



San Bernardino County
2025-26 Mock Trial Competition

Student/Parent Registration and Signature Card

Mock Trial Competition – November 12, 2025 through January 24, 2026

The Mock Trial program is a collaborative effort between the offices of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office to provide students with working knowledge of legal institutions and the judicial system. Students research a case developed by Teach Democracy and prepare for trial as attorneys, witnesses, defendants, bailiffs, and clerks. Local judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and private attorneys volunteer their time to provide guidance in courtroom procedure and trial preparation. These volunteers preside over the trials and score the events. Mock Trial provides opportunities for students to engage, collaborate, learn, and thrive in a real-world scenario.

Please **SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER THAN October 24, 2025.**

Student First Name:	
Student Last Name:	
Phonetic Spelling: How it sounds (Please use only English characters e.g. a, b, c)	
Student Grade Level (9, 10, 11 or 12):	
Parent/Guardian First Name & Last Name:	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:	
Parent/Guardian Email address:	
District Name:	
School Name:	

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT: I hereby request to participate in the San Bernardino County 2025-2026 Mock Trial competition. I hereby agree to follow the competition rules and will accept the interpretation and decisions made by the Competition Chairperson. By completing this online registration and student signature card, I confirm this student and parent/guardian expressly grant authority to, and indicate consent to, the release of educational information about, or relative to, the participation of this student in competition activities. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the release of photographs, competition results, the production of sound, motion picture or video tape recordings, etc. The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Office shall have the right to reproduce, use, display, and disseminate in such manner as it sees fit, without obligation of any kind to any person, the results from the competition activities.

We [student & parent/guardian] have read and understood the regulation governing the Mock Trial competition

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: In consideration of your permitting the undersigned student to take part in the San Bernardino County Mock Trial Competition, and as stated in the California Education Code Section 35330, we waive all claims against San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) and all sponsors for injury to or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with the Mock Trial Competition, and we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless against all such liability. By the undersigned applicant’s participation in the San Bernardino County Mock Trial competition, we agree that the applicant may be photographed, filmed, or taped and SBCSS may use such photographs, film, or tape and applicant’s name in connection with the Mock Trial Competition and the promotion of SBCSS and that we will not make any claim for invasion of privacy or any other legal right in connection with such used by SBCSS. We acknowledge and agree to the rules of the San Bernardino County Mock Trial Competition, San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office, and Teach Democracy. We have read and understood the regulations governing the competition and will accept as final the interpretations and decisions made by the San Bernardino County Mock Trial Coordinator.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE: I the student have read, understood, and agree to follow the regulation governing the Mock Trial competition by printing my name below.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: I the parent have read, understood, and agree to follow the regulation governing the Mock Trial competition by printing my name below.
