

San Joaquin County Office of Education

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017-029: Mock Trial Competition

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Students Will Compete in 2017 San Joaquin County Mock Trial

Eleven high schools will debate the fictional trial of People v. Awbrey

What: High school teams debate fictitious cases before superior court judges and scoring attorneys.

The 2017 San Joaquin County Mock Trial Competition includes a case that involves

contemporary issues and pre-trial arguments.

*All events are open to the public.

Case: People v. Awbrey is an imaginary trial of Cameron Awbrey, a restaurant owner, who is being

charged with human trafficking and false imprisonment of Lin Stark, an immigrant from the

fictitious country of Tanterra.

When: Round 1: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Round 2: Thursday, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Round 3: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Round 4: Thursday, Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Round 5: Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Round 6: Saturday, Feb. 25, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony: Saturday, Feb. 25, 4:00 p.m.

Where: Rounds 1-6

Stockton Courthouse

222 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, CA

Awards Ceremony

San Joaquin Federal Building

401 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA

Who: Eleven county high schools: ABLE Charter High School, Lincoln High School, Merrill F. West High

School, Mountain House High School, Pacific Law Academy, Ronald E. McNair High School, Stockton Collegiate International Secondary School, Stockton Early College Academy, Tokay High

School, Tracy High School, and Venture Academy Family of Schools.

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