

On behalf of CRF-OC and the Mock Trial Committee, we are sending the following schedule for the Mock Trial competition 2008 - 2009. In setting the schedule, we have taken into account all of your concerns and suggestions as well as the calendars and availability of all the Mock Trial partners (Orange County Superior Court, Orange County Bar Association, volunteers, schools) as well as the impact of Mock Trial on CRF-OC's calendar, other programs and staff. We encourage everyone to participate this year and to continue their involvement with this valuable program. It is important for you to give us your feedback through the surveys CRF-OC provides at the end of the competition, so that we may make well informed changes to improve all aspects of the competition.

Thank you very much for all of your help!  
Wendy

### **MOCK TRIAL SCHEDULE**

Case Packet Distribution- TBA\*  
Tuesday, November 18, 2008- Round 1  
Thursday, November 20, 2008- Round 2  
Tuesday, November 25, 2008- Round 3  
Tuesday, December 2, 2008- Round 4  
Thursday, December 4, 2008- Round 5 (Top 16 teams)  
Tuesday, December 9, 2008- Round 6 (Top 8 Teams)  
Thursday, December 11, 2008- Round 7 (Semi Finals)  
Saturday, December 13, 2008 Final Round (2 matches both prosecution and defense teams from each school will compete in consecutive trials)  
State Finals TBA (last weekend in March 2009)  
Mock Trial Awards Luncheon- February 6, 2009 Doubletree, Orange

\* Case Packet Distribution & Orientation- Case Packets will be available for pick-up at CRF-OC's offices in Tustin starting on the day we receive them, typically the last few day in September. I will send out an email to let you know when they are available. We will no longer have an orientation at the Central Justice Center, instead we will be available to answer questions and go through the orientation material on an individual basis as needed when you pick up your packets. Packets will be available for pick up Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-6:30pm (tentatively) or by appointment. Case Packets will not be released without a completed School Registration form & a signed Teacher Agreement form or payment. Students can not pick up case packets and they will NOT be mailed.