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Dear State Directors, Teams and Coaches,

USAD 2020 Nationals Update – Tuesday, March 17, 2020

As previously indicated, all components of the 2020 USAD Nationals will be conducted in an online competition format due to COVID-19, except the speech, interview and Super Quiz™ competitions which are canceled.

With the rapid change in information, school closures and requests to quarantine at home, we realize the dates provided March 13 will no longer work for most students. Given the current information, we will implement the following testing dates to allow students to participate in the USAD Nationals.

The paperwork and \$250 team participation fee deadline moved to **April 17**.

Online practice window: May 4-6 (mandatory)

All times are Central Daylight Time.

All students: Essay and Art: Thursday, May 7: 12:15 sign in, 12:30 essay, 1:30 art

State Champion and Division IV teams: balance of objective tests, Tuesday, May 12: 12:45 sign in, 1:05-5:05 p.m. testing window (this will allow for testing the morning of Wednesday, May 13, should there be technical difficulties Tuesday, May 12.

Invited Division teams and individuals and all Online Teams: balance of objective tests, Wednesday, May 13: 12:45 sign in, testing starting at 1:05-5:05 p.m. testing windows.

All awards, trophies and scholarships will be awarded as originally planned and mailed to schools before the end of May. If schools are dismissed before May 29, awards will be mailed to the coaches' address for distribution to their team.

Details will be posted on the USAD 2020 Nationals webpages.