**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Scholars’ Bowl Participants
**FROM:** Elizabeth Hand / Jonathan Herston
**DATE:** September 12, 2025
**RE:** Scholars’ Bowl Competition – Wadley Campus

We are excited to announce that the annual Scholars’ Bowl competition at the Wadley Campus of Southern Union State Community College will take place on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025.** This event is open to students in grades 8–12.

The orientation session for Private, 1A, 2A, and 3A schools will begin at 8:30 a.m. with competition to follow. Lunch will be served after the awards ceremony, and schools are free to depart after lunch.

The 4A, 5A, and 6A schools will compete in the afternoon. Tentatively, the arrival time for the afternoon session is 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served prior to the competition.

**Registration:** Please complete the attached registration form and send it along with payment to:

Elizabeth Hand
Southern State Community College
301 Lake Condy Road BTC 324
Opelika, AL 36801

**Payment:** Payments are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable.

* **Early Bird Special:** Teams registering on or before October 1, 2025 will receive the discounted rate of $14.00 per student (check, online payment, or cash).
* After October 1, the standard rate of $15.00 perstudent applies.
* Checks should be made payable to SUSCC and mailed to:
*Elizabeth Hand BTC 324*
Southern Union State Community College
301 Lake Condy Road
Opelika, AL 36801
* Coaches eat free (limit of two). Additional attendees beyond the six competing students (up to four extra students or parents) will also be charged at the student rate.
* If you prefer to pay online, please contact Elizabeth Hand (Ehand@suscc.edu**)** for payment instructions.

**Important Notes**

* **The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 15, 2025.** This deadline is essential for scheduling, meal planning, and ordering trophies.
* Each team may register up to six players, with four players competing at a time and the option to substitute throughout the tournament.
* Please ensure your registration email includes the accurate number of students and coaches attending to ensure that we are able to provide enough meals for your group.

The competition will be held on the Wadley campus. Once your registration is received, you will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours. Detailed tournament information and a schedule will be sent via email seven days prior to the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We look forward to welcoming you to Southern Union for this exciting event!