Dear Coaches,

Your team is cordially invited to the Nickerson Big Questions Debate National Warm-Up Invitational on Friday, March 20th. We were approved to host for a BQ grant from NSDA, and we are a growing rural program, so if you could enter a student or two to help us receive funds, we would greatly appreciate it!

The tournament is open to everyone, not just national qualifiers (though they are heavily encouraged to enter and get some practice!) and will be through Zoom.

We will offer 3 rounds, with a fourth round if necessary or desired. Ballots will be through Tabroom, so judges will need to have a linked account. Round 1 will be preset with direct power for all other rounds. The tournament is free to enter, but if you could provide a judge or two, that would be a huge help! Awards will be given to the top 3 finishing entries.

Registration is on Tabroom ([**http://nickersonbq.tabroom.com**](http://nickersonbq.tabroom.com/)). Email me – [Dyates@usd309ks.org](mailto:Dyates@usd309ks.org) – if you need help with registering.

Best of luck to you all as we approach State and Nationals!

-Dakota Yates

**Schedule**

**Friday, May 20th**

**Round 1: 4:00PM**

**Round 2: 5:00PM**

**Round 3: 6:00PM**

**Round 4 (If needed): 7:00PM**

**Awards: ASAP**