

Texas Academic Decathlon

Training Day **AGENDA**

Friday, September 22, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

What's New for 2018 TAD competition?

**Northside ISD Activity Center, 7001 Culebra Road,
San Antonio, Texas 78238
Phone: 210.397.7900**

9:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

10:00 a.m. Greetings/Welcome Rick Hopkins

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10:30 AM Break Out Sessions

Room #

Rookies (never had a team)	Derek McDowell	Room G
Experienced Coaches	Vicki Rowe	Main Room
Region Coordinators / State Hosts	Amy Allison	Room F
Scoring	Duff McClain	Room E

1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Q & A

DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES

AGENDA

Super Quiz Relay

Does not count in Texas and at USAD -- ADD MATH (?)

Discuss point system for SQ Relay – Simple one (1) point per correct response

Speech

USAD will use “group” speech format – six competitors will be in judging room at same time – different impromptu topics per student. This worked very well at USAD. We will implement in 2018-19. (If a region wants to beta this this upcoming season, please let me know).

STATE MEETS 2018

**Large School - San Antonio College, San Antonio
Rick Hopkins/Amy Allison**

**Medium/Small Schools – Collin College – Preston Ridge Campus, Frisco
Bryan Rasmussen**

10 Small Schools advance out of 13 competing at region

30 Medium Schools advance out of 92 competing at region

40 Large Schools advance out of 134 competing at region

(Small/Medium numbers are subject to change)

All teams advancing to state meets will pay \$350 – invoiced through TAD

State essays will be written online. Practice date will be February 7, 2018; essays will be written on February 8, 2018, between 11-2 CST.

Enrollment in Texas -

2150 and above	6A
1100-2149	5A
480-1099	4A
221-479	3A
105-220	2A
104 and below	1A

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**Coaches/Region Coordinators/State Host Training Day
Friday, September 22, 2017 – 10:00 a.m., Northside ISD
San Antonio**

RESPONSE CARD

*Please RSVP by email the following
information if you plan to attend:*

District/School

Name: _____

Names of those
attending: _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Contact Information:

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**Breakfast and lunch are served! No cost to you and no registration fee!
Please RSVP so we will know how much food to order!**