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To: Regional Quiz Bowl Coaches From: Ross Lipsky and the RQB Board

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Re: RQB 2016 – 2017 Season

Welcome back to school and to another year of Regional Quiz Bowl. I Hope you had an excellent summer!

It is already time to register for RQB; Last year's season once again saw 55 schools compete in head-to-head quiz bowl competitions across Long Island in seven different regions. And there's always room for more to join! For those new to our league, we invite you to read more about it on our website <a href="www.regionalquizbowl.org">www.regionalquizbowl.org</a> and we welcome any emails for more information as well.

Once more there will be five games in the RQB regular season, one each month from November to March (<u>see dates</u> <u>below</u>). We will generally be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month (with an occasional exception, so please look at the dates below carefully). The Final Tournament will be held in late March or April. Much more information is available on our website, along with some practice material, more of which will be posted as the season approaches.

The registration fee for this year is \$175. For those who register through BOCES the fee will be \$193. Please keep in mind that the fee for schools that register through BOCES will be BOCES-aidable and the transportation fees associated with attending RQB events *may* also be BOCES-aidable if that is part of your BOCES contract. **Let us know how you wish to pay the registration fee, and in which Region you wish to compete, by indicating your choices on the registration form.** (If your school should need scholarship assistance for the registration fee, contact Ross to discuss details.)

The registration information may be submitted electronically on <a href="www.regionalquizbowl.org">www.regionalquizbowl.org</a> or registration form can be sent by FAX to RQB (516) 809 – 0399

## <u>VERY IMPORTANT – SEND A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM DIRECTLY TO US.</u>

EVEN IF YOUR SCHOOL'S POLICY REQUIRES YOU TO SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM TO THE DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICE FOR PROCESSING, <u>PLEASE MAKE A COPY AND SEND THE COPY DIRECTLY TO US AT THE SAME TIME YOU SUBMIT THE FORM TO YOUR BUSINESS OFFICE.</u>

<u>Note</u>: PAYMENT IS <u>NOT</u> REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. WE WILL SEND YOU A SEPARATE INVOICE ONCE WE KNOW HOW YOU ARE TO BE BILLED.

## Dates for the 2016 - 2017 season

Wednesday: November 9, 2016, December 14, 2016, Nassau County – January 4, 2017\*, Suffolk County – January 11, 2017, February 8, 2017, and March 8, 2017

\* to accommodate the schedule for All County Music rehearsals

Please contact us by e-mail if you have any questions. We look forward to another exciting season of RQB. Feel free to invite other schools to join RQB. Send Ross the name and the contact information for the prospective coach and we'll make the necessary arrangements.