**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FORM**

**Name:** The Executive Council

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale for Amendment:** Only high school students should count towards qualification numbers. Middle schools are welcome to compete and qualify, but events and tournaments should not be padded with entries from middle schools to boost qualification numbers.

**Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Constitution

\_\_\_\_\_ ByLaws

\_\_\_\_\_ Code of Professional Standards

\_\_\_\_\_ Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide

\_\_X\_\_ Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual

\_\_\_\_\_ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

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Under qualifying numbers, item 2:

“Invitational Qualifying Tournaments must have ten (10) participating schools in attendance in order to award any qualification points. At least ten participating schools must meet the definition of school as outlined in Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution. Minimum numbers in each event to award qualification points are: Policy-10 teams, PFD-10 teams, LD-10 entries, Congressional Debate-10 entries; all IE’s (including Duo and Duet)-10 entries/teams. The Executive Council may modify this section at the beginning of the tournament season in order to make it consistent with any changes to the point system if the need arises.

Under qualifying numbers, item 3:

Qualification points will be awarded as outlined in the current year’s Qualifying Point Schedule on [www.txfa.org](http://www.txfa.org). Only students currently enrolled in a school that meets the definition of school as outlined in Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution or students enrolled in grades nine through twelve from outside the state of Texas will count towards entry numbers for the purposes of awarding qualification points.