



LifeSmarts

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Notes from the Director

LifeSmarts Advisory Board Update, February 10, 2023

Dear LifeSmarts Alumni Association,

It's a busy time at LifeSmarts! Online qualifying competitions are ending, state championships are underway, and Nationals kicks off in just 76 days! We know that you are as excited as we are to see the 2022-2023 program year come to its exciting conclusion. We hope that you plan to join us in Cincinnati April 27-30, 2023, for the festivities. [Registration is now open](#), and we ask that you share the [volunteer save-the-date](#) with your network.

Program Updates

1. We expect up to 50 teams to compete in April at the National LifeSmarts Championship. We cannot wait to see these great young people in action!
2. This month, State Coordinators are hosting their State Championships – [check your state's page](#) to see if you can help in your state. LifeSmarts will continue running online competitions for states that do not have a coordinator.
3. LifeSmarts is running scrimmages online to help prep brand new Wild Card teams to compete at Nationals.
4. In February, the focus is on all LifeSmarts topics, as we revisit the new consumer concepts we introduced throughout the year on credit scores and credit reports, paying for college, doing laundry, and much, much more. You can also access [these lessons at LifeSmarts U](#).
5. We are working with LifeSmarts teams across the country on a special social media project through which teens and educators are helping us develop messaging and LifeSmarts U lessons around the theme of, "What I wish my parents knew about social media." Stay tuned to hear what we learn!

Please reach out if I can answer any questions for you, and I hope to see you in Cincinnati in April.

Best regards,

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