



New Mexico Speech and Debate Coaches:

You and your team are cordially invited to the Sixth Annual Capitol Congress at the New Mexico State Capitol, a.k.a. the Roundhouse, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022

The New Mexico Speech and Debate Association proudly sponsors this tournament, which represents a unique opportunity for students to simulate the legislative process in an authentic legislative environment.

Submitting Legislation: E-mail proposed legislation anee@eastmountainhigh.net.

Session One legislation will have *federal* jurisdiction.

Session Two legislation will have *statewide* jurisdiction.

All schools may submit one piece of legislation for each session, keeping in mind the jurisdiction for each session.

IMPORTANT: Entries in novice should have NO PRIOR experience in Congress or any debate event.

Important Dates:

Legislation due: Wednesday , Sept. 7

Entries due in Tabroom: Wednesday, Sept. 9

Legislation distributed: Friday, Sept. 10

Final Entries due: Friday, Sept. 16

Fees:

Each student registration is **\$10**. Cash is acceptable. Checks should be made out to: New Mexico Speech and Debate Association and paid at registration.

Lunch:

Schools are responsible for providing lunch for their students. The lunch break is short, so bringing your own lunch is a very good idea.

Judging Obligation: Schools will be required to submit 1 judge for every 5 students competing.

Schedule:

9:00am - 9:30am: Opening Meeting on the Senate Floor

9:30am -11:30am: Session One (federal)

11:30am -12:00pm: Lunch break

12:00pm - 2:00 pm: Session Two (state)

2:30pm (or ASAP): Awards Ceremony

Awards:

Awards will be given to the top debaters from each chamber. Placings within each chamber will be determined by the lowest cumulative ranks from all judges of both sessions.

We hope you will join us for this early kick-off to the 2022-23 Speech and Debate season!

Sincerely,

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