**Tentative 2018-19 OAP Calendar**

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| Deadlines | OAP Activities |
| June 10, 2018 | State, Region and Area Judges Posted |
| August 10, 2018 | Bi-District Judges Submitted to the State |
| August 13, 2018 | Bi-District Judges Posted |
| August 15, 2018 | First Day for OAP Planning Meetings |
| March 28, 2019 | Last Day to Hold and Certify Bi-District Results. District and Bi-District OAP must be completed on or before March 25, 2019 as long as it does not conflict with either Academic Meet and the CX Debate State Meet within your conference. |
| April 1-6 | Area OAP Meets |
| April 12, 13, 15, 16 | Regional Meets |
| April 23-25, 2019  May 2, 3, 4 | State OAP Meet |
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**Planning a Bi-district Meet**

1. The Spring Meet Chair for each UIL District needs to designate a Bi-District representative by May 25, 2018.

2.    That person shall register with the UIL at this link by May 26, 2015. The registration form can be found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website.

3.    The representatives representing the two districts assigned to the bi-district contest shall confer and schedule the meet.  This must be done prior to August 10, 2018.  The bi-district assignment charts can be found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website.

4.    Each district has been assigned a specific year to serve as host.

a.    That assignment may be deviated from by mutual agreement of both DEC's.

b.    A neutral site may be used where adequate facilities are not available by mutual agreement of both DEC's.

c.     The same district may host both years by mutual agreement of both DEC's.

5.    The representatives shall decide on an entry fee for each school participating to cover the costs of judge(s), awards, printing, facility rentals, a neutral contest manager and other necessary expenses. The host site shall provide the Contest Manager from who have been certified for that year.

6.    The two districts shall provide the required adult timekeepers for each contest. A representative from each district shall be used to time each of the timed elements of the contest. (i.e. One timer from each district times sound, setup, strike, running time, etc.) A single timer may time multiple elements.

7.    A single critic judge or a panel may be used. If the two districts cannot come to a consensus, a coin flip or blind draw shall be used to determine the type of judging to be used.

8.  The two representatives shall compile a list of preferred judges from their member schools. This may be done at a formal meeting or via e-mail. Strike lists are prohibited. This list, in order of preference, shall be given to the Contest Manager. The Contest Manager shall combine the lists by preference and alpha.

i.e.:   List 1                                         List 2

1. Jack Adams                           1. Jerry Aaron

            2. Terry Solis                              2. Jenny Nightshade

            3. Mary Jane Hand                    3. Zane Gray

            Final Call List

            1. Jerry Aaron

            2. Jack Adams

            3. Jenny Nightshade

            4. Terry Solis

            5. Zane Gray

            6. Mary Jane Hand

            7. CMs start calling their choices if no one has been available

8.    The Contest Manager shall contact and contract the judge(s) on behalf of the host.

a.    You may allow the Contest Manager to make the judging choices.

b.    Judges shall be contacted after the State, Region and Area panels are posted on or about July 4 and prior to August 10, 2018.

9.    The Contest Manager shall register the meet information on the online form found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website by August 10, 2018.