2015 Region III – 2A
UIL Academic Meet Handbook
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A Letter from Our President

Dear UIL Participants:

Welcome to Panola College! Congratulations on your UIL accomplishments that made it possible for you to be here today. We are happy to have you on our campus. All of the construction activity you see around you is a sign of our progress. Late this summer we will open a new 70,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art science/health sciences building. Simultaneously, our currently under construction 54,000 sq. ft. student center and 26,000 sq. ft. gymnasium will also be ready for students enrolling for the Fall Semester.

As a college serving both commuter and residential students, Panola College provides the advantages of attending a major university on a small college campus at a fraction of the cost. We are large enough to offer a variety of academic transfer and technical/health care career programs of studies but small enough not to lose sight of our commitment of being student centered.

We pride ourselves on individual attention and smiling faces. Panola College offers an exceptional education at an affordable price. Panola College graduates succeed!

Again, welcome to our campus and best wishes with your UIL Regional Spring Meet.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gregory S. Powell

Dr. Gregory Powell came to Panola College in 2000. During his tenure the College has experienced unprecedented growth and the construction of new student apartments and improvements in facilities. The College has been recognized by The Chronicle of Higher Education as A Great College to Work For (Honor Roll). In addition, the College has been awarded Center for Digital Education's "Digital Community College Award" in the small college's division seven times since 2003.
Panola College – Carthage

Panola College is a thriving and award-winning community college located in Carthage, Texas. The name derives from Panola County, Texas, of which Carthage is the county seat.

In just more than 65 years, Panola College has grown in both size and in the scope of its services offered to its students and its community. The school, which was established in 1947, was created to provide young people with the opportunity to earn the first two years of a traditional baccalaureate. The services the College offers have expanded greatly to meet community needs, providing a wide range of educational and training opportunities to citizens of all ages.

The College began operating temporary buildings before the first two permanent buildings were erected in 1949. A 35-acre campus at the junction of Texas state Highway 315 and U.S. 79 in Carthage has been the school's home since its inception. There are now nineteen permanent buildings with more than 135 acres available for expansion in the coming century.

In addition to a comprehensive community college in Carthage, the school offers a variety of instructional opportunities in a four-county service area including Harrison, Marion, and Shelby counties.

These three counties became part of the college's official service area by legislative act in 1995. Enrollment at the College has grown from fewer than 100 students at the first registration in January of 1948 to over 2,600. The College provides many services, which enrich the lives of individuals in the region.

In 1998 Panola College requested authority to offer distance learning classes and presently offers several distance learning degrees.
**Academic Entries**

*(Should be certified through the UIL online System)*

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**FEES** *(Form can be found on page 18.)*

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region III–AA 2014 Spring Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat rate fee schedule:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Academic entry fee per district</td>
<td>$2,225.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One-Act Play entry fee</td>
<td>$625.00/participating company</td>
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**PAYMENT INFO**

*The District Spring Meet Chair for each district represented in Region III–AA will collect and submit the fees for that district. Payments are due by April 1, 2015 Please include in your payment the District Academic Payment Form located in the back of this handbook.*

UIL OAP Fee is paid only by those schools who have advanced to the Regional Competition. OAP Fee’s should be brought to the official rehearsal.

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the state UIL office from each academic event. It is extremely important that you notify the regional director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition.

All academic questions should be directed to Liz Hedges,

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**Contact Information**

Liz Hedges Regional Academic Director  
uilacademics@panola.edu  
903-693-2064

Karen King Regional OAP Director, Contest Manager  
kking@panola.edu  
903-693-2064
General Information

Academic UIL Headquarters

The Academic UIL Headquarters is located in the Ballroom at the Student Center. The Hospitality Room is located there and is for Coaches, Drivers, Sponsors, Judges, and other UIL workers.

Participant Requirements

We have a few requirements that we ask our participants to follow:

* The designated administrator of each school who has a qualified representative is responsible for knowing the dates for the meet and the scheduled time for each contest or event. All events will start at exactly the time posted. A roll call will be taken for each contest or event. Participants will NOT be allowed to enter the contest after the contest has begun.

* Each school must follow the Spring Meet Code as outlined in this handbook and the Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League which encourages all participants to compete in all contest in the spirit of fairness, good sportsmanship and high ethics.

* Participants should accept decision of officials or judges, treat officials with respect, treat opponents as guests and should put sportsmanship above victory. Violation of the code may result in probation, disqualification, or suspension of participants and/or schools.

Coach and Participant Registration

All coaches, school officials and participants are asked to register upon arrival in the ballroom at the Student Center. Updated schedules and other pertinent information will be available in your packet. If your school purchased meal vouchers, they will be in your packet.
Awards Presentation

Contest Results and Medals

The results of the academic contests on Saturday will be posted at the Student Center and the Q.M. Martin Lobby.

Participants, coaches and other school officials are urged to attend all verification periods. After the final results are posted, the participant or a school representative may pick up the awards at Student Center Ballroom. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. The regional meet director is not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards.

All individual winner medals will be awarded following EACH event at the UIL Headquarters in the Ballroom once the scores have been verified and declared official.

UIL State Meet Information

Information regarding the 2015 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL web site, www.uiltexas.org. Note: Each contest package does include information cards for each student winner.

Coaches and participants must go to the UIL web site for tentative schedules, University of Texas campus map and parking information.
Area Restaurants
(Carthage, TX 75633)

Buck’s Pizza
1020 W. Panola
903.690.0400

The Bulldawg Stop
713 W. Panola
903.693.7727

Church's Chicken
1025 Hwy 59N
903.693.9312

The Cottage
609 N. St. Mary
903.693.2282

Dairy Queen
1001 E. Sabine
903.694.2815

Daddy Sam's BBQ
111 S. Maple St.
903.693.7400

Don Juan's Mexican Rest.
300 N. St. Mary
903.694.2277

Denny's
1086 Hwy 59S
903.690.0330

Chicken Express
1517 W. Panola
(903) 693-7073

KJ's Whistle Stop Restaurant
1122 W. Panola
903.694.9744 (closed on Saturdays)

Jalapeno Tree
510 W. Panola
903.694.2219

LaFiesta Mexican Rest.
1124 W. Panola
903.693.2777

McDonald's
1415 W. Panola
90. 693.9531

Milano's Pizza
467 W. Panola
903.693.7747

Pizza Hut
1100 W. Panola
903.693.4331

Rancho Grande
212 N. Adams St.
903.693.3106

Sonic Drive-In
710 W. Panola
903.693.5181

Subway
1018 W. Panola
90. 693.8438

Super China Buffet
611-A W. Panola
903.690.0888

Texas Tea Room
100 E. Sabine
903.693.8689

Whataburger
819 W. Panola
903.690.9600
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Region III Conference AA

Pony Café

But you don’t have to go anywhere. Panola College offers several choices for dining experiences during your visit. Schools wishing to purchase a meal voucher for their students may do so. The cost of the meal voucher is $6.00 per person and allows students to an all you can eat buffet in the Pony Café. You may include this payment in a separate check made out to Sodexo or you may submit a purchase order and Sodexo will bill the school. All checks or PO’s must be received by the April 1st deadline. Please note hours of operation.

Also open will be our Coffee shop located in the Library and our Student Center Snack Bar.

Coffee Shop Menu: Fruit Smoothies, Latte, Hot chocolate, fresh baked big cookies, chips, candy, fresh fruit cups, yogurt parfaits, chicken quesadillas, salads, and assorted sandwiches.

Pony Café Hours: Friday Hours: 5:30-6:30 Saturday Hours: Brunch 11:00-1 D 5:30-6:30

Coffee Shop Hours: 8:30 am-- 2 pm Snack Bar will be open longer hours on Friday from 9 am to 5 PM and on Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm

Snack Bar Menu on Saturday: Cook to order Grilled Hamburgers, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Fountain Drinks, Hot Dogs, Taco Salad, and Nachos.

Area Lodging

Please mention Regional UIL when booking your rooms to receive the hotels discounts.

1. Comfort Inn & Suites
   2235 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
   (903) 693-6700 · comfortinn.com
   2 reviews
   · exercise room · free breakfast · continental breakfast · mattress

2. Best Western Inn of Carthage
   2332 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
   (903) 694-2809 · book.bestwestern.com
   1 review
   · jim reeves · tex ritter · high speed internet access · distance access · continental breakfast

3. Baymont Inn And Suites Carthage
   2313 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
   (903) 694-9075 · baymontinn.com
   3 reviews
   · coffee makers · fitness facility · regional airport · free wireless · televisions

4. Holiday Inn Express
   2295 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
   (903) 693-8585 · ihg.com
   1 review
   · high speed internet access · fitness center · hot breakfast · louisiana pacific · stay smart

5. Super 8 Carthage
   2386 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
   (903) 693-7200 · super8.com
   1 review
Academic Event Schedule OAP

One Act Play – Region III, 2A
Thursday, April 23

Schools which have advanced to the Regional Competition must bring a separate check made payable to Panola College Drama – UIL in the amount of $625.00

The following rehearsal and performance times were determined by a blind draw. Play order is determined alphabetically by the title excluding articles of the play when plays are from the same zone/district/bi-district/or area.

**Wednesday, April 22 – Rehearsal Schedule**

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>Area 2, A play</td>
<td>Wednesday, April 22</td>
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<td>3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Area 1, C play</td>
<td>Wednesday, April 22</td>
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<tr>
<td>4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Area 2, B play</td>
<td>Wednesday, April 22</td>
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<td>5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Area 1, B Play</td>
<td>Wednesday, April 22</td>
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**Thursday, April 23 – Rehearsal Schedule**

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<td>8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Area 2, C play</td>
<td>Thursday, April 23</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Area 1, A play</td>
<td>Thursday, April 23</td>
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**Thursday, April 23, 2015 – Region III 2A One Act Play Competition Performances**

Director’s Meeting @ 11:00 a.m., Performances begin at 12 noon

**Performance Order – Plays run back-to-back with no intermission**

1. Area 2, A play
2. Area 1, C play
3. Area 2, B play
4. Area 1, B play
5. Area 2, C play
6. Area 1, A play

Please see the UIL OAP Region Information packet regarding judges, specs, and other pertinent information at the following link [http://www.panola.edu/programs/fine-arts/drama/RegionUIL.html](http://www.panola.edu/programs/fine-arts/drama/RegionUIL.html).

Attendance for all plays is $15.00 regardless if one sees one show or all six. Company Members, Directors, and Bus Drivers receive passes for all shows. No one will be admitted once a performance has begun.
Panola College will provide an online app **EVENTBASE** for an updated schedule during the Regional Meet. The app is available for both iPad/Phone Devices and Android Devices. The application will contain information beginning April 1, 2015.

All room assignments will be updated in this document by April 1, 2015 and schedules will be available at registration. **NOTE: Q.M.M. is the Q.M. Martin Auditorium**

### Speaking Event Prelims and Ready Writing

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<td>11:00 – 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Q.M. Martin Lobby</td>
<td>Lobby</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Roll Call for L/D Debate</td>
<td>Q.M.M.</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Roll Call Prose/Poetry – Document Check, Category Draw</td>
<td>Studio</td>
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<td>12:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Alternates seated for L/D, Prose, Poetry</td>
<td>Aud/Studio</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Round 1 L/D Debate --see Pairings</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Prelims Prose and Poetry -see Pairings</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Ready Writing</td>
<td>MILL 103</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Round 2 L/D Debate</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Round 3 L/D Debate</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Verification Prose &amp; Poetry</td>
<td>Studio</td>
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<td>4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Verification L/D</td>
<td>Studio</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Quarter Final Round – L/D Debate</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Roll Call - Extemporaneous Speaking – Topic Draw – Prelims</td>
<td>Q.M.M.</td>
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<td>6:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Alternates Seated for Extemporaneous</td>
<td>Q.M.M.</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Informative &amp; Persuasive Prelims -see Pairings</td>
<td>Various</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Verification L/D Quarters – Semi Parings</td>
<td>Studio</td>
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<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Verification Extemporaneous Speaking</td>
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# Academic Competitions Schedule

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

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<td>7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>Ballroom</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Number Sense</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Current Issues &amp; Events</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Calculator Applications Set Up</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Prose/Poetry Finals</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Calculator Applications Event</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Computer Applications Set Up</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Semi/Finals LD Debate</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Computer Applications Event</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>General Journalism Meeting</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Final Informative/Persuasive Draw</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Science Setup / Contest</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>News Writing</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Spelling Setup / Contest</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Literary Criticism</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Informative/Persuasive Speaking Finals</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Feature Writing</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Finals- LD Debate</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Social Studies Setup/Contest</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Editorial Writing</td>
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<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Computer Science Written Test</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Headline Writing</td>
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<tr>
<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Computer Science Programming Setup/Contest</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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Speech Events
General Instructions and Information

All Speech Event Prelims will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015. The Ready Writing competition will also take place on Friday, April 24, 2015.

All schools MUST check in at Q.M. Martin Auditorium. Follow the signs to Registration.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: LD Preliminary events will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015. All judges for Lincoln Douglas will be provided by Panola College.

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive: All judges for Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive will be provided by Panola College.

IMPORTANT: PROSE/POETRY CONTESTANTS

We are requesting that all documentation along with the Oral Interpretation Documentation form (found on the last page of this Handbook) be faxed or emailed to the Regional site by Friday, April 17, 2015. The fax number is 903-693-1109. The email address is uilacademics@panola.edu.

VERY IMPORTANT that in your email header and fax cover subject line – you provide the event, last name of contestant, and your District #. For example: Poetry Smith District 21

Faxing and/or emailing your documentation does not take the place of bringing the hard copies with you. There is a documentation check prior to prelims on Friday.

All judges are required to stay until all ranks have been verified.

The RAC committee will be available for interpretation documentation Failure to have proper documentation will lead to disqualification.
The conflict pattern is not mandated, but it will be honored at all regional meets. Districts are also urged to use the conflicts in setting a schedule for their meets. Regional schedules will not be modified to allow participation in conflicting events.

SESSION I (3 hours)  The following events may begin at the same time: prose, poetry, Lincoln-Douglas debate, ready writing, computer applications and current issues & events. Calculator applications, number sense and computer applications may not be held at the same time. Students may also participate in both current issues & events and computer applications at district so long as they are set up and do not delay the start of the computer applications contest. CIGE and Computer Applications conflict at region and State. Number sense conflicts with current issues & events, ready writing and prose/ poetry interpretation.

SESSION II (2.5 hours)  The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking, persuasive speaking, spelling & vocabulary, literary criticism, science and accounting. News writing and feature writing may not be held at the same time. Note: persuasive speaking finals and computer science programming may conflict.

SESSION III (2 hours)  The following events may be held at the same time: mathematics, social studies, prose, poetry and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Editorial writing and headline writing may not be held at the same time. Computer science and mathematics may not be held at the same time.

SESSION IV (2 hours)  The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking finals, persuasive speaking finals and computer science programming. Hands-on programming is administered at the regional and state meets, and in districts that are participating in a district-level programming pilot.

* - The 2.5 hour block indicated for Computer Science hands-on programming allows 30 minutes for roll call, preliminary announcements and the “dry run” practice problem, followed by a full two hours for the actual contest. NOTE: teams must also have at least 30 additional minutes earlier in the day to set up equipment. The equipment set-up may take place at any point during the contest day; all team members are not required to be present for equipment set-up.
Athletic Events

UIL Regional Athletic Events are being held at different venues. Please refer to the following link for the Spring Meet Athletic Events:

District Payment Form

All Payments are due by April 1st. This form MUST be submitted with each payment.

District: ________________________________

Name of District Director General: ______________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________ Email: ________________________________________________

Names of Schools: ____________________________________________________________

Please submit separate checks for Academic Fee and Food.

Academic District Fee: $2,225.00 Make checks payable to Panola College

Meal Vouchers ___ @ $6.00/Voucher + $________________________
PO or checks payable to Sodexo

Please mail paymentsto:

Panola College
Att: UIL Regional – Karen King
1109 W. Panola
Carthage, TX 75633

★ Please make checks payable to Panola College Regional UIL.
★ Questions or concerns? Please contact Liz Hedges uilacademics@panola.edu
1. Bring completed forms on the day of the meet.
2. Provide appropriate documentation.
3. Please print ALL information and be certain that the information is legible.
4. Each contestant should bring originals and one copy of each.

Contestant’s Name: ____________________________ Contestant’s School: ____________________________

District Number: ____________________________________________

Coach/Sponsor’s Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: __________

Coach/Sponsor’s Email Address: ____________________________

Check appropriate category: __Prose: Category A   __Poetry: Category A
___Prose: Category B   __Poetry: Category B

Category A:
Selection Title (s):
________________________________________________________
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Author(s)
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Category B:
Selection Title (s):
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