

TSCA CONVENTION

TFA Business Meeting

If you would like to run for one of the officer positions, contact Seth Pietsek seth.pietsek@abileneisd.org as soon as possible to make sure your name is on the ballot.

Raul Ruiz will be running for the office of Vice President. John Mast will be running for re-election (Vice President).

Nicole Cornish will be running for the office of Secretary. Vicky Beard will be running for re-election (Secretary).

We will be voting on proposed legislation. As amendments are received, they will be posted below for your review. The 14 day deadline for amendments is Sept 20. These need to be emailed to Victoria Beard at victoria.beard@springbranchisd.com

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

1. Amendment regarding Swing Tournaments. ([Download as PDF](#)) *withdrawn*
2. Amendment regarding Internet in Extemp. ([Download as PDF](#)) *Tabled* *passed* *102-24-1*
3. Amendment regarding seeding prelim debate rounds (State Tournament). ([Download as PDF](#)) *failed* *7-110-1*
4. Amendment regarding internet access in Extemp Draw. ([Download as PDF](#)) *Rescinded*
5. Amendment regarding Middle School Entries. ([Download as PDF](#)) *failed* *22-92-5*
6. Amendment regarding Community Performance Standards. ([Download as PDF](#)) *failed* *12-94-3*

- (next yr)
passed 70-50-2
failed 7-93-2
7. Amendment regarding Removing Senate. ([Download as PDF](#))
 8. Amendment regarding State Congress Judges. ([Download as PDF](#))
 9. Amendment regarding Tournament Limits. ([Download as PDF](#)) Yes 134-8
 10. Amendment regarding Congress legislation. ([Download as PDF](#)) Yes 113-1
 11. Amendment regarding IQT debate format (4 round option). ([Download as PDF](#)) failed 46-55-10
 12. Amendment regarding 12 point qualifications. ([Download as PDF](#))
 13. A proposal to create a Judge Training Program. ([Download as PDF](#)) appt by Seth
 14. A proposal regarding ADA Compliance. ([Download as PDF](#)) ~~new business~~
 15. Amendment condemning harassment. ([Download as PDF](#)) passing 113-0-0
 16. Amendment to establish consistent state schedule. ([Download as PDF](#)) failed 48-68-8
 17. Directive to the Executive Council. ([Download as PDF](#)) not votable
 18. Amendment to add a State Tournament Coordinator. ([Download as PDF](#)) passed 78-16-4 2/3
 19. Amendment Regarding MPJ at the State Tournament. ([Download as PDF](#)) withdrawn
 20. Amendment requiring payment to schools for IQT tournaments for state eligibility. ([Download as PDF](#)) (late amendment; will require 3/4 vote to pass) Yes 125/5 Voice

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WORLD SCHOOL DEBATE

The same committee that brought the concept of WSD to us at convention worked throughout the summer to think through the structure that we voted on and they recommend we tweak a few areas. The EC decided at the retreat that, while the recommendations are well thought out, we wanted you to have the opportunity to take note of what we currently have in place and compare it to the thoughts the committee is presenting to us to vote on at convention. ([Download as DOCX](#)). (Updated 9-14-18)

→ referred to committee

21. Name chg proposed by Seth
failed 51-31-17