PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

SPEECH CONTESTS

All Division contests are concluded. Congratulations to the winners who will be advancing to the District Contests on May 10, 2025, in Bloomington, Illinois. The winners of each contest are posted on the D54Tm.com site.

DIVISION AND AREA DIRECTOR TRAINING

April Estelle Foster Leveraging the DTM

May District Conference No Training

June Trio Transition Planning for AD's and Div D's

In order to receive DTM credit for district leadership, Area and Division Directors must attend District sponsored training sessions.

PATHWAYS

D54 Logistics Manager and Pathways Ambassador Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD, will host a Pathways support session on Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Time is 7 pm - 8:30 pm and attendees can join at any time during the call. The Zoom link is located at D54tm.com/Training/Pathways

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The D54 Conference IS in person this year on May 10, 2025. There is much to look forward to including a great keynote, engaging educational sessions, the District International and Evaluation Speech Contest Finals, Dinner, entertainment, and a lively roast of our own District Director, Gary Vaughn.

To register, please visit d54tm.com.

If you are interested in participating in the roast of Gary Vaughn, please contact Estelle Foster.

2024-2025 DISTRICT GOALS

How will we become a distinguished district in 2024-2025?

D54 will work toward having all clubs reach distinguished status by strengthening club leadership, increasing member retention, adding new members, offering support for clubs who need to improve their online presence, promoting Pathways achievement through increased awareness, training, and recognition, and ensuring that member dues are paid on time.

We can do this if we work together!!!