



TO: Academic Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl Competition

DATE: September 23, 2016

**The school listed with an asterisk in each seeding district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. The meeting shall be held during the week of September 26 – September 30 for all classes.** At that meeting the academic coaches **will select the site** for the Academic Seeding District Tournament. This tournament will be held on Monday, October 10, 2016 for all classes.

The academic questions will be shipped by FEDEX on Monday, October 3, 2016 to the principal of the school assigned to host the district seeding meeting. They will arrive in a white package from the OSSAA and will be labeled "**ACADEMIC QUESTIONS**". Open this package. Inside this package will be two separate envelopes. One will be a brown envelope with important information regarding the tournament, open this envelope immediately. The other will be a white envelope with the Academic Questions enclosed. **DO NOT** open the Academic Questions. If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the district seeding meeting.

**QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!**

**ONLY THE CHIEF JUDGES AND MODERATORS WORKING THE  
TOURNAMENT SHALL OPEN THE QUESTIONS!!**

**ALL QUESTIONS SHALL BE RETURNED AFTER THE TOURNAMENT IS COMPLETED!!**



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OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: Principal/Academic Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl: Site Confirmation

DATE: September 23, 2016

If your school is selected to host a District Seeding Tournament or is listed to host a Regional or Area Academic Tournament, please complete and mail or fax (405-840-9559) the information sheet on the bottom of this page.

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RETURN TO: Todd Goolsby  
OSSAA  
P.O. Box 14590  
Oklahoma City OK 73113-0590

School Name

Site Manager

Street Address

E-mail

Tournament(s) Assigned

H.S. Principal/Supt. Signature

Academic Coach Signature

School Telephone Number

## SEEDING DISTRICT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The school listed with an asterisk in each district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district.
2. The district seeding tournament is to be held on Monday, October 10, 2016.
3. The seeding tournament is a round-robin tournament in which all teams **must participate**. All teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A will advance to the regional tournament and all teams in Classes 6A and 5A will advance to the area tournament.
4. Questions for the seeding tournament will be provided by the OSSAA.
5. During the seeding tournament, each team will play a maximum of three games. In the event only two teams participate in the tournament, play the best two out of three games.
6. Moderators, chief judges, scorekeepers and timers will be provided by the schools participating in the seeding tournament.
7. The district seeding tournament should not be held during regular school hours unless ALL schools participating in the tournament agree.
8. During the week of **September 26-September 30, 2016**, a meeting of the coaches assigned to a district seeding tournament shall be held. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. At that meeting the following items shall be decided:
  - A. Location and time of the tournament
  - B. Selection of the tournament manager and contact information.
  - C. Availability of trained chief judges and moderators.
  - D. Drawing the bracket for the seeding tournament.
9. Each school participating in the district tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
- 10. The questions will be shipped by Fedex on Monday, October 3, 2016 to the principal of the school assigned to host the seeding district meeting. If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the seeding meeting.**
11. If your school has been selected as a site for the district seeding tournament, please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office **immediately** with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions.
12. When the tournament is complete, the manager shall forward the results of the seeding tournament to the OSSAA office. The manager should also return all questions.
13. The results must be returned to the OSSAA office by Thursday, October 13, 2016.
14. Other information regarding the seeding district tournament can be found in the academic manual.

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Regional Academic Bowl Tournaments will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and A.
2. The sites for the regional tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. The pairings for each regional will be determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If teams do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
4. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the regional tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the regional tournament will be released on October 28, 2016.
7. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on pages 13 and 14 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for a regional tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on November 7, 2016
9. Return all regional results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, November 17, 2016.

## AREA TOURNAMENTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Area Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 for all classes.
2. The sites for the area tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. Teams in Classes 4A 3A, 2A, and A will be seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournament. Teams in Classes 6A and 5A will be seeded on the area bracket based on their performance in the district seeding tournament.
4. Two teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the area tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the area tournament will be released on December 9, 2016.
7. It is the responsibility of the area tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on page 15 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for an area tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on January 9, 2017.
9. Return all area results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, January 21, 2017.

## STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The State Academic Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017.
2. The state tournament will be held at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.
3. Each school participating in the state tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.



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The remaining pairings and information sheet for the regional, area, and state will be posted on the OSSAA website. The address is [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com). From the home page, click on non-athletics and then click on Academic Bowl. There will be no further correspondence from the OSSAA regarding future pairings.

If you are hosting a district, regional, and/or area tournament, please include an emergency contact number in your information that you send to participating schools. This should be a number for which schools can contact the host site on the day of the tournament in case of an emergency.

For a list of available judges and moderators for the playoff tournament, please contact Todd Goolsby at [tgoalsby@ossaa.com](mailto:tgoalsby@ossaa.com). This list is to assist you in finding judges and moderators for your playoff tournament. If you have officials that you have trained yourself and are not on the list, that is fine. The list is **not meant** to be exclusive, but only to assist you if you need help.

Good luck with your Academic Bowl season.

## 4ACADEMIC PAIRINGS CLASS A

### AREA I

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #1

- \* 1. Boise City
- 2. Felt
- 3. Yarbrough

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #2

- \* 1. Beaver
- 2. Forgan
- 3. Hardesty

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #3

- \* 1. Ft. Supply
- 2. Fargo
- 3. Vici
- 4. Shattuck

REGION 1 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 1, 2, & 3) - Vici  
Manager - Aaron Randall

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#### SEEDING DISTRICT #4

- 1. Sharon-Mutual
- 2. Aline-Cleo
- \* 3. Leedey
- 4. Freedom

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #5

- 1. Reydon
- \* 2. Cheyenne
- 3. Sweetwater
- 4. Erick

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #6

- \* 1. Hammon
- 2. Arapaho-Butler
- 3. Sentinel

REGION 2 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 4, 5, & 6) - Leedey  
Manager - Carrie Ward

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**AREA I TOURNAMENT SITE (Regions 1 & 2) - Vici**  
Manager - Aaron Randall

\* - School responsible for calling meeting to decide District site.

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the school designated with an asterisk changes.**

## ACADEMIC PAIRINGS CLASS A

### AREA II

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #7

- \* 1. Pond Creek-Hunter
- 2. Medford
- 3. Deer Creek – Lamont
- 4. Waynoka

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #8

- \* 1. Kremlin-Hillsdale
- 2. Cimarron
- 3. Okeene
- 4. Timberlake

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #9

- \* 1. Lomega
- 2. Calumet
- 3. Drummond

REGION 3 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 7, 8, & 9) - Drummond  
Manager - Joyce Singleton

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#### SEEDING DISTRICT #10

- \* 1. Corn Bible Academy
- 2. Lookeba-Sickles
- 3. Mountain View-Gotebo
- 4. Granite

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #11

- \* 1. Cement
- 2. Geronimo
- 3. Gracemont
- 4. Verden

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #12

- \* 1. Indiahoma
- 2. Big Pasture
- 3. Grandfield
- 4. Tipton

REGION 4 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 10, 11, & 12) - Geronimo  
Manager - Heath Selcer

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**AREA II TOURNAMENT SITE (Regions 3 & 4)** - Corn Bible Academy  
Manager - Mark Thiessen

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## ACADEMIC PAIRINGS CLASS A

### AREA III

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #13

1. ~~Butner~~
2. Varnum
3. New Lima
- \* 4. Paden

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #14

- \* 1. Sasakwa
2. Calvin
3. Moss

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #15

- \* 1. Mulhall-Orlando
2. Covington-Douglas
3. Earlsboro

REGION 5 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 13, 14 & 15) - Covington-Douglas  
Manager - Darren Sharp

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#### SEEDING DISTRICT #16

- \* 1. Wilson (Henryetta)
2. Schulter
3. Mason
4. Midway

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #17

- \* 1. Bokeshe
2. Webbers Falls
3. Cameron

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #18

- \* 1. OK School for Blind
2. Regent Prep
3. Indianola

REGION 6 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 16, 17 & 18) - Webbers Falls  
Manager - Lisa Ward

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**AREA III TOURNAMENT SITE (Regions 5 & 6)** - Varnum  
Manager - Jack Horn

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## ACADEMIC PAIRINGS CLASS A

### AREA IV

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #19

- \* 1. Springer
- 2. Fox
- 3. Turner
- 4. Alex

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #20

- \* 1. Roff
- 2. Paoli
- 3. Tupelo

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #21

- \* 1. Coleman
- 2. Wilburn
- 3. Wapanucka

REGION 7 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 19, 20, & 21) - Wapanucka  
Manager - Michelle Harrell

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#### SEEDING DISTRICT #22

- \* 1. Bennington
- 2. Boswell
- 3. Caney

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #23

- \* 1. Pittsburg
- 2. Kiowa
- 3. Buffalo Valley

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #24

- \* 1. Red Oak
- 2. LeFlore
- 3. Panola

#### SEEDING DISTRICT #25

- \* 1. Battiest
- 2. Eagletown
- 3. Smithville

REGION 8 TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 22, 23, 24 & 25) - Kiowa  
Manager - Catherine Tadlock

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**AREA IV TOURNAMENT SITE (Regions 7 & 8)** - Kiowa  
Manager - Catherine Tadlock

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