior to ~~any the~~ state qualification tournament. The League President shall **post all scripts to a website accessible by all league coaches. Any coach that questions the legitimacy of a script should notify the League President** ~~notify a coach of any rule violations~~ no later than one week prior to the tournament. Any corrections necessary for a script ~~to be legal for State Tournament competition must be delivered to and approved by the League President must be made~~ prior to the first round of the State Qualification Tournament. ~~in order for the student to compete All speeches must be performed using that posted version of the script.~~

### Rationale:

1. We live in a digital age. It seems very unnecessary that we use the amount of paper each year that we do. Additionally, it seems pointless to ask coaches, League Presidents and Area Chairs to cart around countless scripts when all could simply live “in the cloud.”
2. In the current system, some students and coaches rely on others (League Presidents and Area Chairs) to “approve” scripts. This often gives the student and coach a false sense of security, as they can still be disqualified at the State Tournament should the script eventually be deemed “illegal.” Since the student and school stand the most to lose, the impetus to ensure that rules be followed should be on them.
3. Full transparency of the scripts should allow for the possibility of a stronger vetting process.

Disposition:



**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to require electronic submission and allow for the online vetting of all qualified scripts used in state tournament**

Submitted by: Gregg Osborn Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article VII, section 6, paragraph I. 1, page # 8.
- Addition to By-Laws: Article VII, section 6, paragraph I. 1, page # 8.

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

1. The League President shall certify and forward complete results including copies of all prepared speeches that qualified for the State Tournament to the Area Chairperson. The League President shall also forward, including complete copies of tabulation cum sheets of qualification tournaments and a list of participating schools **to the Area Chairperson**. The Area Chairperson shall certify the results of the qualification tournament, determining that the qualification tournament was conducted properly and appropriately in compliance with CHSSA rules and regulations. This certification, with all requisite information as determined by the Vice President Activities, shall be delivered to the Vice President Activities by the date and on the appropriate forms designated by the Vice-President Activities. **The League President shall send electronic copies of all prepared speeches that qualified for the State Tournament to the Area Chairperson.** The Area Chairperson will post all scripts to a CHSSA designated website accessible by all coaches. Any coach that questions the legitimacy of a script should notify the Area Chairperson no later than one week prior to the State Tournament. Any corrections necessary for a script must be made prior to the first round of the State Tournament. All speeches must be performed using that posted version of the script.

**Rationale:**

See rationale for league level (1)

Number: 09-2017A

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Allow for Online Payment for State**

Submitted by: By-Law Committee (Gregg Osborn, et al) Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article VII , section 7 , paragraph C , page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

C. The coach of each contestant qualified for the State Tournament shall send notification of participation with delivery confirmation by the designated due date. Notification of participation includes completed entry forms and a check **or online payment** for entry/judging fees. The judging fee shall be \$100.00. Checks must be school checks, money orders, or cashier's checks. Entry fees for contestants dropped from the State Tournament less than two weeks before the State Tournament will not be refunded. Schools with more than six entries must provide a qualified judge for each additional six entries or fraction thereof (e.g.: 7-12 entries = 1 additional judge; 13-18 entries = 2 additional judges). The \$100 judging deposit per school shall be refunded only when all school judges have satisfactorily and substantially completed their judging assignments.

**Rationale:**

- 'cuz it's true [ makes bylaws an accurate reflection of current practice]

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## **A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to create consistency and clarity in election process**

Submitted by: Bylaw Committee (Sharon Prefontaine, et al) Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

This revision will be a(n): By Law revision to make judging requirements consistent

- ★ Deletion from By-Laws: Article II, Section 1, Section III
- ★ Addition to By-Laws Article II, Section 1, Section III

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in **bold** print]*

## **ARTICLE II: Elections/Meetings**

**Section 1** The President, the Vice President Activities, and the Vice President Curriculum shall be elected from among and by the members of the California State Speech Council at the annual CSSC meeting held at the spring meeting after the State Tournament. Candidates must declare their candidacy ~~no less than three weeks prior to the State Tournament in~~ **by March 1** of the current competitive year. If there are multiple candidates, each will provide to the President a statement of no more than more than 200 words and a photo for publication on the CHSSA website. Candidates may be elected for more than one term. Only those people who declare by the deadline may be elected at the spring meeting. The term of office shall be one year: July 1 to June 30 of the following year. A candidate may serve multiple sequential terms.

**Section 3 All** Individuals wishing to run for Area Chairperson, ~~other than the incumbent~~, must declare their candidacy to the ~~election official appointed by the CHSSA President~~ by March 1 and provide a statement of no more than 200 words and a photo **for publication**. Those declaring their candidacy must be affiliated with a school from within that Area. **Only those people who declare by the deadline may be elected. The CHSSA president must appoint an election official for the Area by**

**March 10.** The election official for the Area will ~~send out the declaration(s) and picture(s) along with a ballot~~ **open voting** to each member school ~~by email~~ by March 15. The member schools of each Area will then popularly elect Area Chairpersons by returning completed ballots electronically or in hard copy to the election official for the Area no later than ~~May 1~~ **March 31**. The election official will record which schools submitted a ballot **voted** then produce **the hard copies of votes** with school and personal identifying information removed. At the Spring CHSSA meeting **On the first day of the State tournament**, the Area Chairs from the other three Areas will each, independently, count the ballots and confirm the results. When all results match, they will be given to the CHSSA president who will ~~send~~ **notify the winners and publish the results of the election prior to the end of the State tournament.** ~~to each Area following the meeting.~~

#### **Rationale:**

Creates clarity and consistency and clear deadlines for voting for all elected executive council positions

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Allow Electronic Submission to Area Chairs**Submitted by: **Graber, IE Committee**

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_,section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article VII ,section 7B2 , paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page # 8
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_,section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

2. League approved copies of all advocacy, expository, oratory, and prose/poetry, scripts for the qualifying contestants and alternates along with approved copies of all photocopy materials for dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, oratorical interpretation, thematic interpretation, and duo interpretation for the qualification contestants and alternates shall be sent by **electronic submission**, conventional mail or delivered in person.

**Rationale:** Recognizing that some League Presidents and Area Chairs may prefer to send, receive and store scripts electronically, this addition to Article VII allows for that.

Number: 09-2017D

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Allow Electronic Submission of Scripts

Submitted by: **Graber, IE Committee**

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article VII , section 6C , paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page # 5
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

C. Scripts for all prepared individual events with appropriate cover sheets shall be sent to the League president by **electronic submission**, certified mail or hand-delivered at least three weeks prior to any state qualification tournament. The League President shall notify a coach of any rule violations no later than one week prior to the tournament. Any corrections necessary for a script to be legal for State Tournament competition must be delivered to and approved by the League President prior to the first round of the State Qualification Tournament in order for the student to compete.

**Rationale:** Recognizing that some league presidents and coaches may prefer to send, receive and store scripts electronically, this addition to Article VII allows for that.

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Article XIII, Section 1

Submitted by: Congress Committee Second by:\_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article: XIII ,section: 1, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #: 1
- Addition to By-Laws: Article: XIII, section: 1, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #: 1  
Article: XIII, section 18  
ARTICLE XI, Section 1. paragraph K
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_,section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

### **Article: XIII ,section: 1**

Strike last line in paragraph: "no computers or electronic devices are allowed."

Replace line with: "Computers or tablets are allowed in congress sessions provided that the internet is disabled. See section 18 for complete rules regarding the use of electronic devices in congress."

Add: **Section 18. The Use of Electronic Devices.**

Electronic retrieval devices to store and to retrieve subject files are allowed to be used during congress sessions subject to the rules below and those in ARTICLE XI, Section 1. Paragraph K of the State Tournament Debate Rules. Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Secondary devices such as flash drives or external hard drives are allowed as well. Cell phones or smart phones are prohibited except as timing devices during the round by the presiding officer. Power plugs or outlets may not be used in the round at any time. All computers used in the session must be battery operated at all times. Contestants shall not access the Internet or use it to communicate. All wireless capability must be turned off. Penalty for violation of this rule shall be automatic

forfeiture of the round by the offending speaker and/or disqualification from the tournament.

#### **ARTICLE XI, Section 1. Paragraph K of the State Tournament Debate Rules**

1. Subparagraph 1. Add “Congress” after Lincoln-Douglas Debate.
2. Add Subparagraph 5d In Congress, one computer or electronic retrieval device per debater. Congressional debaters shall not have access to or activate any other electronic device during the round. See Article XII, Section 18 for more specific information on the use of computers in congress.

#### **Rationale:**

Allows congress competitors the ability to transport and retrieve research during the round without having the cumbersome task of photocopying and transporting dozens of articles and potentially thousands of pages of evidence.

Encourages congress competitors to adapt speeches and evidence to the round and discourages the use of canned speeches.

Helps bring the CHSSA State Tournament in line with other large invitationals and championship tournaments.

Encourages the best congress speakers in the state to attend the State tournament in congress.

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to:**

**Add guidelines for selecting the “Service Above Self” award.**

Submitted by: Ron Underwood \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article\_VII\_\_\_\_\_, section\_5\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_1\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_2\_\_\_\_\_
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in **bold** print].*

*Nominations can come from any Council member.  
 Deadline shall be March 1.*

*Criteria for award: Dedicated service to California speech that goes “beyond the norm” over a “long” period of time.*

*Selection will be by the Executive Council, via email, with a deadline of March 15.*

*Results will be announced at State Tournament.*

**Rationale:**

There is nothing in the By-Laws regarding this award. This motion is the way it was done in the past two years. Prior to that “previous winners” made the selection.

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to Ban Props In Spontaneous Events

---

Submitted by: Angelique Ronald

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

Addition to By-Laws: Article IX ,section 1, paragraph A

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

### A. General Rules for all Spontaneous Events

1. Preparation: As soon as a topic is chosen and through the time that the speech is given, the speaker will prepare a speech without consulting any person and without reference to notes prepared prior to the draw. The speaker may ask clarifying procedural questions of tournament officials.

2. Time: Each contestant shall be given time signals for at least the final two minutes, one minute, and half a minute of the contestant's speech. If these minimal times signals are not provided, then the contestant may not be penalized for going over the time limit. If these minimal time signals have been provided and the contestant exceeds the time limit by more than 15 seconds, the speaker will be penalized by a lowering of one rank by tab room officials.

3. Delivery: No notes are allowed during the presentation of the speech.

4. The performance must begin and end from the center stage area. Contestants must remain in the staging area throughout the performance.

**5. Costumes or physically held props (the use of something extraneous to the body) are prohibited. Although gestures or pantomime may be used, they should be used with restraint.**

**5. 6.** Violations of general and/or specific rules, except as noted, shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than seventh (7th) place in the round(s) in which the violation occurs or being disqualified.

**Rationale:**

- 1:** Most people already understand this to be a standing rule.
- 2:** This rule already exists in the By Laws under the guidelines for the interpretation (*Article IX; 3; A; 2; A*) and original (*Article IX; 2; A; 3*) events, so it makes sense for us to be consistent across all of our IEs (where applicable).
- 3:** Per those more knowledgeable: in the past, this has been a part of the By Laws. Over the years, as we revised IE rule errors, this likely was unintentionally omitted, a casualty of us losing in translation some items.



Number: 09-2017H

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Motion to Create a Pilot Program for Script Submission

Submitted by: Caiti Gale

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_
- Other change: Article\_\_\_\_\_, section\_\_\_\_\_, paragraph\_\_\_\_\_, page #\_\_\_\_\_

Specific revision: [exact wording is required] ( Please show strikethroughs on deletions of original language and bold the added language.)

As a **pilot program** beginning with the 2018 CHSSA State Championships, coaches will have the **option** of submitting their Original Oratory scripts to their league presidents (and league presidents to Area Chairs) in electronic form (“Word” or “PDF” format) on to an online platform created and run by the CHSSA Webmaster.

Individual coaches will be able to upload their scripts, but will not be able to view any other script on the platform. League presidents and Area Chairs will be able to access their league/area scripts only.

If successful, the Executive Council may vote in September, 2018 to expand the pilot program **option to all original** scripted events.

### **Rationale:**

- As movement toward the digital age, this pilot program transitions toward a paperless process in a measured manner.
- Original Oratory (OO) speeches typically are smaller files and are therefore easier to upload and store electronically.
- OO speeches do not require any highlighting.

- OO speeches are easier to convert to electronic format than physically scanning highlighted script pages which may have been originally scanned as a PDF or JPEG files which could have been caught in the scanner (thus missing pages) highlighting not picked up by scanner, or become very large in terms of file format.
- Not all schools/coaches/students have access to dependable scanners. Word documents can be submitted much easier. Word documents can be easily turned into PDF format should the coach choose a file which is more difficult to alter by outside parties.
- OO is traditionally represented by a greater variety of schools than the other original events and therefore would provide the largest “test size” of coaches for this pilot program.
- Online platforms require coding and can have bugs in the test phases. A pilot program will allow for time to create and test a new submission process.
- The current submission process has been in place for decades. A gradual role-out / modification to status quo would provide a path with a greater potential for long-term success and minimal “bumps in the road” in the process.
- The entire CHSSA membership is comprised of a variety of coaches with different circumstances and sizes of teams. Some are long tenured coaches. Some are completely new to the activity, only coaching as part of a requirement to be hired as a teacher. This “option” shows CHSSA cares about its entire membership and is flexible with its requirements of its coach members, while at the same time, is making cautious, calculated advancements in technology.
- A small pilot program incorporating gradual change will put less strain on all those involved.
- This “option” is in line with CHSSA’s current method of payment of fees for the State Tournament. The process began with online entry and bill creation. Dinner Dance tickets and State Ad’s were added to the online entry in subsequent years. Finally, the **option** to pay fees online by credit card was put in place a couple of years ago.
- This “option” is also in line with the implementation of technology in the debate events in regards to the gradual use of laptops and cell phones.

Rationale:

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Eliminate Area Chair Collection and Vetting of League Approved Scripts**

---

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Caiti Gale \_\_\_\_\_ Second  
by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article 3, section 5, paragraph 7 page 3  
Deletion from By-Laws: Article 9, section 3A, paragraph 5D--page 7  
Deletion from By-Laws: Article 9, section 2A, paragraph 6 page 3
- Other change: Article 7, section 7, paragraph B, E, F \_\_\_\_\_
- Addition to By-Laws: Article 7, section 7, paragraph G \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** [Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in **bold** print]

Article 3. Section 5A. Paragraph 7.(Page 3)

7. Monitoring all entry forms ~~and~~ materials for the Area, checking all materials for compliance with CHSSA rules, and submitting those materials to the Vice President Activities at the State Tournament

Article 9. Section 3A. Paragraph 5D.(Page 7)

~~D. League Presidents shall forward to the Area Chairperson proper photocopies of all contestant interpretations that have qualified for the State Tournament.~~  
The coach, contestant, parent/guardian, and a school administrator must sign the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to all scripts submitted for qualification for the State Tournament.

Article 9. Section 2A. Paragraph 6. (Page 3)

~~6. Verification of Manuscripts: League Presidents shall forward to the Area - Chairperson all qualified manuscripts with appropriate signatures on the attached cover sheets.~~ The coach, contestant, parent/guardian, and a school administrator must sign

the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to all manuscripts submitted for qualification for the State Tournament.

### **Article 7. Section 7. Paragraph B, E, F and G**

B. The president of each League shall forward to the appropriate Area Chairperson by electronic mail or certified mail postmarked not later than the designated due date each of the following:

1. A list of all qualifiers and alternates in each event as shown on the spreadsheet distributed by the VP Activities.
2. ~~League approved copies of all advocacy, expository, oratory, and prose/poetry, scripts for the qualifying contestants and alternates along with approved copies of all photocopy materials for dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, oratorical interpretation, thematic interpretation, and duo interpretation for the qualification contestants and alternates shall be sent by conventional mail or delivered in person.~~

E. Any correction of entry fees, forms and/or ~~scripts~~ requested by the Area Chairperson shall be made within 72 hours by the coach and sent to the Area Chairperson with delivery confirmation. If a student is found to have qualified with an illegal script, the school will be given 5 days to submit a new (legal) script to the ~~area chair league president~~. The ~~Chairperson league president~~ shall notify the coach via the email address provided on the state tournament entry form. It will be the coach's affirmative duty to check said email address for requested corrections and provide the corrections within the 72 hour (or 5 day) deadlines. Failure to meet the deadlines will result in the entry being declared ineligible and the appropriate alternate being moved into their spot.

F. A contestant is permitted to revise a script or change a selection after a state qualification tournament. However, any revision of an original script or selection or change of selection must be approved by the League president with a new cover sheet properly filled out and in the hands of the Area Chairperson two weeks prior to the State Tournament. Updating of original scripts to reflect current historical facts may be submitted to the Area Chair up to and including the time of registration.

**G. League approved copies of all advocacy, expository, oratory, and prose/poetry, scripts for the qualifying contestants and alternates along with approved copies of all photocopy materials for dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, oratorical interpretation, thematic interpretation, and duo interpretation for the qualification contestants and alternates shall be brought to the State Tournament by the League President or league designated coach.**

#### **Rationale:**

In the current system, area chairs sign off as a third approval for a student script after coach and league president. However, if the script is protested, the area chair can revoke that approval. There is no penalty for an area chair if a script is disqualified, but leagues and the individual student are penalized. Thus, the area chair authorization is essentially meaningless despite the f

act that is regarded as the “last line” of approval.

If area chairs participate in a protest, it should be a clean protest for a script they have not signed off on. This makes the situation fairer for all involved.

Individual leagues already have set procedures turned into the VP of activities for script turn in and review. As the penalty in place penalizes an entire league for a disqualification, it seems appropriate that the league should determine the process for vetting that script. We have already granted this autonomy as the procedures will be used to adjudicate qualification protests.

Coaches are free to ask league presidents and area chairs for assistance and guidance on scripts throughout the season. If area chairs are not vetting all scripts in a time crunch and instead helping out coaches (especially new coaches), we will have more time for area chairs to actually mentor these coaches rather than waste time combing through all scripts.

Also, many new coaches have no idea who the area chair is. It is much easier for a league president to contact a coach and help them through the process of correcting a script.

Area chairs have expressed concern over the transporting of scripts and the time it takes to review them.

This plan increases coach and student accountability.

Number: 09-2017J

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Alter the Role of the Editor

Submitted by: **Benjamin Cummings (Editor)** Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

Addition/Deletion from By-Laws: Article III ,section 6 , paragraph 1-6 ,  
page #\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

### Section 6. Editor

- 1. The primary responsibility of the Editor shall be to regularly update, and maintain the CHSSA website ([chssa.org](http://chssa.org)) and social media sites (i.e. Facebook and Twitter) by posting relevant news, information, or other materials as deemed appropriate. The Editor will work alongside the multiple state committees (i.e. PR, State, Curriculum, Debate, etc.) to post new information and resources as they are developed.**
- 2. The secondary responsibility of the Editor shall be to create and publish the State Speech Bulletin electronically and/or in hard copy.**
- 3. The State Speech Bulletin, and CHSSA website, shall take no editorial position without prior approval of the CSSC, although opinions may be expressed by members in articles or letters to the Editor. The Editor shall supervise the content which may include, but is not limited to: 1. results of the State Tournament and bibliographies of speeches and selections and/or sample copies of speeches from State Tournament events; 2. reports and articles of interest, including curricular material.**
- 4. The Editor shall distribute by electronically posting and/or e-mailing the California Speech Bulletin as follows:**

1. Fall edition: distributed to all member schools in good standing, plus former member schools and other academic institutions determined by the Editor. The Editor, Treasurer, and President should maintain copies of the master mailing list and update the list periodically.
2. Winter/spring edition: distributed only to current member schools based upon the official lists provided by the Area Chairpersons at the winter CSSC meeting. The winter/spring edition should be published electronically and/or **emailed** prior to the end of March.
5. The Editor shall see to all aspects of publication of the State Speech Bulletin including
  1. seeking suitable materials for publication
  2. typing and layout of materials
  3. distribution of the publication
6. The Editor may solicit for advertising in the State Speech Bulletin, **and on the CHSSA website**. Fees for advertising shall be established by the Executive Council. All revenue from the State Speech Bulletin, **and CHSSA website**, shall be submitted to the Treasurer and shall be first utilized for the publication costs of the State Speech Bulletin, **and maintenance costs of the CHSSA website**, with excess revenue used for general expenses of the CHSSA.
7. The Editor shall attend all meetings of the CSSC. 2016-2017 CHSSA BY-LAWS DUTIES/REPORTS CHSSA BY-LAWS PAGE 5 Article III - Duties
8. The Editor shall provide the President and Treasurer with an accurate accounting of revenue and publication expenses each year, if any.
9. The Editor shall complete other tasks or duties of a special nature as directed either by the President or by the CSSC.

Number: 09-2017J



Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Remove Approved Script List

Submitted by: **Benjamin Cummings** Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

✗ Deletion from By-Laws: Article IX, section 5, paragraph A-E, page # 9

Addition to By-Laws: Article       , paragraph                 , page #       

Other change: Article       , section       , paragraph       , page #       

**Specific revision:** [Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in **bold** print]

### **Section 5: Approved/Unapproved Source List for Interpretation Events**

~~A. At the conclusion of the state tournament, the Vice President of activities will submit to the President and four Area Chairs the publication information from all scripts that qualified for that tournament in interpretation events.~~

~~These pages shall include only the web lead in pages or photocopies of the publication information, but shall not include any coversheets or cutting information. After a committee of the president and four area chairs have determined that the pieces meet the publication guidelines stated in the CHSSA bylaws, the sources will be approved as legal and will be added to an “Approved Script List” which will be published on the CHSSA website. No information on student/school will be included on the list.~~

~~B. If an area chair determines that a source is illegal, that source information will be added to a “NOT approved CHSSA list” which will be published on the CHSSA website with the cause for the determination. No information on student/school will be included on the list.~~

~~C. The Approved and NOT Approved Script Lists will be locked each competitive year from the conclusion of the September Meeting until the end of the CHSSA state tournament.~~

~~D. Students that perform selections from the Approved Script List are required to submit a printed copy of the page of the script list with their selection highlighted, a signed coversheet and cutting in accordance with CHSSA by laws, but are not required to submit copies of the proof of publication pages.~~

~~For example, if a student in DI chooses to perform a selection from the “Approved Script List,” the~~

~~student would submit a manuscript with the following:~~

- ~~1. Completed and signed coversheet~~
- ~~2. Copy of the appropriate page from the Approved Script List with source information of the chosen selection highlighted.~~
- ~~3. The typed double spaced, underlined intro.~~
- ~~4. A photocopy of each page that they used with cutting highlighted and added words underlined per CHSSA by laws.~~

~~E. Any school objecting to a source on the Approved Script List or the NOT Approved List may appeal to the Executive Council for its removal. The appeal must be filed only by the coach of record. The appeal must be filed on the proper form with the CHSSA president who will set the parameters for how the appeal is heard and voted upon. Appeals filed during the time the list is locked will be heard, but the decision will go into effect the following competitive year.~~

#### **RATIONALE:**

This by-law has never been implemented by the CHSSA council, and creates a very large burden on the executive council. Furthermore, this list could create a false sense of security in scripts that may be illegal.

**A Motion to Revise the By-Laws to: Remove Photocopying requirement**Submitted by: Einar Johnson Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

This revision will be a(n):

- Deletion from By-Laws: Article<sub>IX</sub>, section<sub>3</sub>, paragraph A(5)(a-c), page #<sub>6-7</sub> and deletion of one word from paragraph 1(f)(4).
- Addition to By-Laws: Article<sub>IX</sub>, section<sub>3</sub>, paragraph A5 (a-c), page #<sub>6-7</sub>.
- Other change: Article, section, paragraph, page #

**Specific revision:** *[Exact wording is required. Show strikethroughs original language that is deleted and put any added/changed language in bold print]*

Replacement language Article IX, Section 3 A(5)(a-c):

- a. For all interpretive events, the following must be attached to the official CHSSA Cover Sheet required in this Article IX and must be submitted with each contestant's entry to the State Qualifying Tournament in the following order: (i) Photocopies of the title pages (table of contents if from an anthology) and the publisher page of each interpretive selection to be performed. (For any materials sourced from the internet consistent with this Article IX, Scripts provided by Script City, Book City of Burbank, and Hollywood Collectibles or similar script publisher need not have a publisher page, but must provide proof of being commercially printed, published, readily available, and nationally distributed. An example of such proof may be in the form of a receipt for purchase which shows above criteria have been met; (ii) a typewritten transcript containing all of the language to be recited from the interpretation selection(s) in 12 point font, double-spaced format in the order to be presented. The transcript shall reflect through a bracketed number immediately after the words used from the literary selection(s) from which taken, the source page number for the words used. (In the event there is more than one source, such as in Thematic Interpretation, the page cite shall include an abbreviated reference to the work being cited). All added words including introductory, transitional, and updating material shall be underlined and shall appear in the manuscript in the location where they will be recited. The transcript must permit an accurate depiction of the entire content of the piece as it will be recited in competition.

b. Unpublished material used for introductions and transitions of interpretations must be the original work of the contestant. Published and/or quoted material used for introductions and transitions of interpretations must be properly cited in the transcript according to MLA guidelines. Transitions and other added material must not change the author's intent

c. Students and/or their coaches shall have with them at state qualification tournaments and the State Tournament either the original source material from which the manuscript was created or photocopies of at least the pages actually used in their entirety. All such materials shall be legible and complete.

Change to Article IX Section 3A(1)(f)(4)

Delete the word "highlighting."

**Rationale:**

**Cheaper than psychiatric bills for coaches and students and less costly than the process that currently exists, including down time to explain n to students, parents, and others why we do it this way. Should be no burden on the underprivileged as they need bring nothing more with them than they currently have to submit but without highlighting, etc.**