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Summer greetings to all PA We The People District Coordinators. This is the first in a series of monthly newsletters intended to keep us informed about upcoming activities, dates and concerns which involve our respective districts. Hopefully, this will prove to be a positive step toward opening and maintaining lines of communication among district coordinators and with Stephanie McKissic, our state coordinator at the National Constitution Center.

- Copies of the District Coordinator's Contract and Action Plan for the coming year are enclosed. Please submit both forms to Myron by September 1 to receive the 1st half of your stipend this fall.
- A tentative timeline of dates and activities for 2004-2005 is also enclosed. Keep in mind this timeline is tentative and not all inclusive.
- Of particular importance to those not in attendance at the National Conference in Washington D.C: Regional competitions will be conducted next year. Traveling judges will visit each school fielding a team sometime in January to early February of 2005. The traveling judges will determine the 6 teams to go to the State Finals to be held at the National Constitution Center. March 3 is the tentative date scheduled for the State Finals. Discuss this change with your teachers and make them aware they will need to make a commitment to compete by December 1, 2004. District coordinators will need to contact Myron by December 1, providing a list of teams competing in their district(s).
- Contact information for Myron and Melissa, now assistant state coordinators:

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Please contact Myron or Melissa directly with any present or future questions or concerns. From this point on your contact for We the People or Project Citizen should begin with one of us. You should also send all paperwork to Myron for processing.

A challenging year lies ahead. With patience and open lines of communication, perhaps it can be a good year for everyone, especially the students who benefit from the We The People program.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and expect to receive another newsletter sometime in September.

Myron Yoder and Melissa Bell
Assistant State Coordinators