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Hello Everyone!

We are very excited to be moving forward with plans for ALA South Dakota Girls State 2024! We are so excited to be planning for the upcoming session in partnership with the University of South Dakota. Here are a few important notes to make now as plans are being finalized.

Information regarding ALA SD Girls State 2023:

- ALA SD Girls State will be held JUNE 3-8, 2023 on the campus of USD in Vermillion, SD.
- Registration fee has increased! This year, the registration fee per delegate is \$175.
- Delegate Pre-Registration forms are included in this mailing. I will also be sending out electronic copies to all ALA Unit Presidents, High School Administrators, and Counselors on **November 1, 203.**
 - I am also asking that each unit complete the Unit Chairman Data Sheet by November 10, 2023. I
 will also send the information to that individual as well! If you have questions please reach out to
 me via email: tiffany.french@k12.sd.us.
- Registration for ALA SD Girls State & Journalism City will be due to the director by March 1, 2024.
- Delegate information will be sent via email to delegates on April 1, 2024.
- Parent permission/medical release will be sent to parents/guardians on April 1, 2024.

That's it! A few big highlights for the upcoming year with set dates, so I am hopeful that we can get information out to delegates and families sooner than in years past!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. You are welcome to contact me at either of the following email: tiffany.french@k12.sd.us. You are also welcomed to call or text me at the official ALA SD Girls State Phone number – (605) 484-7865 or my personal number 605-216-2766. I will be active on the official ALA SD Girls State line after the workday (line will be active beginning October 25th - typically after 5pm Central Time). However, for the fastest response, please reach out via email – it is much quicker for me to respond to you that way!

I am looking forward to working with you all to have a great 2024 ALA South Dakota Girls State session!

In ALA Girls State Spirit,

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