



Department of California
District 28

Girls State
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Happy New Year to all! We are approaching some important dates in the next couple of weeks. Every Unit should be in contact with their schools and setting up their interview dates. If you have not, please contact your schools and get the ball rolling.

If you need help with recruiting your candidates, please view the short videos for recruitment located in the google drive. If you have missed any of the zoom meetings, they are also available in the google drive for Girls State.

When interviewing your candidates, please remind them they must attend the entire session. They cannot arrive late or leave early. As a reminder, we encourage our delegates to ride the bus. This enables the delegates to network with the other girls. We used to have to take our girls to the Central Valley just to catch a bus and in the last 2 years we have been fortunate to have a bus stop in Salinas.

In February, your Unit should be contacting the delegate and alternate with the online application information. Please emphasize the March 15th deadline.

In March, your Unit should once again be following up with your delegates and alternates to see if there were any barriers in submitting their applications. The Unit Chair should also be checking the 2024 Reservation List. This will let you know if your delegate and alternate have completed their registration.

If your Unit needs help with fundraising ideas, please reach out to this chairperson. I am happy to assist you. I should also have a date and location for the Girls State Luncheon by mid-February.

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