

## Attention Choruses and Registered Quartets!

# Regional Coaching Program News

The regional coaching program has been redesigned for the 2009-10 fiscal year to make administration of the program easier and to be more fiscally responsible to our membership. What's different?



### **New Policy**

*You will now contact the regional faculty member of your choice directly to arrange for your free coaching. You no longer need to schedule through the Regional Coaching Coordinator.*

Once again, the region will pay for 6 hours of coaching with a member of the education faculty. You may use your 6 hours in one day or in two visits of 3 hours each. Your 6 hours may also be used for PVIs, musical leader training or riser placement.

If you are a chorus, transportation to your chorus rehearsal will be paid by the region. Your chorus will be responsible for any expenses for housing and hospitality. If you are a registered quartet, your quartet will either need to travel to your coaching session or pay travel and hospitality expenses to bring your faculty member to you.

In addition to 6 free hours of coaching, rebates will be offered as follows:

<u>Choruses</u>	<u>Quartets</u>
\$500—1st Place	\$250—1st Place
\$250—2 through 5	\$150—2 through 5
\$100—6 through 10	

*New regional policy allows rebate funds to be used for expenses related to enhancing musical or administrative education. To be reimbursed, recipients will submit a check request form and provide a written report or copies of receipts indicating how the funds were used. It will be your responsibility to keep receipts in the event of an IRS audit. (Please be aware that IRS regulations prohibit you from distributing your rebate to an individual member of your chorus or quartet.)*



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Please pick up the phone and call me or send me an email if you have any questions. We are looking forward to enjoying another exciting year of education and achievement in Region #9. Remember, this offer is available all year long, starting now. You don't have to wait to use it for coaching your contest music!

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