**The Southern Wisconsin NSDA Qualifier in Big Questions**

**March 16th, 2018**

**Ronald Reagan High School, Milwaukee**

**Big Questions Debate**

This is a new form of debate that the NSDA is promoting. Hosting this event allows us to send one additional student to nationals and is a fundraiser for the district. We need 15 students from at least two different schools to hold this event. Students compete as individuals at the national qualifier and only the top student qualifies. Big Questions does not count towards a school’s limits for national qualifiers. If a student qualifies in their main event, they must attend NSDA nationals in that main event. Please see other supporting documents posted on the tabroom website.

**Registration Deadlines/Info**

**3/14/18** - All participating students MUST BE NSDA MEMBERS ON OR BEFORE March 14th, 2018. This includes full payment of membership fees to the NSDA.

**3/14/18** - You must enter your students on this website, tabroom.com, by March 14th, 2018 AND all students who compete at the qualifier must also register as NSDA website users. This is also required for a student's point to count towards chapter "strength" - which is the statistic that determines the number of entries that you may bring to the tournament. Please e-mail [stephak88@yahoo.com](mailto:stephak88@yahoo.com?subject=NSDA%20Quals) or call me at 414-202-5619 if you have questions about this process.

NSDA membership fees must be paid to the NSDA on or before the competition. Please be sure to get your points recorded, and send the fees to the NSDA. As a reminder, you may want to put money on account at NSDA with their [pre-pay form](http://www.nationalforensicleague.org/DownloadHandler.ashx?File=/userdocs/publicDocs/2012-13_HS_Early_Invoicing.pdf), and you won't have any surprise fees due before the qualifiers!

The tabroom site may tell you that after four entries, your students are waitlisted. I anticipate being able to accept all entries, but this may mean students from the same school have to compete against each other. I will be very transparent with coaches for whom this may occur so that everyone can be prepared. If you are bringing more than 4 entries, any ability to bring clean judges would be very appreciated!

**Fees**

$15 per Big Questions entry.

**Please make checks payable to:  Southern Wisconsin NFL**

**Send payments to:**

**Stephanie King**

**3608 N 98**

**Milwaukee, WI** **53222**

**Judges**

1 judge per two entries, or any fractions thereof. Schools with extra judges should absolutely connect with Stephanie about bringing them and having them hired by the tournament or used to off-set any fees owed by your school.

Individuals interested in being hired by the day or by the round should contact Stephanie King at stephak88@yahoo.com or 414-202-5619. Our goal this year is to hand our hired judges checks as they walk out of the building. Communicating before the tournament will help facilitate this.

**Please direct all questions to Stephanie King via email at:** **stephak88@yahoo.com or cellphone: 414-202-5619**

We look forward to hosting strong competition!

Stephanie King, Rufus King, Chair

Carrie Baker, Ronald Reagan

Amy Geyser, Marquette University High School

Steve Sexton, Brookfield East

Doris Sexton, West Bend

# **Schedule-Big Questions**

**This schedule is very tight, we are going to try our best to hold to it.**

**2:45 - 3:15 Registration (please call in or text on the way to the tournament:  414-202-5619)**

YOU CANNOT ENTER REAGAN HS UNTIL 2:45 WHEN SCHOOL DISMISSES.

Round 1: 3:30

Round 2-4 and Semis/Finals to follow as quickly as possible.

# Student of the Year:

If you wish to nominate a deserving senior to be the district's selection and nominee for national student of the year please get the forms here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/student-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

Our winner's nomination needs to be sent on to the NSDA office by the April 15.