

FSMTA Non- Competitive Events
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Since the last board meeting in June, we have had a few changes made on the web. In an effort to answer so many questions concerning the proper way to do Student Day, I have made very detailed instruction sheets as to how to fill out the reports to be sent to me and an example of a properly prepared certificate, as well as a Chairman's Checklist which explains in detail as to what reports need to be sent in, to whom and when. At the time of this writing ALL material is available to download. The 2011/2012 series of tests were uploaded in August to replace the current set. Thank you Webmaster, Amy Turon, for posting everything in such a timely matter!

The 2010 FSMTA DSD Statistical Report was completed and a copy has been submitted to FSMTA President Marc Hebda. There were 328 more students this year that attended Student Day than in 2010.

We had discussed revising the Piano portion of the Handbook at the board meeting last November. However, I postponed it since getting the Handbook online had taken priority and our Theory Chairman, Dr. Valentin Mihai Bogdan, had accepted a teaching job in another state. But now, we have a Theory Chairmen and we will revisit this issue again.

As you will read in the Assistant/Certificates Report 7B you will see that we are in need of putting together a checklist or small handbook with Student Day Chairmen procedures. I have found that many of the chairmen have not really read the handbook and therefore just rely on hearsay as to what is what. Example- some do not know and have been told erroneously when to apply gold seals, have only given state medals to those who have gotten honors in everything when they only have to make achievement in written and theory tests, have refused to give state medals to their students because they thought they didn't really deserve them or thought they were redundant because they had already gotten a medal from the local association, and the list goes on. As I stated in the first paragraph, THIS HAS BEEN DONE AND IS ON THE WEB!

Another change is that we no longer need a Handbook Distributor so we have changed it to State Medals Chair. The Certificates Chair will only handle certificates, seals and labels and the State Medals Chair only medals. So to expedite everything all Student Day reports are to be sent ONLY to the VP FSMTA Non-Competitive Events. I will forward them on to the proper person and it will allow me to keep track of all associations for my statistical report. WE NO LONGER ACCEPT SNAIL MAIL! ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. If you are a chairman that doesn't use email then you will need to find someone in your local to submit for you.

7a Apprentice Judging - Carmen Cuenca NCTM, FSCTM

No activity.

7b filed separately

7c Handbook Revision- Betsy Randolph

7d Theory – no chairman appointed

No report

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