

REALIGNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-21

DISTRICT 19

MARCH 14, 2020

The re-alignment committee consisting of Mary Schulte, Helen Jacobe, Vicki Feldman and Sharon Silva, put forth a motion at the District 19 Executive Council on March 14, 2020 to move ACTION Speakers Club from Area 84 to Area 82. As all Areas would fall within the allowed parameters determined by Toastmasters International of 4-6 clubs, we do not recommend any further changes. Careful consideration was given to potentially new Clubs that would charter in the next 6 months, those clubs in jeopardy due to low membership, and prison clubs that could become gavel clubs.

Our reasoning for moving ACTION Speakers was to strengthen Area 82 and to provide a more vigorous Area speech contest. The VA Hospital in Iowa City will potentially charter with 2 clubs and will be placed in Area 84 to replace the loss of ACTION Speakers.

The motion was passed unanimously by the DEC.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Tinker, PID, DTM

Chairperson, Alignment Committee