

**OSSAA Speech Advisory Meeting
May 10, 2018**

Present: Mike Plunkett, OSSAA; Martin Glendinning, Edmond North; Kelly McCracken, Booker T. Washington; Michael Patterson, Guymon; Jennifer Denslow, Oologah; Paula McConnell, Marlow; Brenda Neal, Verdigris; Jason Paris, Cherokee; Jody Batie, Haskell

1. Retain Michael Patterson as State Tournament Director.

Moved: Paula McConnell 2nd: Jody Batie

Passed: 8-0

2. In all forms of debate, head-to-head becomes the second tie-breaker.

Moved: Martin Glendinning 2nd: Kelly McCracken

Passed: 8-0

3. Make ranks the third tie-breaker in public forum and policy debate, moving it ahead of speaker points.

Moved: Brenda Neal 2nd: Jody Batie

Aye: Jody Batie, Brenda Neal

No: Martin Glendinning, Kelly McCracken, Michael Patterson, Jennifer Denslow,
Paula McConnell, Jason Paris

Failed 2-6

4. When there are multiple judges in the round, all must agree that the student has gone beyond the time limit for penalties to be enforced.

Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Jody Batie

Passed: 8-0

5. In all individual events there will be a 30 second grace period and if students exceed it they can't be ranked first but there will be no other time penalty.

Moved: Kelly McCracken 2nd: Jennifer Denslow

Aye: Kelly McCracken, Jennifer Denslow, Martin Glendinning

No: Michael Patterson, Brenda Neal, Paula McConnell, Jody Batie, Jason Paris

Failed: 3-5

6. Strike rule VII A 4 from the manual.

Moved: Kelly McCracken

2nd: None

7. Eliminate rules about grade limits in prose and poetry.

Moved: Kelly McCracken 2nd: Jennifer Denslow
Aye: Kelly McCracken, Jennifer Denslow, Martin Glendinning
No: Michael Patterson, Brenda Neal, Paula McConnell, Jody Batie, Jason Paris
Failed 3-5

8. In final rounds of all IEs, where all finals participants will qualify for regionals, tournament directors have the option to use just 1 judge.

Moved: Martin Glendinning 2nd: Jody Batie
Passed 8-0

9. For 2019, 2 judges will be used in each preliminary round at state as a pilot program.

Moved: Jody Batie 2nd: Paula McConnell
Passed 8-0

10. Public Forum will be added to 3A/4A for sweepstakes points.

Moved: Jody Batie 2nd: Brenda Neal
Aye: Jody Batie, Jason Paris, Jennifer Denslow, Kelly McCracken, Michael Patterson,
Brenda Neal
No: Paula McConnell, Martin Glendinning
Passed: 6-2

11. In Public Forum, sides will be randomly assigned by the tournament director. In tournaments that have 4 prelim rounds, each team should debate the pro twice and the con twice unless a team has received a bye. In tournaments that have 3 rounds, sides in round 3 will be randomly assigned by the tournament director ensuring that no team debates the same side 3 times.

Moved: Jody Batie
2nd: Martin Glendinning
Passed 8-0

12. 3A/4A to move to 2 regionals instead of 4.

Moved: Jody Batie
2nd: Kelly McCracken
Aye: Jody Batie, Martin Glendinning, Kelly McCracken
No: Jason Paris, Jennifer Denslow, Michael Patterson, Brenda Neal, Paula McConnell
Failed: 3-5

13. In 3A/4A individual events, when a disparity of more than eight regional entries that actually compete exists in a specific event, the smaller region will be guaranteed the given qualifications to state and other regions will get their qualifications to state plus additional qualifications at a rate of one to four rational of whole numbers with no

rounding for fractions up to a maximum of 24 total in that particular event. When the number of entry disparity between the regions is eight or less the original state qualification formula will be applied. In the event of more than 24 qualifications, the region with the least amount of disparity will lose an additional qualification.

Moved: Jody Batie
2nd: Paula McConnell
Passed 8-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Plunkett