To: 2024 District Talent Winners
From: Ryan Frank, ALDC
RE: 2024 Area III FFA Talent Contest

Congratulations on being selected to represent your District in the Area III FFA Association Talent Contest. Please be sure to read the rules very carefully, and if you have any questions regarding them, ask well in advance of the contest. Below are the steps that must be completed for your entry into the Area Talent Contest.

1. A signed copy of the Area III FFA Association Talent Competition Rules per individual participant must be submitted to Megan Koehn MeganCKoehn@KATYISD.ORG by Wednesday, May 1, 2024.
2. All lyrics must be submitted in writing by email to MeganCKoehn@KATYISD.ORG by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**. Please send the version YOU will sing either in Word or Google Doc format. A PDF is acceptable, but a picture of the lyrics will NOT be accepted.
3. Any accompanying music must be emailed to MeganCKoehn@KATYISD.ORG and uploaded here by Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Music files can be provided in either .mp3 or .wav format. All music playback files must be sent in advance to allow for verification prior to soundcheck. **A youtube link is not acceptable. As a candidate, you are required to provide the music file.**
    a. Be sure to include the performer's name and chapter name with your email so that we can attribute the music files to the respective performance.
    b. When uploading your file, name the file “Chapter Name - Song 1, 2, 3”
4. On the day of the soundcheck and competition (Friday, May 10, 2024), each group/candidate must bring their accompanying music file.
5. Each group/candidate must attend mic check on Friday, May 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Gerald D. Young Ag Facility (5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. Katy, Tx 77493).

****Please note – you must submit actual music files (.mp3 or .wav format)** – and not just link to a cloud-based music service (such as Apple Music or Spotify). It is the responsibility of each performer to provide complete and final tracks that will be used in the competition.