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Dear MACS Administrator,

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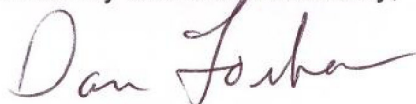
The Student Statesmanship Institute is on the list of recommended programs for the Michigan Association of Christian Schools, but I have not heard of any member schools participating in a SSI on-site program. So, frankly, with a little hesitancy, we at Calvary Baptist Academy agreed to participate. I am so VERY glad that we did.

The program stretches students intellectually, socially and spiritually. Yes, there was an academic component that as a U.S. government teacher I greatly appreciated, but the other aspects of the experience were of even greater value. Part of our experience was that we cooperated with another school and some home-schoolers, so our students felt especially out of their comfort zone. That was good. The SSI environment was supportive and "theologically safe" so our students could concentrate on their own development and success.

I highly recommend the SSI On-site program for your school. I would especially encourage you to consider cooperation with another member school and-or home-school association. There are academic, spiritual and even public-relations advantages in doing so.

If I can be of any help as a resource person, or if I can answer any questions, please to contact me directly. (989-832-3341 ext. 231 or mistrhistre@yahoo.com)

Sincerely and enthusiastically,



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