

Judges Training Workshop Agenda

Online Speech Contest Preparation

When:

Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 PM CST

Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00 PM CST

Presented By:

Anne Groetsch | Fall Online Contest Chief Judge

Matt Villella | District Director

Part 1: Rules & Expectations for Judges

Topics Covered:

- Judging expectations and best practices
- Rules for an online speech contest
- Certificate of eligibility for judges
- How to use the judging form
- Examples of an ideal ballot and a spoiled ballot

Part 2: Mock Contest

- Watch a simulated speech contest
- Apply your judging skills in real time

Part 3: The Judging Panel (Interactive Session)

Includes:

- Judges reveal and explain their scores
- Panel discussion on common judging challenges
- Panelists offer advice for both new and experienced judges
- Audience Q&A