Good Afternoon Coaches!

We are just about one week away from the State Championships. Now is a very important time for your team! Give them much praise and fine tune the details of the routine.

The **schedule** has changed several times because of drops. While we know drops will happen, it can tighten another team's time between report and performance from one venue to the next. In fairness to all, we have made some adjustments as well as put in a break for the judges. The changes have been minor in the Jacobson Building, but we actually had to shuffle things around in the Varied Industries Building. It is a great puzzle, but we believe we have it figured out. Make sure you check schedules for your teams. Notify us if you see an issue that needs attention.

Other notes:

Medical Release Forms: Have the cheerleaders get these filled out with parent signatures and turned back in to you. You, the coach, are to bring the forms to the State Championships. This is very important!

<u>Photography Forms:</u> Get these forms filled out as well. The form was sent to you in an earlier email. Order early and save money for video and photographs.

Check the Maps:

From Jacobson to Varied Industries: The parking lot between Jacobson and the Varied Industries Building is a construction zone. Take time to look at the route to get to the Varied Industries Building from Jacobson. The sidewalk immediately outside the VI is not there because of construction so admittance will only be at the SE Entrance. Follow the arrows and signs and all will be fine. Please alert your fans of this as well.

Team Pass Gate & Bus Drop Off: This is a new location as well. Find it on the construction zone map!

<u>For Station 1 Location:</u> The location for Station 1 (where your team reports for warm up) is different this year in each building. A basic map of the layout of each building is on the website. Check it out.

<u>T-Shirts</u>: We have a new T-shirt vendor this year who is bringing fun things for cheerleaders, coaches, and fans to purchase. Each piece may be customized; including the Official ICCA State Championship T-shirts that many cheerleaders ordered in advance to save money. Add names, add embellishments, add teams. Please make sure your cheerleaders and fans know that this option is available. The vendor will be located in the Jacobson lobby area.

Keep checking the website: We will post communications on the website. If you miss something or need a quick reference, it will be posted

there.

Have a great last week!

Sincerely, Jeanne Ehn Executive Director Iowa Cheerleading Coaches Association