



Texas Forensic Association

Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

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Rationale for Amendment: Currently, MS students can compete at invitationals against HS students.

Tournaments are collecting fees for these entries, and treating all entries the same in a division. Tournaments also gain entry numbers
that affect IQT points. It follows that if a MS student gains enough points to qualify to state, that student should be able to compete
at state.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

- Constitution
- ByLaws
- Code of Professional Standards
- Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide
- Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

Page number of change: 104 Entry and Eligibility, #9

Select One of the Following: Add Language Delete Language Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: Immediately upon passage

Proposed Change(s) *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

Current wording:

A student must be a currently enrolled high school student in grades 9-12 in order to qualify for the State Tournament. Graduation prior to the State Tournament does not prevent a student from participating in the State Tournament.

Suggested wording:

A student must be a currently enrolled student in a Texas educational institution (and compete for that same institution) to qualify for the State Tournament. Graduation prior to the State Tournament does not prevent a student from participating in the State Tournament.
