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**Plano East Speech Coach Barbara McCain  
Wins Top State and National Honors**



**Barbara McCain**, Plano East Senior High School speech teacher, has earned kudos at the state and national levels. She was named the 2006-07 Texas Speech Teacher of the Year by the state speech teachers association. And, in May, she was presented with the Outstanding Speech, Debate and Theatre Educator Award for the southwest region of the National Federation of State HighSchools Association. Coaching at six different high schools in the Lone Star State, Ms. McCain has 31 years of experience to share with her students. She has coached four state champions in her career and teams that have earned significant top state honors. A member of the National Forensic League since 1989, and a “double diamond” coach, Ms. McCain has served her state and national organizations in several leadership capacities.

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