

While many of the suggestions in this proposal are probably steps in the right direction, the speeds which are suggested for higher-level classes are way too slow. CW operators are well aware of the "hump" at something like 10 - 12 WPM at which it becomes necessary to copy words rather than characters, and above which speed CW starts to become both useful and enjoyable. Setting the speeds as low as 5 WPM (Novice speed) for the General and 12 WPM for the Extra is lowering the bar once again, favoring quantity over quality. I must reluctantly oppose this proposal.