



Hilton Hotel, Dedham, MA
Saturday, May 15, 2010

DISTRICT 31 SPRING 2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA		
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Registration / Credentials (until 1:00pm) Opens Continental Breakfast Bookstore Opens (until 3:00pm)	Grand Ballroom
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Conference Opens Parade of Banners Welcome First Timers	Grand Ballroom
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker: <i>“Everything is Possible”</i> Region VII International Director, Annelie Weber, DTM	Grand Ballroom
9:15 – 10:05 AM	Hall of Fame Awards	Grand Ballroom
10:10 – 11:10 AM	Educational Sessions	
	<u>Leadership Panel</u> Annelie Weber – Leader <i>“What Followers Expect from their Leaders”</i> Elaine Jackson <i>“Spending Time in My Own Shoes”</i> Mary Cheyne <i>“How to Keep Yourself Motivated in the Face of Negativity”</i>	Norwood Room
	<u>Book Publishing Panel</u> Anne Six – Leader <i>“Where Do I Begin?”</i> Bo Bennett <i>“Marketing & Promoting Your Book”</i> Nakita Bowman <i>“When Preparation Meets Opportunity - Progress is Born”</i>	Westwood Room
	<u>Speech Ideas Panel</u> Don Saracen – Leader <i>“Bridging the Gap”</i> Joseph Guarino <i>“Creative Speech Ideas”</i> Stacey Shipman <i>“Speaking Stress”</i>	Canton
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Linda Nathan, Ed. D. Book Signing <i>“The Hardest Questions Aren’t On The Test”</i>	
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Break: Bookstore Sales	Outside Ballroom
11:30 – 12:55 PM	Lunch <u>Communication & Leadership Award</u> Linda Nathan, Ed.D	Grand Ballroom
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Business Meeting	Norwood Room
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Evaluation-A-Thon	Canton Room
2:10 – 3:00 PM	Judges and Contestants Briefing	Westwood Room
3:00 PM	Break	
3:10 – 5:00 PM	Speech Contest Contest Results / Announcements Closing Ceremonies / Parade of Banners/ Speech Contestants	Grand Ballroom / Atrium
5:30 – 9:00 PM	District Governor’s Fun Night	New England Room