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To: Southern Region FFA Advisors

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Re: **Southern Region FFA Speech Contests - March 20, 2018**

Please be advised of the following information pertaining to the Southern Region FFA Speech Contests:

EVENT: Southern Region FFA Speech Contests

PLACE: Cal State Polytechnic University, Pomona – Bronco Student Center

WHEN: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

CONTESTS:

Job Interview
Novice Job Interview
Extemporaneous Speaking
Novice Extemporaneous Speaking
Prepared Public Speaking
Novice Prepared Public Speaking
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SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES:

- Top three contestants from each section are eligible to compete at the Region.
- **Novice Contests** - Contestants must be either a 9th or 10th grader who has never participated in a public speaking contest before their section contest.

- **Prepared Public Speaking** – Manuscripts for Prepared Public Speaking are to be submitted electronically, preferably in pdf format, to jhavens@cpp.edu by **5:00 PM March 6th** or the contestant is disqualified.
- **Job Interview** - The Job Interview contest requires that each contestant must have four copies of their **resume and letter of introduction in my office** (not postmarked by) at Cal Poly by **March 6th** or the contestant is disqualified. Please tell your contestants that we prefer that they **do not** put their resumes and applications in folders. If they do, the folders will be discarded.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

On behalf of Cal Poly Agriculture Education Staff and myself, we welcome you to the campus for the Southern Region FFA Speech Contests. Please be advised to arrive at least 15 minutes early for your contest so that you may receive room assignments and be ready to start at the time indicated.

Please obtain a Visitor's Parking Pass (which will cost you \$8.00) when you enter campus. There are "Pay Stations" located throughout campus. Suggested parking is in the new Parking Structure #2. (across from the Sheep Unit) ("E" plates do not need a parking pass).

Note – several close in parking lots are closed due to new building construction. You will need to walk further. So, plan extra time.

All contests will run in accordance with the 2017-2018 CATA Curricular Code (which can be found online at www.calaged.org) unless specified in the rules section of this letter. Contestants must be in Official FFA Dress Uniform. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Awards will be handed out at the end of each contest.