

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

TO: Superintendent  
FROM: Sarah Beattie  
DATE: 10/25/19

Activity Name and Destination: Junior State of America Fall State at Hyatt Regency Oran

Address: 11999 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Date(s) of Activity: November 23rd-24th, 2019

School(s): La Canada High School

Number of Students Attending and Grade Level or Group: 9 (9th (2), 10th (1), 11th (5) 12th (1))

Supervising Certificated Employee(s): Eryn Walsh or Adam Monte

How many administrators attending? 0 How many teachers attending? 1

Adult to Student Ratio: 1/9 Employee to Student Ratio: 1/9

How many substitutes? 0 How many days? NA Charge Substitute to: NA

Rationale for activity:

A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy

1100.

Fall State is an overnight convention held by the Junior State of America, a non-profit and non-partisan organization that fosters highschoolers into becoming civically engaged and politically and socially active. At Fall State, La Canada High School JSA members will participate in debates and thought-talks about politics, society, economy, and pop-culture. Students will also be listening to various keynote speakers and building connections.

B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost.

N/A. This convention will be held over the weekend (November 23rd-24th).

C) Complete Itinerary: Please be specific and include detailed activity time periods for each day. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary.)

The complete itinerary for the convention is attached to these forms.

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Destination/Date(s): Hyatt Regency Orange County (Nov 23rd-24th)

COMPLETE COST BREAKDOWN

<u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Group Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration:	\$ 165	Registration	\$ 1635
Housing:	\$ 0	Housing	\$ 0
Transportation Method:	\$ 0	Transportation	\$ 0
Miscellaneous Expenses:	\$ 0	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 0
Meals:	\$ 0	Meals	\$ 0
<b>Total Student Cost</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>	<b>Total Group Cost</b>	<b>\$ 1635</b>

Source of Funds

Each individual student will be paying for their own costs. The students will split up the cost of the room and registration for the Teacher Advisor that will be going with us.

How is financial assistance provided to students in need?

The Junior State of America provides scholarships for students in need and provides them with a certain amount of money in order to help them go to these conventions.

If this activity is not planned for all your students, what learning activities will be planned for the students or classes that remain in session? Please attach lesson plans.

N/A. The convention will be held over the weekend.

Approved: Principal

Approved: Superintendent or Designee

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# Fall State Sample Agenda

## SATURDAY

**Registration:** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Opening Session & Keynote Speaker:** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Organizational Block:** 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

- Teacher/Advisor Meeting - JSA 101 - Beginner Debate Workshop - Advance Debate
- Workshop - Moderating Workshop

**Lunch:** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Block I:** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

- Resolved, that the Federal Government establish a national \$15 minimum wage.
- Resolved, that feminism is no longer necessary.
- Resolved, that capitalism is no longer in the best interests of the American people.
- Thought Talk: Is marriage necessary to achieve the American Dream?

**Block II:** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

- Council of Chapter Presidents Meeting
- Resolved, that charter schools raise the quality of education in America.
- Novice Debate: Resolved, that physician-assisted suicide be legalized nationwide.

**Block III:** 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- Teacher/Advisor Reception
- Resolved, that all schools be required to provide gender neutral bathrooms.
- Resolved, that the death penalty is an appropriate response to premeditated murder.
- Thought Talk: Is isolationism a pragmatic solution to the economic situation?

**Block IV:** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

- Resolved, that the American Dream is no longer attainable.
- Resolved, that Congress adopts a policy of amnesty for all illegal immigrants.
- Thought Talk: Does China pose an imminent threat to the United States?

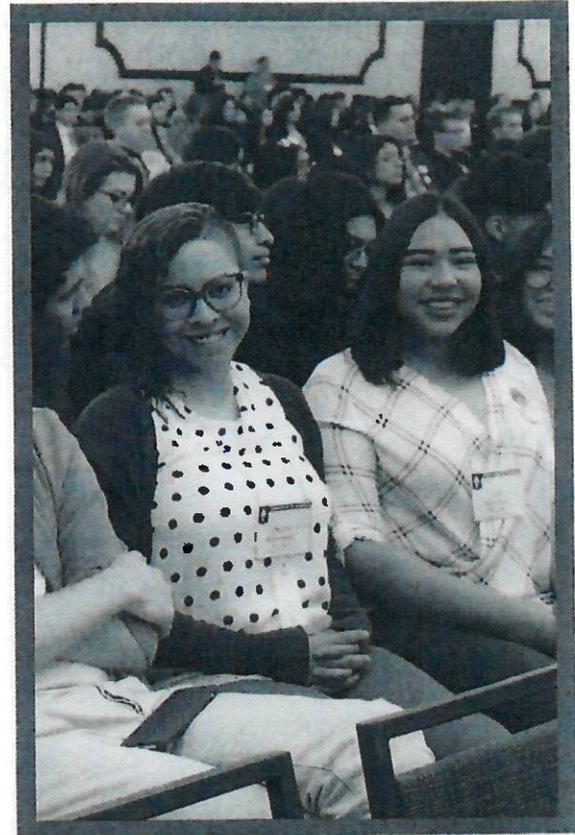
**Key Distribution:** 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Chapter Caucus:** 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Nighttime Activities:** 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

- Dance - Karaoke - Impromptu Debates



## SUNDAY

**Breakfast & Checkout:** 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

**Block V:** 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

- Summer School Information Session
- Resolved, that standardized tests do not accurately measure student achievement.
- Resolved, that cable news is detrimental to the American people's perception of politics.
- Thought Talk: What characteristics make up an ideal politician?

**Activism Block:** 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

**Block VI:** 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

- Resolved, that unions are necessary to protect workers.
- Resolved, that the United States create a publicly owned fiber optic network.
- Resolved, that lobbying is an obstruction to democracy.
- Thought Talk: How can the United States combat institutionalized racism?

**Lunch:** 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**Block VII:** 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

- Resolved, that Supreme Court justices be subject to term limits.
- Resolved, that the United States pay reparations to descendants of slaves.
- Thought Talk: How should the United States pursue energy independence?

**Block VIII:** 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

- Resolved, that the public school system gives equal opportunity to students of all backgrounds.
- Resolved, that America establish a "Flat Tax".
- Thought Talk: What steps need to be taken to combat rape on college campuses?

**Closing Session:** 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

