



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that William Tennent High School and SPDL are co-hosting the rebranded the Quarantined Big Questions Online Invitational on Thursday May 28, 2020, and Friday, May 29, 2020.

We will be using the Zoom platform for the event. An event link will be sent to all coaches, judges, and competitors two days before the tournament. Please see the tabroom site for more technical details.

We will use the national topic: Resolved: Objective morality exists.

We offer a total of six rounds of competition over both days. All debates will be single-flighted, requiring one judge for every two students entered. Additionally, there is an option to enter for just one day.

Registration permitting, the tournament will feature separate Junior Varsity (freshman and sophomore only) and Varsity (open) divisions, with rounds one and two randomly paired. Awards will be presented to the top three students in each division.

The National Speech and Debate Association offers a plethora of resources on the Big Questions format: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/big-questions/>

Registration is open via Tabroom at <http://buckscountybqi.tabroom.com>. We look forward to seeing you in May. You should have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Mooney ([moonco@centennialsd.org](mailto:moonco@centennialsd.org) or 215-605-5396).

Sincerely,

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