MEMORANDUM

TO: UIL Region III-A District Directors

FROM: Brian Murphy, Regional Academic Director

DATE: March 18, 2014

RE: Computer Science Programming Contest

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMMING CONTEST DIRECTOR

Please issue the following guidelines to all teams participating in the Computer Science Programming component during the 2014UIL Region III-A Spring Meet at Stephen F. Austin State University.

1. Each team may use only one computer system and one printer for the programming component. No computer system support will be provided for hardware and software problems.

2. All programs must be written in Java. Teams should have experience reading data from a file on a disk. This is a requirement for all programs.

3. Each team must bring two USB thumb drives, preferably in an UNOPENED package (if opened, drive should not contain any files) for contest data storage. Data files will no longer be distributed on floppy disks, nor will submissions on floppies be accepted. The contest director will collect the USB thumb drives at team registration, check them for suitability, and place the team’s files on one of them.

4. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that its source files are submitted on media and in a format that can be read by the judges’ Windows 7 computers.

5. Teams must be registered and have their equipment set up for verification no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the contest.

6. Teams that are present and competing in the programming component of the contest are expected to be actively working on the contest problems. Any team or team members that are not actively working on the contest problems will be expelled from the contest room. In other words, team members who participate in the programming component of the contest must know how to program in Java and be prepared to work on the contest problems.

7. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stephen Bradley, director for the programming component of the computer science contest, at the Department of Computer Science, SFASU, Tel – (936) 468-2508, e-mail: sbradley@sfasu.edu