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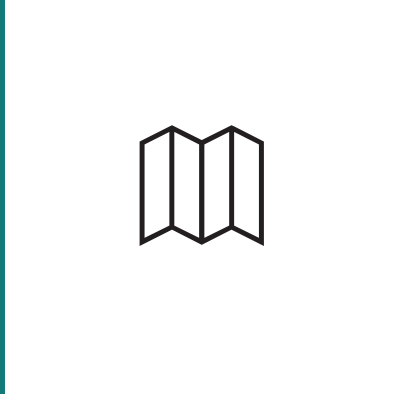
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30 SUNDAY

CHANOS

CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

so yeah, we have cali pride. what can we say.



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2016 Sweepstakes Winners

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 st Archbishop Mitty (99) | 6 th James Logan (52) |
| 2 nd Gabrielino (87) | 7 th Carlsbad (43) |
| 3 rd Bellarmine (68) | 8 th Dougherty Valley (30) |
| 4 th Leland (56) | 9 th Monte Vista (30) |
| 5 th Mira Monte (53) | 10 th Peninsula (25) |



2016 State Champions

- Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- Policy Debate
- Parliamentary Debate
- International Extemp
- National Extemp
- Impromptu Speaking
- Expository Speaking
- Duo Interpretation
- Oratorical Interpretation
- Student Congress

***Kairi Sageshima, Davis
Wong – Lawson, Oakwood
Tambe – Wang, Peninsula
White – Hall, Lowell
Daniel Ginsberg, Miramonte
Ryan Olson, Monte Vista
Sarah Joo, Monte Vista
Angela Jimenez, Monroe
Johnson & Partida, James Logan
Michelle Lee, Gabrielino
Shawn Haq, El Camino Real
Charter***

- Original Advocacy
- Original Oratory
- Original Prose & Poetry
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Thematic Interpretation
- Presiding Officer

***Soy Koy, Gabrielino
Austin Moore, LA Center for
Enriched Studies
Finn Kobler, William S Hart
Chitra Jagannathan, James
Logan
Conor Sherry, Archbishop
Mitty
Amelia Whitney, Archbishop
Mitty
Garrett Broberg, El Dorado***



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

BY CHSSA PRESIDENT **SHARON PREFONTAINE**

Congratulations to all coaches, and competitors, for being here at the California High School Speech Association's DIAMOND JUBILEE! This 2017 State Tournament is very special for CHSSA, as we celebrate 60 years of service; those 60 years have seen considerable changes, challenges, opportunities, and successes.

The California High School Speech Association (CHSSA) began with a small group of teacher/coaches who believed that speech education and competition could improve thinking and lead to the empowerment and enlightenment of all students, no matter their nature or origin. Thus, it is CHSSA's mission to provide speech education, as well as competition, to ensure that all students have the opportunity to gain confidence as well as the skills that accompany such experience. Those skills include critical thinking, time management, and adaptation to a specific audience – however, all of the academic skills gained through participation in speech education are too long to include here. With the skills gained from speech education and competition, students develop character. They learn ethics and sportsmanship – how to win and lose gracefully, how to be a team player, how to endure long days of competition. There is no question that participation in forensics combines the best of both the academic and sports worlds.

CHSSA has worked to move the organization into the 21st Century. Our ever-creative Vice President of Activities, Nermin Kamel Fraser, has streamlined the State Tournament, incorporating online registration, texting of round postings, and maximizing the use of technology to tabulate rounds and assign judges. With the assistance of other council members and Joy of Tournaments developer Brent Hinkle, CHSSA has worked to improve the efficiency of the tournament to benefit students, coaches, and judges, as well as the host school's staff. Former Vice President of Curriculum, Rita Prichard, created DVDs of all California events to enable students, coaches, and teachers to understand the knowledge and skills that can be gained from the extension of speech education into the world of speech and debate competition.

One important aspect of CHSSA, of which some of you may not be aware, is that we are an all-volunteer organization. The behind-the-scenes work that these volunteers accomplish enables coaches, leagues and students to experience the fullness of the speech and debate activity. The thirty members of the council take their personal time, sometimes even using their personal leave from school, to address student and coach needs in our speech and debate activities. The tournament you attend today is the result of untold hours of work from reading and checking scripts, to developing a schedule and program, to making awards and arranging the awards ceremony. In addition, many of our volunteers still are full time teachers and/or coaches for their teams. For over twenty years, Teri Turrentine, with her family business, has supported CHSSA by designing, making, arranging and assisting in the presentation of the awards you receive. We all owe her our deepest appreciation.

As in all things, nothing is constant except change. Next year you will see many new faces in CHSSA leadership and you may see the organization moving in new directions. Please know that each and every one of you has helped this organization grow and change. Without you, our members and the unwavering support of a small group of volunteers committed to your success, we would not exist. We want to thank you for your loyalty and support. In this, our Diamond Jubilee year, I ask for your continuing support of CHSSA and wish you success at this tournament and in all your adventures to come.

Sincerely,

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A special thank you is due to Dr. Brent Forsee and the entire Apache team for providing their wonderful campus for our tournament this year.

Ashley Novak, Director of Forensics, in particular is due many thanks for her hard work over the last two year coordinating every aspect of hosting our 60th Anniversary celebration.



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OUR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Our tournament runs in no small part due to the logistical assistance offered by many great people. We thank Larry McCarty of ChampCraft for supplying us with topics for Extemporaneous Speaking rounds. We also deeply thank Brent Hinkle for providing our tabulation software and over a decade of help and support.



*Arcadia High School Speech and Debate and the 31 member schools of the Southern California Debate League would like to thank the following for their invaluable assistance in the preparation for, and execution of the **2017 CHSSA State Tournament***

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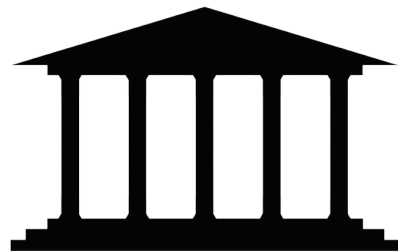
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Congratulations Carlsbad High State Competitors



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2. Every student will develop the critical and analytical thinking skills necessary for academic success.
3. Every student will develop the skills necessary for success in a competitive environment.
4. Every student will develop the interpersonal skills necessary for productive employment.
5. Every student will develop the oral communication skills necessary for effective public presentations.
6. Every student will develop the listening skills necessary for reaching informed decisions.
7. Every student will develop skills necessary for the peaceful resolution of conflict.
8. Every student will develop interpersonal skills necessary for establishing understanding among members of a diverse society.
9. Every student will develop the communication skills necessary for effective and active participation in a democratic society.
10. Every student will demonstrate ethical responsibility in the acquisition and practice of communication skills.

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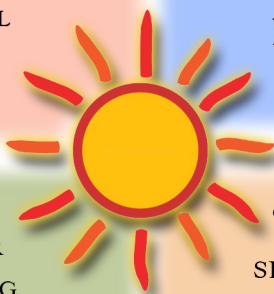
-JENNIFER NGUYEN, GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
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“THANK YOU, DEREK AND ASHLEY, FOR BEING SUCH GREAT ROLE MODELS. SO MUCH OF WHAT I’VE DONE WAS BECAUSE I WATCHED AND LEARNED AS YOU RAN THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS SO EFFICIENTLY, AND FOR THAT, I WILL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.”

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“ASHLEY NOVAK IS AN AMAZING COACH, TEACHER, AND FRIEND. ASHLEY COACHES HER STUDENTS TO BE HONEST, RESPONSIBLE YOUNG ADULTS AND DO WHAT THEY’RE BEST AT. SHE DOES THIS BY BEING IN THE FRONT LINES HERSELF, SETTING THE TONE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. SHE IS A CALMING INFLUENCE WHEN THERE’S CHAOS, AND THAT’S SOMETHING I’VE KNOWN AS FAR BACK AS MY STUDENT DAYS ALL THE WAY UP TO THE PRESENT.”

- GRACE HAHN, ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL



“DEREK HAS BEEN THE GREATEST HELP SINCE DAY ONE WHEN I TOOK OVER MY COACHING POSITION! HIS NEVER-ENDING SUPPORT AND TIRELESS ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE ASSISTED NOT ONLY ME BUT ALSO MY TEAM AS WELL. HERE’S TO THE YANKING OF HAWTHORNE BUSHES OUT OF THE GROUND!!! THANKS, D!”

– KEVIN TONG, ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Congratulations Arcadia High School Qualifiers!

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Sarah Lee (OPP)

Katherine Hsu (NX)

Edison Liu (OPP)

Michael Huang (Policy)

Emily Quach (NX)

Brianna Fluhrer (Duo)

Samantha Vuong (OI)

Ariana Togelang (OA)

Hannah Zhang (OO)

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OUR AMAZING COACHES:

Head Coach Ashley Novak

Assistant Coach Grace Hahn

Assistant Coach Carl Trigilio

OUR LOVELY TEAM OFFICERS:

Brianna Fluhrer

Brandon Wong

Frances Aguilar

Estelle Rai

Joyce Htet

Morgan Yazdi

Hannah Zhang

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**Edison** Casey Duong Imp | Jessica Nguyen DI **El Modena** Aubrey Adams Expos | Kathleen Rose  
Cunningham DI | Arman Ghafari DI | Ehlana Ghassemi Duo | Saba Ghassemi Duo | Chris Ghidella DI  
Amanda Remy HI | Olivia Rizzuto OI **Fairmont** Arpna Ghanshani IX **Fullerton Joint Union** Daniel  
Gray CX | Ryan Koh CX **Northwood** Armin Abaye Cong | Viren Abhyanker Parli | Sahiti Bondelepati  
Duo | Alice Chien OA | Michelle Cho HI | David Choi PF | Roddur Dasgupta NX | Deeba Ghasemi OPP  
Ethan Hong Parli | Carah Hwang OPP | Cameron Kalantar Cong | Sally Kang OI | Farhan Khan PO  
Madison Kim TI | Sun Jae (Estelle) Lee CX | Anna Lim Duo | Daniel Luo CX | AJ Mackey EXPOS |  
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*Inaugural Memorial Day IE Invitational*

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017**

We will have all CHSSA scripted events (scripts allowed) and  
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See Joy of Tournaments for invite and more information.

*Get a jump on making your 2017-2018 MEMORIES now!*



# WESTERN BAY FORENSICS LEAGUE

congratulates all of our League stars on qualifying for the CHSSA State Tournament!

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Daisy Marquez  
Onyeka Obi  
Dahlia Sloan  
Angel Tena



Torrance High School

Garet Ness  
Cindy Takigawa

PV Peninsula High School

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Moon Sung Gwak  
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Atul Jalan  
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Niko Peters  
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**Torrance  
High  
School  
Speech  
&  
Debate**

## NHHS SPEECH AND DEBATE - On the Map -

Thank you to our coach, Evan Feldman, for helping our wonderful, weird, crazy amazing family thrive! We've gone from having 3 competitors at tournaments to over 30 competitors (shouting incoherently about alpacas and unicorns, and making impromptu Ben and Jerry's runs) in just a few short years. Here's to more rap battles and really weird warmups!



*Congratulates*

**Garet Ness &  
Cindy Takigawa**

Western Bay Forensics League  
Duo Interpretation Champions  
& State Qualifiers

Good Luck at State!



TARTAR PRIDE!



# A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

AS WE CELEBRATE CHSSA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY, we also say goodbye to several stars in our organization. Join us as we honor years of dedication, hardwork, and friendships.

**T**he love of words, and their power, was not lost on Sharon Prefontaine when she started speech in 1961 at Sunnyvale High School. Her participation on the the speech team was the foundation of a career dedicated to the ability to express oneself, in both the classroom and the competitive arenas. The difficult dichotomy of that task has been a delicate balance; one that many of us have noted, as Sharon diligently and gracefully has navigated the often complex world of speech and debate.

During her time on the CHSSA Council, Sharon's passion for speech, and her profession as an educator, have remained paired like a champion Duo. Sharon served four years as the Vice President of Curriculum before becoming President of our organization. With curriculum and competition supporting and challenging one another, Sharon has kept her focus, always balancing the tools and trophies, ensuring that neither one is left behind. Speech education will always be her heart's cry and life's work. Sharon's poised confidence, passionate communication, and unwavering conviction have challenged others to reexamine their

own motivations, obstacles, and outcomes, in order to find ways to facilitate change and find solutions where they previously seemed impossible.

Coming to the council was a bit intimidating for me. Afterall, it was humbling to be in the presence of legends. The ability to listen and learn from those who have forged the way for the activity I love, and my participation in it, was surreal. Sharon was one that smiled, shared, and supported with such ease that it was obvious that she was a true educator. She taught me how to have the dignity and poise to know when to speak and when to bite my tongue; how to face opposition, but remain calm, focused, and driven. Sometimes Sharon spoke instruction, but at all times, she lived it. Those lessons are just a small part of her legacy. Her position as President is for a purpose, speech education, but she has never forgotten that this activity is about people and the relationships we foster.

Thank you, Sharon, for your years of dedication to each of us and the activity we all so deeply love. The CHSSA Council will shine a little less bright without you beside us.

*By Mikendra McCoy, CHSSA Hall of Fame member*



## › HONORING

CHSSA PRESIDENT, SHARON PREFONTAINE

> HONORING

AREA 1 CHAIR, SHIRLEY  
KELLER-FIRESTONE

If you have a question about a CHSSA rule or procedure, there is no one better to ask than Shirley Keller Firestone—and that should come as no surprise to anyone. Shirley has devoted her career to fostering speech and debate education in California. She has coached at Fremont and Homestead high schools and built and led one of the largest teams in the US at Lynbrook. Her students excelled in all speech and debate events, but her expertise in producing national and state winners in policy debate, Congress, advocacy, extemporaneous, and impromptu was most highly regarded. Shirley has brought this same leadership and service to CHSSA for over 20 years. She has served on the council as CFL president, representative-at-large, curriculum representative and, also, for two separate terms as Area I Chair. As a member of the curriculum committee, Shirley worked tirelessly on projects with

the committee, and in addition, on making her own creative lesson plans in impromptu and other events available to coaches around the state and nation. When considering bylaw changes at council meetings, she thought deeply about and contributed enthusiastically to discussions to understand the repercussions these changes might have on students, coaches, and programs. She was always careful to advocate for those who were not there to speak for themselves. At state qualifying time, no other student scripts were checked and double-checked more carefully and thoroughly than those perused by Shirley. Shirley has said that she thanks her colleagues for great memories and we too are appreciative of her and say “Thank you” for representing us so well on CHSSA.

*By Gay Brasher, CHSSA Hall of Fame member*



There was a time when forensic leagues were run by tough, no-nonsense women. They held strong opinions, backed up by an encyclopedic knowledge of the rules. They had high standards (for the kids and for the coaches). They worked us hard, but brought us treats. My high school debate coach was one of these women, and so is Linda Darling. Linda was league president when I was a new coach, and I don't know if I'd have survived without her. She saw an uncommitted noob, pulled me into the tab room, and put me to work. There's no better place to learn how a tournament functions than in front of a table of pink and yellow cards. There's no better place to learn the rules than on a protest committee with two veterans arguing over an interpretation of the by-laws. We learn to be better speakers by standing up in front of an audience, and we learn to be better leaders by being brought into the decision making process.

For over thirty years Linda has helped students and coaches become better people. She taught, she mentored, she sacrificed, and sometimes she laid bare the arm of the law. She organized tournaments, even after her school had cut their team. She served seventeen years on the State Council. She was a voice of objectivity on the protest committee – one of the most thankless jobs in CHSSA. She has earned a happy retirement, but oh how she will be missed.

*By Eric Larsen, CVFL President*

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AREA 3 CHAIR, JENNIFER  
KINDRED



Jennifer Kindred lives up to her name. She is a truly kindred spirit—empathetic, dedicated, determined, and caring. Those who saw her highly successful team in action know how much she cares for this activity; whether coaching state-ranked Orators like Ben Limpich, Extempers like Luke Ballmer, or TOC-qualified debaters like Kevin Kunes, her versatility as a leader is immeasurable. Jennifer led Foothill Tech from the Marmonte Forensics League to the Tri-County Forensics League with grace and wit; within the span of a few years, she endeared herself to dozens of new coaches and was elected to serve as our Area Three chair. During her tenure as chairperson, Jennifer developed a reputation for patience, kindness, and fairness. Jennifer, a diamond coach who has advocated for public speaking education for over 15 years, deserves our community's respect, gratitude, and love.

*By Iain Lampert, 2010 CHSSA Impromptu Champion & iLead NoHo coach*

**“Trophies collect dust.  
Speech and debate builds  
confidence & resilience.”**  
- Jennifer Kindred

Mr. Lindsey didn't change my life, he created it. No, he's not my father, but he is the reason I dedicate my days to this amazing activity. He's my inspiration. Because of Linds I learned that Speech and Debate is about life lessons; they shine brighter and last longer than trophies. Mr. Lindsey challenged me and the rest of his students everyday to grow into the best versions of ourselves, simply using care and a classroom. Dr. Tommie Lindsey Jr. - the best coach this community could ever count on.

I look at all my best friends, my brother, my husband, his alumni from yesterday, my students tomorrow, and I can't imagine what their lives would be like if he hadn't dedicated his life to room 408. Thank you Mr. Lindsey, for teaching in that room that we should all become a voice for the voiceless today. Linds, thank you for giving me my voice, for marrying me and my first DUO partner, and helping me discover this passion I love most in the world. I promise to protect your life

lessons and share them carefully and consistently. We all can, because your number one lesson was that our messages matter.

So, in honor of Mr. Lindsey, I ask that you all find the messages you are most passionate about - use them in your performances, spread them out into the world, or one day, come back to this activity that amazes, and teach them to the next generation.

Congratulations Papa Bear. Congratulations on 40 incredible years of creating countless lives. They all matter, and so will you...

*By Karen Joshi Cruz, 2007 NSDA Duo Champion & Archbishop Mitty coach*

> HONORING

DR. TOMMIE LINDSEY, CHSSA  
AND NSDA HALL OF FAME  
COACH



# IN MEMORIAL



**Sanford Chandler**, a longtime San Francisco High School teacher and champion of the fine art of competitive speech and debate, passed away on July 8, 2016 after a long illness at the age of 88 years young.

In his 35 year career at George Washington High School, he was willing to do anything to get students interested in joining the speech and debate team. When Mr. Chandler took over the team, called Masque and Gavel there were about 6 participants. At its peak in the 1990s, Mr. Chandler had a team of over 70 students that met after school during the week and went to speech and debate tournaments on weekends. Mr. Chandler coached state champions in Original Oratory, Humorous and Dramatic Interpretation, and took students to National championships 13 times. (A favorite number of his, since he was married on January 13th).

After Mr Chandler retired from George Washington High School, he coached at Riordan High School in San Francisco for over 7 years. After Mr. Chandler retired from Riordan High School, he ran middle school tournaments for public and Catholic schools in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo. (Sam Whiting, San Francisco Chronicle, July 15, 2016.)

When David Matley was inducted into the CHSSA Hall of Fame in 2012, he chose Sanford Chandler to introduce him. Dave Matley met the Coach when he was a student teacher at George Washington

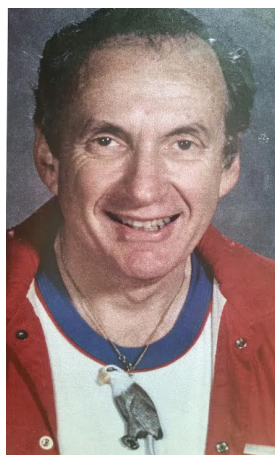
High School. Mr. Chandler's introduction was a highlight of the Awards presentation that year at the CHSSA State Tournament at Lowell High School. (Sharon Prefontaine CHSSA President)

One of the coach's successful students is Tony Robles, author of the poetry collection, *Cool Don't Live Here Anymore: A Letter to San Francisco*. In his dedication, Tony stated: "the speech team was valuable in my development as a writer. I'll be forever grateful for the experience on the speech team where I competed in the category of Original Prose and Poetry." (Sharon Prefontaine CHSSA President).

Other prominent and successful students include the following:

- John Rothmann -radio talk show host
- Lateefah Simon -MacArthur grant recipient
- Alec Mapa – actor-activist
- Aaron Glantz – journalist
- William Wylie – award winning playwright

As for myself, I am a former student of Mr. Chandler and later a friend and colleague. I met Mr. Chandler in the halls at George Washington High School and he took me to his classroom. By the time I left, I had signed up to go to the next Saturday Speech Tournament. I signed up for every speech tournament after that. I am still active in the activity with my old USF debate team mate Melan Jaich at Santa Clara University, La Reina High School in Thousand Oaks, California, Polytechnic High in Pasadena, California and California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, California. (Richard Chen-Washington High School)



**Thank you Mr. Chandler for all your many years of tireless effort in support of high school speech and debate. You will be sorely missed.**

*By Richard Chen, Washington High & Melan Jaich, La Reina High & Polytechnic High*



### Congratulations Saugus Speech!

- Joanna Veres (10th grade): EXPOS
- Sebastian Cazares (11th grade): OA
- Osato Omoregie (11th grade): OPP
- Sam Hanamaikai (12th grade): EXPOS

I am honored and so very proud to be your coach. Best of luck!

Love, your speech mom, Mrs. Botton

## Leuzinger High School Olympians

*congratulate our State Qualifiers*



- DAISY MARQUEZ
- ONYEKA OBI
- DAHLIA SLOAN
- ANGEL TENA



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2017 State Qualifiers



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*to our CHSSA State Tournament Qualifiers*

Juliana Arguelles  
OO

Mayra Brito  
Congress PO

Naidelyn Buenrostro  
OI

Niluksha De Alwis  
OA

Adil Hussain  
OO

Gherabel Matlal  
OI



Naomi Okumura  
TI

Anna Paguibitan  
OPP

Gaurangi Pradhan  
TI

Alisson Ramos  
IX

Andrew Razon  
OO

Roger Rojas  
DI

*We believe in you!*

# Congrats 2017 S.C.D.L. State Qualifiers

## **ALHAMBRA** **COACH KEVIN TONG**

Katlyn Chiu  
Brandon Chau  
Richard Hu  
Preston Hwang  
Mark Li  
Jacquelyn Loi  
Jaylen Luc  
Jesse Rosales  
Sarah Tang  
Jessika Wang  
Amanda Yuan

## **ARCADIA** **COACH ASHLEY NOVAK**

Brianna Fluhrer  
Amira Habashy  
Katherine Hsu  
Michael Huang  
Sarah Lee  
Edison Liu  
Vincent Luo  
Emily Quach  
Arianna Togelang  
Samantha Vuong  
Brandon Wong  
Hannah Zhang

## **ARROYO** **COACH TERRY COLVIN**

Elaine Huang  
Amaranta Mondragon

## **CRESCENTA VALLEY** **CO-COACHES AMBER MCLEOD** **& CHRISTINA MANUKYAN**

Martin Adamian  
Ray Alonso  
Adam Aronovsky  
Bayla Bash  
Brendan Caver  
Sara Choi  
Timothy Choi  
Michelle Cruz  
Armen Karabekyan  
Forrest Kim  
Solomon Kim  
John Woo

## **LONG BEACH POLY** **COACH BRETT ALEXANDER**

William Terlinden

## **FLINTRIDGE PREP** **CO-COACHES NICOLE DALTON** **& GIA KARPOUZIS**

Mahek Ahmad  
Lindsay Campbell  
Chloe Chanren  
Arthur Harris  
Rithik Jain  
Clio Klapsis  
Tiana Lopez  
Simon Siskel  
Isabella Williams

## **GABRIELINO** **COACH DEREK YUILL**

Elysia Adi  
Samuel Adi  
David Alvaro Campos  
Lizzy Campos  
Michael Chiuy  
Hannah Chung  
Timmy Chunga  
Annabelle Cook  
ZeHao Deng  
Andrew Do  
Mahmah Du  
Michael Hong  
S Y D Knee Jung  
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Gabe Pena-Rubio  
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Stephanie Rubio-Pena  
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Bye Felicia Tang  
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Leon Tran  
Ming Ming Vong  
Jaycob Wahinehookae  
Wendy Wong  
Claudia Yu  
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Sonia Vaze

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Cameron Chen  
Matthew Harrington  
Deven Holliman

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Eric Deng  
Phibi Duong  
Brian Kam  
Joseph Kiang  
Jill Lin  
Michael Liu  
Vincent Liu  
Anthony Ma  
Ajay Natarajan  
Serena Wang  
Kirk Wu  
Jennifer Xiao

## **SCHURR** **COACH TONY UGALDE**

Miguel Calderon  
William Kunkle  
Nowreen Rahman  
Kimberly Catalina Sanchez  
Solon Tan  
Kelvin Torres

## **ST. JOHN BOSCO** **COACH BRYCE WEIGLIN**

Jordan Efron



**Good Luck to all the**  
**So Cal. Debate League**  
**Qualifiers**

We feel good!  
Oh, we feel so good!



Congratulations!  
Monte Vista Speech & Debate!  
Eesha Moona - Dramatic



*Congratulations*

Cameron Lutz, Matt Allin, Rohit Jhawar, Sid Slesicki, and Alison Newens.

*Thanks to our coaches: Quest Sandel, Emily Sommer, and our advisor, Varun Kota.*

*Congratulations*

**Monte Vista's State Qualifiers 2017**



*Jackson Matley, Eric Zhou, Arham Habib, Jacob Bronshteyn, Austin Chen, Ashley Hsieh, Ashna Khare, Adam Lee, Rahul Sohi, Usman Hanif, Timothy Huang, James Park, Raymond Fang, Ethan Yu, Jenice Kim, Kyle Chan, Nadine Fattah, Jioo Lee, Shanmugesh Raja, Henna Kabra, Neal Patel, Maddie Wilson (not pictured)*



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# HALL OF FAME



Membership in the California High School Speech Association Hall of Fame is an honor reserved for the the coaches among us who make the greatest impact. With each Hall of Fame member comes a legacy of the highest excellence competitively, in the classroom, and in the forensics community as a whole. Join us in celebrating these wonderful coaches and their tremendous contributions.

Candidates for the Hall of Fame are nominated by Leagues and voted on by CHSSA council members, leagues, and other Hall of Fame members.

## **Carmendale Fernandes**

Fremont 1987

## **Day Hanks**

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## **Larry Smith**

Hoover 1988

## **Ron Underwood**

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## **Jack Stafford**

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## **John A. Cardoza**

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## **Sanford Berman**

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## **Myrna Goodwin**

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## **Chuck Ballingall**

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## **Martha Kennedy**

Redlands 1999

## **Tommie Lindsey Jr.**

James Logan 1999

## **David Mezzara**

St. Ignatius 2000

## **Sharon Prefontaine**

Monta Vista 2000

## **Rita Prichard**

Galt/Granite Bay 2002

## **Karen Glahn Meredith**

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## **Bob Stockton**

Katella 2004

## **Sharon Smith**

Los Gatos 2004

## **Lynette Williamson**

Analy 2005

## **Robert DeGroff**

Colton 2005

## **Kim Jones**

Bellarmine 2006

## **Suzanne Munsell**

Esperanza 2007

## **Don Oberti**

Clovis/Clovis West/Hanford 2009

## **Neil Barenbaum**

Belmont 2009

## **Carl Adams**

Yuba City 2010

## **Doug Campbell**

San Gabriel 2011

## **Reed Niemi**

Delta Charter 2011

## **David Matley**

Monte Vista 2012

## **Craig Austin**

Centennial 2013

## **Robert Garcia**

St. Ignatius/Palo Alto/ Bellarm-  
ine/St. Francis 2013

## **William Healy**

Bellarmine 2015

## **Thomas A Vavra**

Loyola 2015

## **Kathy Graber**

James Monroe 2016

# MIKENDRA MCCOY

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee



**“Forensics matters because it gives voice to an idea that can be an action that changes the world, one person at a time.”**

*-Mikendra McCoy*



Mikendra McCoy is a force of nature: full of energy, unstoppable, and unforgettable. To those lucky enough to work alongside her, we are amazed by what she is able to accomplish in the forensics world; through hard work, passion, and unmatched dedication, Mikendra is an exceptional example of the kind of coach we all strive to be for our students. More than that, though, Mikendra is the kind of coach that we all endeavor to be for forensics itself.

Over the years, Mikendra's competitors have far surpassed the standards of success that all coaches quietly use (whether we admit it to ourselves or not) to gauge our own abilities: her students can regularly be found in final rounds at league tournaments and the nation's top invitationals, in out-rounds at prestigious events, like NIETOC, and finaling at, and winning, CHSSA State Championship titles. These competitive successes show how well she can coach, but don't begin to define why she is a deserving Hall of Famer. Mikendra deserves this award today because she cares more. Because she tries harder. Because whether or not she is your coach, she will always be there for you. Because if she is your friend, you can know truly that she will always stand tall beside you. No one believes more in the mission of CHSSA, and the impact it can make, than Mikendra McCoy.

A lifelong educator whose passion is speech and

debate education, Mikendra has spent years working for the growth and betterment of our activity. While her decade plus career on the CHSSA council began on the Curriculum Committee, she now serves as the Chair of the Public Relations Committee, tirelessly working for, and always asking how we can better achieve, the empowerment of our students. Throughout the entire process, Mikendra's ultimate focus always remains on what forensics can do for our students and what we can do for forensics.

When you talk to her, it sometimes feels like Mikendra has lived many lives. Ultimately, it is that same complexity- that same uniquely humble, selfless, and graceful point of view- that makes her so beautifully fit within our world. We are lucky to call Mikendra our friend, but we are even more honored to have been able to spend our years working alongside her, learning from her, and growing with her. Everything Mikendra does is for students like those who fill this space today, and the fact she has never lost sight of that goal could be her greatest accomplishment of all. Welcome to the Hall of Fame, Mikendra McCoy.

We love you, friend.

*By Angelique Ronald & Karson Kalashian, SVFL Co-Presidents*

# SERVICE ABOVE SELF



## Donovan Cummings Service- Above-Self Award

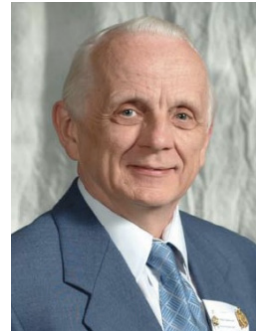
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Each year one person is selected by the executive council to receive this award, named after CHSSA's first historian, Donovan Cummings. This award is given to someone who goes above and beyond to spread forensics throughout the state of California.



**Gay Brasher**  
2010

**Ron Underwood**  
2011



**Rita Prichard**  
2012

**Nermin Fraser**  
2013



**Hoon Ko**  
2014

**Mikendra McCoy**  
2016



# MATTHEW FRASER

2017 Donovan Cummings Service-Above-Self Winner



Each year, the prestigious Donovan Cummings Service Above Self Award is presented to someone who has gone above and beyond in service to others. Today, CHSSA is honored to name Matthew Fraser as the seventh recipient of this prestigious award. In many ways, Matt personifies the very essence of this award: a willingness to do the hard work, to sacrifice, to help without desire for recognition or thanks.

For nearly three decades, Matt has committed his life to helping students and coaches at both the high school and college level. CHSSA is honored to have this opportunity to the profound impact he has had on countless students, coaches, and our activity as a whole.

Today, CHSSA celebrates its 60th anniversary tournament, but few know that the 50th Anniversary book would never have made it to print without Matt. Though he insisted on his name never appearing in the bylines, Matt spent endless nights carefully editing and proofreading each page. He diligently researched bios of coaches who had passed to make sure their memories were



properly honored. He educated himself on self-publishing and book binding and arranged the vendors necessary to get the book printed on time and on budget. Since the printer and binder were over 60 miles apart, he went back and forth with proofs and batches of books to make sure each book was completed on time including stitched leather covers and coach names personalizing each copy.

In truth, for over a decade Matt has essentially co-directed the state tournament from the wings, sharing in all the hard work, but none of the recognition. From attending to the printing of the state program to single handedly arranging every vendor, every hotel, and every dinner dance contract, Matt quietly volunteers many hundreds of hours each year to help make CHSSA and the state tournament a success. Since the state tournament transitioned to computers, Matt has generously donated the computers and printers that have been used to tab the tournament. Throughout the tournament, Matt steps in to do whatever needs to be done, from hauling endless boxes of tournament supplies to making last minute food or supply runs. After months of tireless work, he has spent every one of the last ten awards ceremonies, quietly packing up the tabroom in preparation for the next year. Lexy Green, Director of Debate, College Prep writes, "In the over quarter century that I have known Matt Fraser, from his early coaching days at El Cerrito High School through his impressive career at Head Royce, his most outstanding characteristics have been his generosity and loyalty. He understands that our activity

is about the people who are in it, and when a fellow coach faces challenges or falls on hard times, Matt is always there." Despite never wanting to be in the spotlight or hold an official title, Matt has been instrumental in advising and assisting the council on many occasions. For example, he has reviewed every CHSSA contract and has researched and helped secure the organization's first annual insurance policy. CHSSA President Sharon Prefontaine writes, "His intelligence and knowledge of education, business, rules and regulations as well as his ability to remain professional at all times makes him an invaluable asset to CHSSA."

State Tournament Director, Nermin Fraser, writes of Matt,

***"I could fill a hundred state programs with stories of Matt's humble generosity, his love and his compassion. The many things he does quietly and without fanfare. I have never met another human being more committed to doing what is just and right. No one could ask for a more fervent advocate or a more loyal friend and partner. Never aspiring for recognition, Matt inspires me to be a better person by always giving so generously of his time and his talents."***

# Alhambra HS Speech and Debate Team



## Congratulations to the 11 State Qualifiers

Katlyn Chiu, Brandon Chau, Richard Hu, Preston Hwang, Mark Li, Jacquelyn Loi,  
Jaylen Luc, Jesse Rosales, Sarah Tang, Jessika Wang, Amanda Yuan



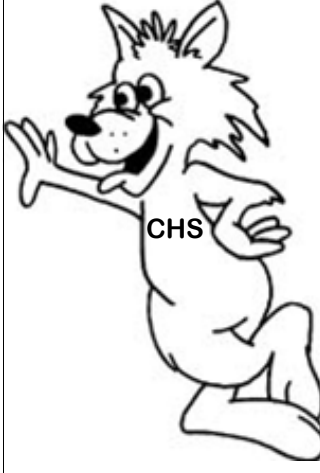
## GOOD LUCK AT CHSSA STATE 2017!

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| Arianna Barerras '17   | Policy  | Jack Xiao '19*       | OO & Congress | Jason Peres de Silva '19 | OA          |
| Ashton Ngiam '18       | IX & DX | Cynthia Yang '19     | Expos         | Melissa Glover '20       | OA & Policy |
| Rayyan Mishherghi '18* | OPP     | Faith Nishimura '19* | DI            | Ruby Burke '20           | Impromptu   |
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# 60 YEARS OF CHSSA

Ten years ago, Hall of Fame coach Larry Smith accepted the challenge of writing 50 years of CHSSA history. In honor of our 60th, Larry put pen to paper and summed up the last decade of CHSSA changes

**I**n 2007, I was asked to write a narrative history of CHSSA for a commemorative book for the 50th year of the organization. I combed through 50 years of the California State Speech Council meeting minutes and other documents and managed to put together a historical account which was included in an impressive commemorative book. I never received any feedback on the effort, so I am not sure how many actually read it. Still, it was an amusing though daunting task. That task was made somewhat easier by the fact that I had attended those state speech council meetings for over 25 years, so I could bring personal anecdotes into the narrative to make it, I hoped, more interesting.

This year CHSSA will observe a 60th anniversary tournament. Yes, I know. Someone who is not math challenged figured out the 2008 tournament was actually the 51st state tournament since the first one in 1958 had to be counted as number one. Ron Underwood, Historian for CHSSA, asked if I would write an update history of the organization since 2007-2008. I accepted the challenge, again. That meant reading through all the California State Speech Council meeting minutes, the Speech Bulletins, and the state tournament programs to glean an update sequel of sorts to the history

of the organization. I can tell you reading the minutes of all those meetings is mind numbing. Only speech/debate coaches could spend hours each meeting parsing the meaning of a word or a proposed rule change.

I will try to condense this as much as possible to what seems to be of the most significance of the past decade.

## CHSSA Embraces 21st Century Technology

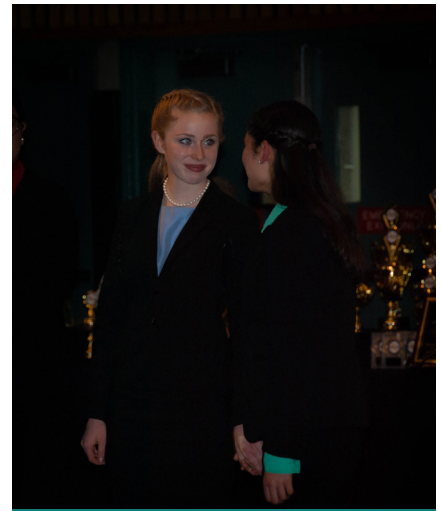
CHSSA now has a very impressive web page where coaches and others can find important information about the state tournament and valuable curriculum materials. The site also includes access to instructional DVDs produced under the direction of V.P. of Curriculum, Rita Prichard, Hall of Fame video interviews, and much more.

The state tournament has begun utilizing computers for many tasks, including paneling and tabulating of rounds and judge assignments.

A text message system for updates and announcements on all events and judging reminders is available at the state tournament.

CHSSA has a Facebook page where postings are made about CHSSA.

Much of the entry for the state tournament is now conducted digitally.



### › AWARDS

TOP: COMPETITORS AT THE 2016 AWARDS CEREMONY

BOTTOM: HALL OF FAME COACH OF HOMESTEAD HIGH NATALIE WEBER HOLDING HER TEAM'S SWEEPSTAKES AWARD IN 1966



## LARRY SMITH

Author

Larry's first teaching job was drama and English at Mt. Whitney High School in Visalia (taking the position left by Shirley Keller; who also went on to be a California and NSDA Hall of Famer). Ultimately ending up at Hoover High in Fresno, Larry taught and coached speech and debate from 1967 until his retirement in 1996. He served in many CHSSA positions: Area II Chairperson, VP Activities, President from 1977 to 1980, and Treasurer from 1980 until 2000. He was also an NSDA District Chairperson for thirteen years.

Larry was a triple diamond NSDA coach; Teacher of the Year in Fresno Unified; and was awarded the NSDA Ralph Carey District Chair National Award. When asked whether his twenty-eight years in forensics were worth it, he was quick to reply, "You bet, but I'm happy to relinquish the reins to younger folk." Speaking to coaches, he continued, "Just remember, what you are doing is providing the skills and confidence they need to survive in life.

***Teach them first.  
Coach them second.***

Winning plastic trophies massages the ego. Seeing future success because of what you taught provides the satisfaction that you did your job properly and well..." For his commitment to the forensics community and its students Larry Smith was inducted into the National Speech And Debate Association Hall of Fame in 1996 and the California High School Speech Association Hall of Fame in 1988.



### CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP LEFT

- › AREA 2 CHAIR LINDA DARLING AND CHSSA PRESIDENT SHARON PREFONTAINE AT THE 2016 STATE TOURNAMENT
- › HALL OF FAME MEMBER AND ARTICLE AUTHOR LARRY SMITH
- › HALL OF FAME COACHES NATALIE WEBER AND CARMENDALE FERNANDES AT THE FIRST STATE TOURNAMENT IN 1958
- › STUDENTS RELAX BETWEEN ROUNDS AT THE 1987 TOURNAMENT AT POINT LOMA COLLEGE
- › FIRST FEMALE/FEMALE STATE POLICY CHAMPIONS WENDY GEISLER AND DEBBIE KUN AT THE 1990 STATE TOURNAMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
- › HALL OF FAME COACHES RON UNDERWOOD, CARMENDALE FERNANDES, AND DONOVAN CUMMINGS
- › AWARDS AT THE 2016 STATE TOURNAMENT



The members of the State Speech Council all utilize electronic communications extensively, including at meetings, and in exchanging documents necessary to conduct the meetings.

Laptop computers are now allowed for use in all policy and Lincoln Douglas debates and Public Forum. Laptops may also be utilized in extemporaneous prep rooms. Parliamentary contestants may use computers in the prep room but may take only one colored piece of paper provided by the prep room with hand written notes into a round. Some payments to CHSSA may now be done via credit card.

### Financial things

The school membership was set at \$100 per year, eliminating the previous \$50 + ADA assessment. In order to encourage better prepared and more motivated Presiding Officers, the first place P.O. will receive a large gavel and a

\$500 award. The second place P.O. a plaque and a \$200 award. The award amounts will be in memory of Bob DeGroff who conducted the state congress for years.

Coaches can now “roll over” their \$100 judge deposit at the tournament to pay for their school's next year membership, or ask for a check refund, which will be paid to their league president at the May meeting of the CSSC for distribution to those who request a check. It would seem to be a better system than writing individual checks, provided most want to roll over the amount.

(I have to inject a comment here. For years I served as treasurer and sat glued to a chair all day the last day of the tournament laboriously writing judge refund checks. I was the most popular guy on campus. When the fee went to \$100 I simplified things by just getting \$14,000 in \$100 traveler's checks and handing those out. It was always amusing to see the look on

the teller's face when I said, as I signed 140 checks, “I'm going to spend all this next weekend.”).

### Curriculum development

In 1973, two new Vice Presidents were added to the Executive Council: Vice President Activities, who would be in charge of competitive activities, and Vice President Curriculum, who would be in charge of curriculum development and distribution.

CHSSA is an educational organization, and at least half of their efforts should be towards that end. Since that time there has been an ongoing and dedicated effort to develop curriculum materials. It is in the past decade that curriculum development under the superb direction of VP Rita Prichard has been prolifically expanded, especially into modern digital format. Rita retired at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Martha Managhas was elected to the VP Curriculum position to carry on



this important work.

Most notably in the past decade: A set of DVD instructional videos on competitive events was produced: Expository Speaking, Original Advocacy, Student Congress, Thematic Interpretation, Original Prose-Poetry, Impromptu Speaking, Oratorical Interpretation, Parliamentary Debate, and Judging Instructions for all debate, individual events, and congress events. These videos are professional quality productions. Also produced and updated are a Coaching Handbook and a Student Handbook.

For speech classroom instructional materials the book "Speaking Across the Curriculum" edited by former V.P. Curriculum Lynette Williamson has been widely distributed. It is available on Amazon. The curriculum committee has turned its attention to developing teaching materials to fit into the Common Core educational framework adopted across the state. One les-

son on advocacy writing has been produced and posted on the website. Also made available is a guide to MLA formatting for writing of speeches or compositions. Access to all of these outstanding products can be found on the CHSSA website, [www.chssa.org/curriculum](http://www.chssa.org/curriculum)

### Competitive event changes

As noted at the beginning, the California State Speech Council spends countless hours tweaking and changing the rules for competitive events. Often these tweaks and changes are because some competitor or coach has found some way to bend or circumvent established rules. Ongoing, it seems for decades, are discussions and decisions about what a "published source" for interpretation selections means, which has been complicated by the proliferation of materials found on the internet. Most of the changes to rules have been previously distributed, so I chose to

note only some I considered substantively important.

In 2010 the newest debate events, Parliamentary Debate and Public Forum Debate, were both allowed 48 entries to the state tournament. (The September 2016 CSSC meeting: The Debate Committee announced they would be presenting a proposal to make all debate events entries 64 with a guaranteed four rounds to all entered).

In 2012-13 The Congress Committee recommended congress session preliminary rounds be reduced from four to three. There was also a concern about the "quality" of Presiding Officers, hence the \$500 honorarium for the first place PO and \$250 for the second place PO was recommended and adopted.

For decades it was an assumed "rule" that all judging panels had to include one college student, one lay person, and one coach.

*“The forensics classroom welcomes everyone. When students walk into forensics, they have a place to be heard and engage with new ideas.”*

CHSSA COACH  
BENJAMIN CUMMINGS

That was placed into the By Laws eventually (I can't find the date), and that directive for those assigning judges became a guideline. That complicated the task for those assigning judges, and in 2011 the requirement for a 1-1-1 panel was eliminated.

(Again, I have to insert a personal anecdote. In 1974, I directed my first tournament at Fresno State as Area II Chairperson. We had a serious judge availability problem the year before, and I was determined that that would not happen. I and my fellow local coaches had recruited the exact number needed for Round I and II of debate, all attorneys, who had volunteered to judge the first two rounds of debate. Parings for Round I were sent to the judge assignment house. Then.....nothing happened. I went to find out the issue, and those assigning judges were attempting to panel the one college student, one lay person, one coach on the mistaken assumption that was the rule. It was not the rule at that time. I had a roomful of impatient attorneys. I told the assignment coaches to use them. ALL of them. They did. And a number of coaches assigned to the round were pleased to be off the task.)

The other substantive changes to competitive events was previously noted: allowance of the use of computers in Policy debate, LD and Public Forum, and in Parliamentary Prep and Extemporaneous Prep.

### Public Relations

The Public Relations Committee was reestablished in 2010 along with a new executive board member, Vice

President Public Relations. Mikendra McCoy accepted the position.

The committee has multiple tasks:

*To find sponsors for the organization: soliciting monetary or services contributions for the state tournament or for scholarships*

*To manage the CHSSA web page and find other internet options for communication by coaches, teachers, or students.*

*The committee established a Facebook page for CHSSA*

*To lobby influential people regarding the absence of a teaching credential for speech/debate. Also to lobby for the University of California to accept speech classes in its entrance required "a-f" course requirements. (These are ongoing perennial issues that have been a Sisyphean task since the 1970's.)*

*To develop CHSSA branded items for sale at the state tournament or on line.*

*To develop a new CHSSA logo. That effort was successful and adopted in 2015 and trademarked.*

### In Honor of Those Icons Lost from the California State Speech Council

The California State Speech Council has been blessed with highly dedicated elected officers for decades. Many of these individuals served the organization in different offices holding their positions for extended



periods of time. It is that stability in leadership at the top that has allowed the organization to continue to provide outstanding state tournaments and impressive curriculum materials. I noted reading the minutes of one meeting the majority of those coaching forensics in California have ten or fewer years of experience. Those that we have lost in the past decade counted their service in decades, and thus their loss is a considerable one to the organization. These individuals are truly deserving of the label "Icons."



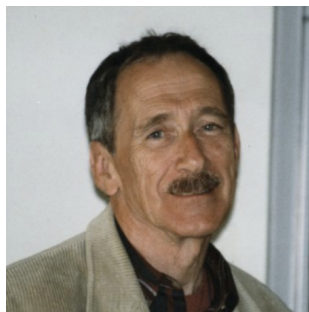
### CARMENDALE FERNANDES

Carm, as we all knew her, was one of the founding members of the California State Speech Council in 1957-58. Carm served various offices in the organization, most notably as president and public relations vice president. She also served on the executive committee and as president of the National Forensic League (NSDA). Her network of contacts over the decades helped immensely with the acquiring of hotels and meeting rooms for the CSSC meetings and for state tournaments. Carmendale was well known and well loved by her fellow coaches and her hundreds of former students.



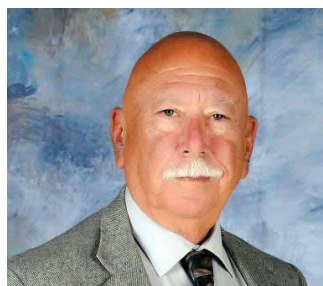
Carm was a Founding member of both the CHSSA Hall of Fame and the NSDA Hall of Fame. When Carm retired from the CSSC in 2009 she had served the Speech Council for 51 years. Carm passed away shortly after her 90th birthday celebration in 2014.

as the longest serving member, 1963-2008, 45 years. He passed away in 2010.



### DONOVAN CUMMINGS

Donovan joined the CSSC in 1963. Don wore virtually every hat as he dedicated his life to helping the CHSSA become a strong organization. He served at various times as a League President, as Area Chair, as Editor, as VP Activities, as President (twice), as VP Curriculum, as Historian. Donovan along with Tom Montgomery (deceased) wrote the "California Plan" for scoring individual events at the NFL (NSDA) tournament, convincing the organization that the cumulative score plan was far more equitable and fair than the up/down system they had used for decades. Don and Tom ran the NFL individual events tab room for several years to "train" NFL coaches to use the system. Don was a member of the CHSSA Hall of Fame and the NFL (NSDA) Hall of Fame. Don retired from the State Speech Council in 2008 as



### JOHN CARDOZA

John served as Secretary for the CSSC 1986-1998, and as President 1998-2004. He was inducted into the CHSSA Hall of Fame in 1995. He served on the CSSC for 18 years. John's favorite goodbye was, "Be good, play nice, don't fight, and share your toys." As his health failed his former students came from all over the U.S. to spend a little time with him. John passed away in 2016.

### Notable Retirements

**Chuck Ballingall** resigned the position of Secretary of the CSSC in 2013 after serving since 2005. Chuck is a member of both the CHSSA Hall of Fame and the NSDA Hall of Fame.

**Rita Pritchard** retired at the end of the 2015-16 year. Rita had served since 2004 as VP Curriculum. Rita is a member of the CHSSA Hall of Fame. Her time as VP Curriculum was one of the most productive ever.



### DID YOU KNOW

You can find out more information about the CHSSA Hall of Fame (including interviews with members!) on the CHSSA website [www.CHSSA.org](http://www.CHSSA.org)

# “Speak. Stand up for yourself.

## Be an advocate.”

CHSSA COACH  
JENNIFER NGUYEN

**Suzanne Munsell** resigned as Area IV Chairperson effective at the end of the 2016-2017 year. Suzanne has served since 2007 as the Chairperson and prior to that had served as a league president and other positions dating back to the 1980's. Suzanne is a member of the CHSSA Hall of Fame.

**Natalie Weber** is the only surviving member of the original 1957-58 group of coaches who founded the CSSC-CHSSA. She served for years on the CSSC, most importantly as VP Curriculum. Nan, as she was known, arranged and hosted the tournament post dinner-dance for three decades prior to her official “retirement” from the organization in 2009. Nan is a member of the Hall of Fame in both the NSDA and CHSSA.

### Honors and Recognitions

In 2010, the Donovan Cummings Service Above Self Award honor was established. The award is presented to someone who has gone above and beyond in service to others in the speech and debate community. To date the honorees are: 2010 **Gay Brasher**, 2011 **Ron Underwood**, 2012 **Rita Prichard**, 2013 **Nermin Fraser**, 2014 **Hoon Ko**, and 2016 **Mikendra McCoy**.

### Scholarship Donations

A \$500 amount matched by CHSSA provided a scholarship of \$1,000 honoring Lynette Williamson who served as Vice President Curriculum 2000-2004. It is awarded to the impromptu speaker who gives the most inspirational and original impromptu speech, as voted upon by students.

A \$1,000 scholarship from the California Librarians Association was donated in 2016. The award went to the top Expository speech.

### Closing Ruminations

From the minutes of the September 2015 meeting: President Sharon Prefontaine told those at the California State Speech Council meeting, “I am concerned about our purpose. What are we about? What direction are we going? We must create a sense of unity as we move forward. What type of competition do we encourage? The demands on teachers are huge and revenue has decreased. We are volunteers... your time is critical. Where do we fit?”

She announced that the January meeting would not be legislative in nature and invited the group to craft some plans for a meeting that would break into groups to discuss the future of the organization. In January 2016 the Council spent a day working in group “brain storming” sessions to provide suggestions for the future of CHSSA.

(Jack Stafford, President of CHSSA in 1990, asked similar questions. An amount of \$2,250 was allocated to help defray



➤ ABOVE: STUDENTS HELP WITH HOSTING DUTIES AT THE 1994 STATE TOURNAMENT IN SACRAMENTO  
➤ BELOW: STUDENT COMPETITORS AT THE 2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT MISSION COLLEGE

expenses to come to Fresno, in August, for a day of meetings. Around 15 brave and dedicated souls were willing to endure the triple digit heat. I booked a hotel a few blocks from my home for Friday and Saturday nights and a meeting room for Saturday. We all had a tri tip barbecue and adult beverages at my home Friday night. It seemed to be a productive meeting.)

I noted earlier that the California State Speech Council, the governing body of CHSSA,



› HALL OF FAME COACH AND AREA 1 CHAIR SHIRLEY KELLER-FIRESTONE HANDS OUT AN AWARD AT THE 2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT MISSION COLLEGE

has enjoyed and benefited from dedicated teachers who have given up hours and hours of their time to the organization. They put in long hours at three meetings per year, put in long hours administering the state tournament, and often put in long hours of their time while at home tending to the tasks required of their offices.

Looking at the State Council page in the 2016 State Tournament program I find an amazing statistic. The eleven people pictured have a combined 310 years of experience in education, many of those years serving on the State Council. I also liked the matriarchy aspect of the State Council leadership. Seven of the ten positions were held by very competent and dedicated women.

In the epilogue closing of the 50 year history I wrote in 2007 I noted, "New faces appear on the council beginning as league presidents or curriculum representatives or representatives at large. Mostly these new faces are eager and enthusiastic about conducting the business of the CHSSA. Too often, however, youthful enthusiasm must be channeled.

Those with personal agendas need to understand the history and the workings of the organization before they 'willy-nilly' offer suggestions for changes. In short, they need some sort of 'adult' supervision."

The stability in leadership has been marvelously consistent and competent the last ten years. However, as this brief history has noted, many who for years contributed to that stability are no longer sitting in those chairs.

It is my hope that those now holding positions as league presidents, curriculum reps, or reps at large will aspire to remain dedicated and active. The comment that I read about many coaches having less than ten years of experience coaching is worrisome. I hope any young coach who has managed to read this far is one who can aspire to someday providing the same kind of leadership for the organization from which they are now benefiting. It is awe inspiring to be a new coach to qualify students to the state tournament and come and judge the rounds and perhaps see students succeed. And, perhaps, to also complain about the bad food or the delays in the time

schedule or to not understand what is going on. That is being new. To be in a position to have to make that state tournament work, however, is a whole different matter.

I remember my first three tournaments prior to being elected to be an Area Chairperson. I knew very little about the whole process. I went. I judged. I complained about delays and the bad food. The fourth year I had the task of assigning judges. Some of my fellow coaches came to tell me I had been elected to the Area II Chair position. I said, "The what?" Yes. That is how much I knew. I have learned a considerable amount since then.

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I have learned a considerable amount since then.

Good luck to all,

--Larry A. Smith



# Tri-County Forensic League



## Congratulates Its Qualifiers!

Celebrating our 8th year of expanded membership, we salute the amazing talents of our speakers and the dedication of our hardworking coaches and parent volunteers.

From Southern to Central California, TCFL rocks!

### Arroyo Grande High School

Laura Wade & Bud Zeuschner  
DI: Ryan de Kock

### Burbank High School

Jason Lohr  
TI: Vivian Vasquez

### Campbell Hall

Susan Foley  
PF: Mia Stone-Molloy / Mark Selden  
NX: Mark Selden  
IMP: Sarah Tashman  
OI: Jillian Thicke

### Canyon High School

Cindy Wilken  
TI: Mackenzie Krestul

### Chaminade College Prep

Bobby Lebeda  
TM: Spencer Levitt/Dylan Ames  
TM: Ronak Ahuja/Joseph Thornhill  
TM: Sam Jain/Austin Li  
TM: Connor Nichols/RebeccaLevinsohn

### Cleveland HS

Wayne Basinger, Jessica Peroff  
PRL: Samantha Schwartz / Katie Lyon  
IMP: Morgan Knight  
HI: Isabella Dorado

### deToledo HS

Winston Chang, Danny Hirsch  
LD: Ryan Ofman  
IMP: Ryan Ofman  
OA: Jonathan Silver

### El Camino Real

Cameron Maury  
PO: Arieah Bright  
Cong: Sarem Haq  
Cong: Ryan Keane

### Foothill Technology

Jennifer Kindred  
PRL: Chris Haberbusch/CourtneyCorbett  
Cong: Isaac Goldstein  
EXPOS: Sydney Wilkov

### La Reina

Melan Jaich & Matt Conrad  
LD: Elleora Svoboda  
Cong: Andrea Chow  
OO: Alanna Cronk

### Granada Hills Charter

Jerome Robinson & Rachael Phipps -  
TCFL Rookie of the Year!  
PF: Ruby Lee / Evelyn Jauregui  
LD: Vikas Chauhan  
LD: Ruth Okonkwo  
TI: Ruth Okonkwo  
TI: Gurbir Singh  
DUO: Cory Cunanan / Karen Lee  
OA: Nikhil Chakravarty  
DI: Julia Kirkpatrick  
OPP: Grethel Muralles  
HI: Luis Gallardo  
HI: Sophie Abad

### iLEAD

Iain Lampert  
PRL: Kate Farwell / Sean Rogers  
PRL: Sienna Horvath / Jackson Paluck  
Cong: Ari Moore  
HI: Justin Cummins  
HI: Sean Rogers  
OPP: Ethan Siegel  
IMP: Matthew Alberti  
IMP: Kate Farwell  
DI: Gift Riley-Norman  
OA: Alfredo Boulton  
OA: Nikita Bowler  
OA: Yohji Murillo  
OA: Sienna Horvath  
DUO: Julianne Green/Olivia Dutcher  
DUO: Jackson Brivic/Lucy Evans-Rippy  
DUO: C. J. Babcock / Ruby Sylvester  
OO: Maxwell McGuirt  
OO: El Raya Cook  
OO: Spencer Ehrenberg  
OO: Celeste Riley-Norman  
IX: Alec Boulton  
IX: Brady Hagen  
NX: Daniel Timor

### Taft High School

Doug Lasken & Ms. Chris Kim  
OO: Aidan Cullen  
OPP: Cody Smith

### West Ranch

Michael Smith  
OI: Mitlali Sakarhar

### Sherman Oaks CES

Orrei Barasch  
Cong: Arthur Krut  
DI: Madison Kalvert  
OI: Henry Parker Elder  
OI: Liam Drago

### Monroe High School

Kathy Graber  
TI: Samantha Alvarado  
OPP: Aliyah Bowman  
EXPOS: Tiffany de la Cruz  
EXPOS: Angela Jimenez  
OI: Dalia Dichter  
OI: Iliana Figueroa  
DI: Loumaile Finau  
DI: Elizabeth Lopez  
HI: Andrea Guerrero

### North Hollywood

Evan Feldman  
Cong: Ella Michaels  
Cong: Diego Muscarolas  
IMP: Felix Bulwa  
EXPOS: Anne White  
IX: Lyna Kim  
IX: Patrick Kim  
IX: Jean-Luc Henraux  
NX: Matthew Kim  
NX: Tai Michaels  
NX: Andrew Bricklin

### Oak Park

Audrey Israel  
LD: Jake Freeman  
LD: Max Freeman

### Oakwood Secondary

Sergio Martinez  
TM: Nikki Bayat / Arlo Weiner  
TM: Hannah Ji / Charlotte Slovin  
PF: Evan Light Rake/Noah Sugerman  
PF: Abigail Kingsley/Hannah Levine

### Saugus HS

Megan Botton  
EXPOS: Joanna Veres  
EXPOS: Sam Hanamaikai  
OA: Sebastian Cazares  
OPP: Osato Omoregie

### Sierra Canyon

Jennifer Vroom, Jon Haderlein  
PF: Tessa Mouw / Maddie McKay  
PRL: Aidan Faustina / Callum Kiser  
DUO: Madison Cole / Callum Kiser

### Wm. S. Hart High School

Eleanor Nishioka - TCFL Rockstar!  
OPP: Finn Kobler  
Cong: Mary Gooneratne  
Cong: Joe Brennan



# State Tournament Locations

1958-1967 University of California, Santa Barbara

1968 Stanford University, Palo Alto

1969 California State College, Los Angeles

1970 University of the Pacific, Stockton

1971 California State University, Fullerton

1972 University of San Francisco

1973 University of California, Los Angeles

1974 California State University, Fresno

1975 California State Polytechnic, Pomona

1976 University of San Francisco

1977 University of So. California, Los Angeles

1978 California State University, Fresno

1979 California State University, San Diego

1980 California State University, San Jose

1981 University of Southern California

1982 University of the Pacific, Stockton

1983 California State University, San Diego

1984 University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara

1985 Alhambra High School, Alhambra

1986 University of the Pacific, Stockton

1987 Point Loma College, San Diego

1988 California State University, San Jose

1989 Los Angeles City College

1990 University of the Pacific, Stockton

1991 Cal State University San Diego

1992 California State University, San Jose

1993 Ventura Community College, Ventura

1994 Sacramento City College

1995 California State University, San Bernardino

1996 Santa Clara University

1997 California State University, Long Beach

1998 San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton

1999 San Diego State University

2000 James Logan High School, Union City

2001 California State University, Long Beach

2002 Buchanan High School, Fresno

2003 California State University, San Bernardino

2004 Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill

2005 California State University, Northridge

2006 Sierra College, Rocklin

2007 Fullerton Joint Union High School

2008 Santa Clara University

2009 Culver City High School

2010 Bakersfield College

2011 San Diego State University

2012 Lowell High School, San Francisco

2013 West Ranch High School, Stevenson Ranch

2014 James C. Enoch's High School, Modesto

2015 Vista Murrieta High School, Murrieta

2016 Mission College, Santa Clara

2017 Arcadia High School

# Scholarships

Since the 1990 California State Speech Tournament, the California High School Speech Association (CHSSA) has contributed over \$85,000 in scholarship aid to state champions in every event at the state tournament. The scholarship awards were begun in 1990 through the generosity of many coaches who contributed money to establish a trust fund. Since that time \$150-\$500 for each winner in each event was placed into the scholarship fund from state tournament entry fees.

Many students have been repeat state champions over a span of several years and have received multiple awards. There are several three-time champions who received three awards for their outstanding effort and consistency. In past years, checks were sent directly to the financial aid office of the university where the student was accepted.

Beginning with state 2015, however, checks for \$250 per champion are paid directly to the student.

Because of special donations, students sometimes receive higher awards. Beginning this year, a special \$1000 scholarship will be awarded each year to a student at the state tournament in honor of Hall of Fame coach Lynette Williamson.

Anyone may donate funds to the CHSSA Scholarship fund. CHSSA is a non-profit 501 C, educational organization, and all donations are charitable tax deductions. All donations should be sent to the CHSSA treasurer, Neil Barembaum, School of Social Justice at Miguel Contreras: 322 S. Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Contact information for donations may be obtained by emailing [nbarembaum@me.com](mailto:nbarembaum@me.com).



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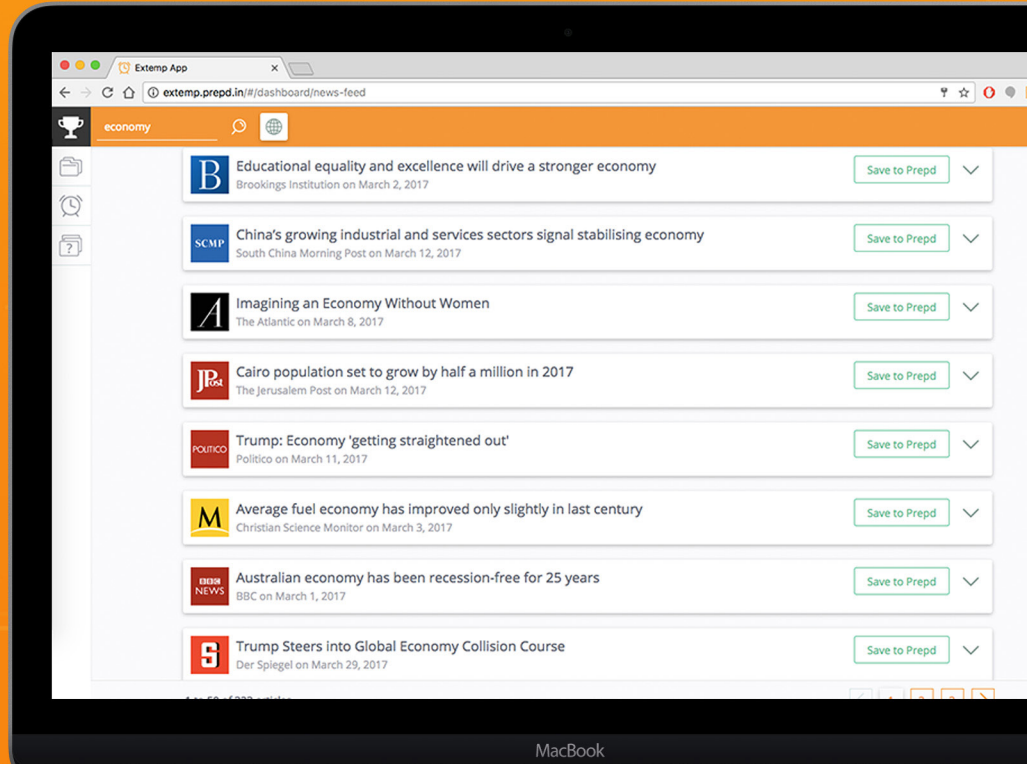
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Micah Cash, **National Champion in USX at NSDA Nationals 2016**

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### DID YOU KNOW?



The first 13 California State tournaments were held at UC Santa Barbara

# Games

## 60 Years is a Long Time!

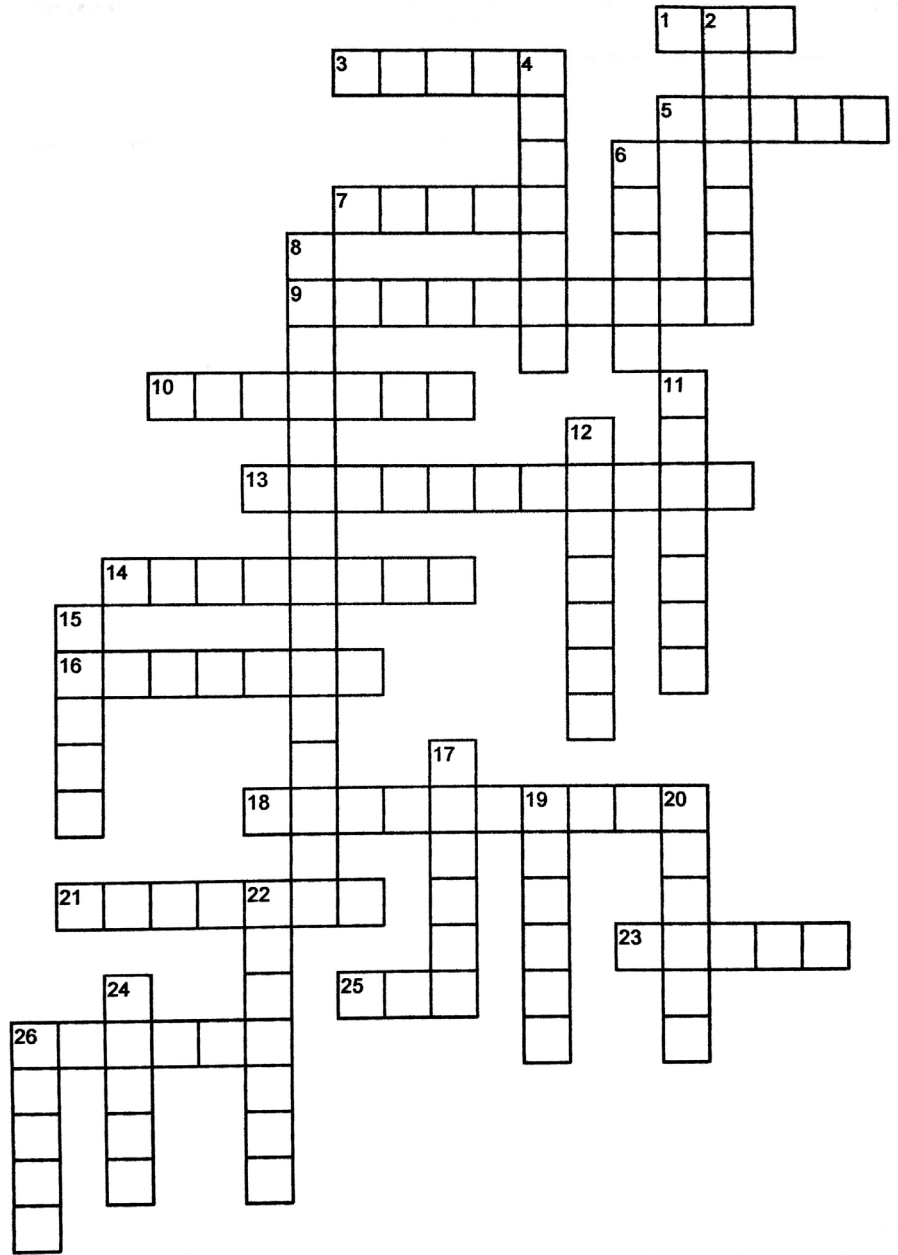
### ACROSS

- 1 Newest CHSSA Hall of Famer
- 6 Patrick Henry
- 7 This is State Tournament number
- 9 Site host for 60th
- 10 60th Policy concern
- 11 An original State Tourney event
- 15 1st Service Above Self Award winner (2010)
- 16 Director of 60th
- 17 Without visuals
- 19 Only living member of CHSSA 1st year Hall of Famers (1987)
- 20 With visuals
- 21 State Tournament home for first ten years
- 22 Parli prep time

### DOWN

- 2 Sponsor of Tourney 60
- 3 LD guarantee
- 4 State tournament sites in 82 & 86
- 5 Author of history section of program
- 8 CHSSA President for 60th
- 10 'Service Above Self' Award named for him

- 12 # of items in Mission Statement
- 13 Only debate type to be a part of all 60 state tournaments
- 14 Last debate added to State
- 17 State tab room originally was organized on.....(before computers)
- 18 First CHSSA President



# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

## IMPROMPTU

### Area 1

Vedant Vamshidhar (Archbishop Mitty)  
Ryan Biland (Bellarmine)  
Peter Boennighausen (Bellarmine)  
Ashwin Pillai (Bellarmine)  
William Pramono (Bellarmine)  
Gaby Battle (College Prep)  
Pankhuri Kohli (Cupertino)  
Shreyas Kiran (Dougherty Valley)  
Ayonabh Roy (Dougherty Valley)  
Rohan Tripathi (Dougherty Valley)  
Neha Palvai (Lynbrook)  
Griffin Ansel (Miramonte)  
Louie Kangeter (Miramonte)  
Roman Sanchez (Miramonte)  
Ashley Hsieh (Monte Vista)  
Sapna Ramappa (Notre Dame SJ)

### Area 2

Jordan Harris (Antelope)  
Alyssa Conroy (Buhach Colony)  
Alexa Vanhooser (Clovis)  
Nick Boroski (Clovis North)  
Cedric Hughes (Davis)  
Wyatt McRoberts (El Dorado)  
Lucca Lorenzi (Golden Valley)  
Brennan Ogden (James Enochs)  
Sid Slesicki (John F Kennedy)  
Moses Taylor (Lemoore)  
Zofia Trexler (University (Fresno))

### Area 3

Jesse Rosales (Alhambra)  
William Lee (Beverly Hills)  
Sarah Tashman (Campbell Hall)  
Morgan Knight (Cleveland)  
Forrest Kim (Crescenta Valley)  
Ryan Ofman (de Toledo)  
Arthur Harris (Fairmont Prep)  
Matthew Alberti (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Kate Farwell (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Annika Russell (La Canada)  
William Terlinden (Long Beach Poly)  
Felix Bulwa (North Hollywood)  
Margaret Jang (South High)  
Khalid Mihlar (South High)  
Rashmika Veturi (West Torrance)  
Samuel Kuhns (Windward)

### Area 4

Miles Nolte (Bonita)  
Elleanor Wong (Bonita Vista)  
Clove Panah (Carlsbad)  
Ruby Berke (Claremont)  
Andrew VonGries (Cypress)  
Casey Duong (Edison)  
Anthony Alvarez (Helix Charter)  
Sean Micheal Conley (Mission Vista)  
Parth Nobel (Poway)  
Ishaan Shrivastav (Redlands)  
Farzaneh Talebi Liasi (Redlands)  
Ethan Thio (Valencia)  
Evan Yi (Yorba Linda)

## INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP

### Area 1

Roksana Gorgolewski (Archbishop Mitty)  
Eshan Gupta (Archbishop Mitty)  
Shree Mukilan Pari (Archbishop Mitty)  
Anuj Kothari (Bellarmine)  
Pranaya Pahwa (Bellarmine)  
Micalyn Struble (College Prep)  
Nandit Gurtu (Cupertino)  
Bella Hung (Dougherty Valley)  
Gabriel Lee (Dougherty Valley)  
Michelle Huang (Irvington)  
Yash Deshmukh (Leland)  
Gabriel Bronfman (Miramonte)  
Asim Khan (Miramonte)  
Kelly Zheng (Miramonte)  
Austin Chen (Monte Vista)  
Timothy Huang (Monte Vista)  
Arian Raje (Saratoga)

### Area 2

Arham Javid (Antelope)  
Jasmin Prasad (Bear Creek)  
Bassam Celhi (Bullard)  
Brayden Nagata (Edison-Computech)  
Hayden Hennike (El Dorado)  
James Hu (Mira Loma)  
Maria Richards (Mira Loma)  
Justin Francis (Mountain House)  
Alexandra Retodo (St. Francis Catholic)  
Elias Abadi (Stockdale)  
Joeyta Banerjee (Stockdale)  
William Foote (Turlock)

### Area 3

Rithik Jain (Fairmont Prep)  
Tiana Lopez (Fairmont Prep)  
Timmy Chunga (Gabrielino)  
Josh Raymundo (Gabrielino)  
David Taing (Gabrielino)  
Alec Boulton (iLEAD N.

Hollywood)  
Brady Hagen (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Angel Tena (Leuzinger)  
Alisson Ramos (Narbonne)  
London Stephens (New West Charter)  
Jean-Luc Henraux (North Hollywood)  
Lyna Kim (North Hollywood)  
Patrick Kim (North Hollywood)  
Solon Tan (Schurr)

### Area 4

Anthony Kolshorn (Bonita Vista)  
Rohan Bora (Carlsbad)  
Edward Burns (Carlsbad)  
Corin Magee (Carlsbad)  
Kyle Van (Carlsbad)  
Lindsay Neighbors (Citrus Valley)  
Ashton Ngiam (Claremont)  
Arpna Ghanshani (Fairmont Prep)  
Joseph Naseib (Los Osos)  
Manav Manivannan (Northwood)  
Leon Shi (Northwood)  
Edward Jung (Oxford Academy)  
Braxton Fuller (Torrey Pines)

## NATIONAL EXTEMP

### Area 1

Rahul Devarapalli (Archbishop Mitty)  
Charles Pyle (Archbishop Mitty)  
Bryant Cong (Bellarmine)  
Anay Limaye (Bellarmine)  
atul saha (Bellarmine)  
Ananya Gupta (Dougherty Valley)  
Saad Jamal (Dougherty Valley)  
Nikhil Kona (James Logan)  
Akhil Kestur (Leland)  
Andrew Devlin (Miramonte)  
Elaine Lee (Miramonte)  
Veronika Pister (Miramonte)  
Jacob Bronshteyn (Monte Vista)  
Raymond Fang (Monte Vista)  
Arham Habib (Monte Vista)  
Usman Hanif (Monte Vista)  
Eric Zhou (Monte Vista)  
Lilly Hackworth (Notre Dame SJ)  
Kyle Wang (Saratoga)

### Area 2

Jared Parris (Antelope)  
Anoop Manjal (Clovis North)  
Eric Sanchez (El Capitan)  
Rahul Bavirisetty (Granite Bay)  
Rishi Somanchi (Granite Bay)  
Nick Adair (James Enochs)

Bergen Foshay (James Enochs)  
Praveen Gunendran (Mira Loma)  
Alex Rosales (Sanger)  
Reena Somani (Stockdale)  
Jonathan Bodine (University (Fresno))

### Area 3

Jaylen Luc (Alhambra)  
Katherine Hsu (Arcadia)  
Emily Quach (Arcadia)  
Mark Selden (Campbell Hall)  
Isabel Musselman (Culver City)  
Mahmah Du (Gabrielino)  
Alan Lim (Gabrielino)  
Leon Tran (Gabrielino)  
Daniel Timor (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Andrew Bricklin (North Hollywood)  
Matthew Kim (North Hollywood)  
Tai Michaels (North Hollywood)  
William Kunkle (Schurr)  
Niko Peters (South High)  
Asher Fikre (Windward)

### Area 4

Camille Leung (Bonita)  
Nick Rodelo (Bonita)  
Zahra Alawi (Carlsbad)  
Julia Read (Carlsbad)  
Ryan E. Nam (Los Osos)  
Talisa I Arboleda (Mission Vista)  
Roddur Dasgupta (Northwood)  
Justin Pyne (Northwood)  
Daniel Kim (Oxford Academy)  
Jackson Shiell (Redlands East V.)  
Nishanth Krishnan (Torrey Pines)

## ORATORICAL INTERP

### Area 1

Sandra Chen (Amador Valley)  
Draigh Ricketson (Archbishop Mitty)  
Anna Wymbs (Archbishop Mitty)  
Smrithi Manickam (Cupertino)  
Rishik Manthana (Dublin)  
Amulya Donthi (James Logan)  
Xiran Grace Fang (James Logan)  
Anokhi Itchhaporia (James Logan)  
Ruqia Mohammad (James Logan)  
Sachi K Uppal (James Logan)  
Bisma Choudhry (Leland)  
Ridhi Ravichandran (Leland)  
Loyal Bata (Miramonte)  
Julia Lin (Miramonte)  
Divya Rallabandi (Saratoga)  
Varun Viswanath (Saratoga)

# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

## Area 2

Taylor Coss (Bullard)  
Mallika Gill (Clovis North)  
Erin Rairdan (Davis)  
Shria Narayanan (Granite Bay)  
Avanthika Panchapakesan (Granite Bay)  
Aaron Linares (James Enochs)  
Alison Newens (John F Kennedy)  
Sawera Haq (Mountain House)  
Olivia Castillo (Sanger)  
Anoop Bains (Turlock)  
Katie Dahlgren (Turlock)  
Emilia Abdollahian (University)

## Area 3

Amanda Yuan (Alhambra)  
Amira Habashy (Arcadia)  
Samantha Vuong (Arcadia)  
Jillian Thicke (Campbell Hall)  
Michelle Lee (Gabrielino)  
Braca Lee (Gabrielino)  
Dalia Dichter (Monroe)  
Iliana Figueroa (Monroe)  
Naidelyn Buenrostro (Narbonne)  
Gherabel Matlal (Narbonne)  
Liam Drago (Sherman Oaks CES)  
Henry Parker-Elder (Sherman Oaks CES)  
Mitali Sakharkar (West Ranch)  
Sowmya Pendem (West Torrance)

## Area 4

Sahrai Garcia (Cajon)  
Soee You (Claremont)  
Olivia Rizzuto (El Modena)  
Jonathon Bojorquez (Helix Charter)  
Jasper Monteith (Helix Charter)  
Katrina Newman (Helix Charter)  
Danika Zikas (Helix Charter)  
Priya Gima (Northwood)  
Sally Kang (Northwood)  
Shalini Rao (Northwood)  
Joyita Bhattacharjee (Rancho Bernardo)  
Jacob Razzouk (Redlands)  
Ta'Niyia Smith (Redlands)  
Rehana Nasser (Westview)

## ORIGINAL ORATORY

### Area 1

Cassandra Korb (Archbishop Mitty)  
Eva Prakash (Basis Ind Silicon Valley)  
Ben Ma (Bellarmine)  
Leo Rassieur (Cupertino)  
Zahra Jafri (Dougherty Valley)

Neil Bedi (Dublin)  
Ayah Abushama (Evergreen Valley)  
Nikhil Dharmaraj (Harker)  
Meera Ganesh (James Logan)  
Aivy Duong (Mercy)  
Sebastian Huang (Miramonte)  
Clara Wu (Miramonte)  
Nadine Fattah (Monte Vista)  
Henna Kabra (Monte Vista)  
Jioo Lee (Monte Vista)  
Adeline Zhou (Palo Alto)

### Area 2

Omatstone Richard Emiko (Bear Creek)  
Annie Butchert (Clovis)  
David Yu (Davis)  
Ivy Zhou (Davis)  
Lauren Marie Miller (El Capitan)  
Faraaz Godil (Granite Bay)  
Arnab Krishnamoorthi (James Enochs)  
Joshua Leavitt (Lemoore)  
Divita Pandita (Mira Loma)  
Edrea Low (Mountain House)  
Derek Brown (Phillip J. Patiño)  
Maya Solis (St. Francis Catholic)  
Hyam Kaou (University)

### Area 3

Hannah Zhang (Arcadia)  
Mahek Ahmad (Fairmont Prep)  
Maya Kusunoki-Martin (Gabrielino)  
Roger Ma (Gabrielino)  
Raya Cook (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Spencer Ehrenberg (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Maxwell McGuirt (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Celeste Riley-Norman (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Alanna Cronk (La Reina)  
Juliana Arguelles (Narbonne)  
Adil Hussain (Narbonne)  
Andrew Razon (Narbonne)  
Storey Wertheimer (New West Charter)  
Nowreen Rahman (Schurr)  
Mindy Kim (South High)  
Aidan Cullen (Wm. Howard Taft)

### Area 4

Dylan Curtis (Carlsbad)  
Charles Quinn Lozar (Carlsbad)  
Rachel Wang (Carlsbad)  
Arin Zwonitzer (Carlsbad)  
Jack Xiao (Claremont)  
Sarah John (Los Osos)  
Amirta Srinivas (Northwood)  
Savannah Jo Kenyatta (Redlands)

Eden Lawson (Redlands)  
Eunice Lee (Sunny Hills)  
Kelly Nguyen (Yorba Linda)

## ORIGINAL PROSE & POETRY

### Area 1

Paige Decena (Archbishop Mitty)  
Jasmine Ho (Archbishop Mitty)  
Fiona Pestana (Archbishop Mitty)  
Priya Rajkumar (Dougherty Valley)  
Stafon Martinez (James Logan)  
Myenn Rahnoma (James Logan)  
Jennifer Ramirez (James Logan)  
Taleen Boghossian (Leland)  
Faraz Fardi (Leland)  
Sasha Shahinfar (Leland)  
Zahra Hasanain (Miramonte)  
Andrew Schrittwieser (Miramonte)  
Jenice Kim (Monte Vista)

### Area 2

Elyssa Eversole (Edison-Computech)  
Ellis Ribera (Edison-Computech)  
Sage Jakobs-White (James Enochs)  
Anna Murphy (James Enochs)  
Spencer Smither (James Enochs)  
Dariya Sereda (Lemoore)  
Juliana Jackson (Lodi)  
Maria Soto (Orosi)  
Hailey Gonzalez (Sanger)  
Isabelle Bauman (St. Francis Catholic)  
Tessa Crouch (St. Francis Catholic)  
Dylan Deen (Woodcreek)  
Haylie Hawkins (Woodcreek)

### Area 3

Sarah Lee (Arcadia)  
Edison Liu (Arcadia)  
Elizabeth Campos (Gabrielino)  
Annabelle Cook (Gabrielino)  
Natalie Lee (Gabrielino)  
Gretel Muralles (Granada Hills)  
Ethan Miles Siegel (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Daisy Marquez (Leuzinger)  
Aliyah Bowman (Monroe)  
Anna Paguibitan (Narbonne)  
Osato Omoregie (Saugus)  
Kristin Kumagawa (South High)  
Jordan Effron (St. John Bosco)  
Grace Kim (West Torrance)  
Cody Smith (Wm. Howard Taft)  
Finn Kobler (Wm. S. Hart)

## Area 4

Laura Abrishamkar (Canyon Crest)  
Hannah O'Brien (Carlsbad)  
Ananya Thridandam (Carlsbad)  
Sierra Vakili (Carlsbad)  
Madison Versailles (Carlsbad)  
Emanuel Armenta Silva (Carter)  
Xitlally Ramirez (Carter)  
Eric Miguel Ruvalcaba (Carter)  
Rayyan Misherghi (Claremont)  
Lucielle Blessing (Helix Charter)  
Nathan Nguyen (Helix Charter)  
Deeba Ghasemi (Northwood)  
Carah Hwang (Northwood)  
Ikroop Miglani (Northwood)

## THEMATIC INTERPRETATION

### Area 1

Colin Anderson (Archbishop Mitty)  
Aneri Bhatt (Archbishop Mitty)  
Madelyn Davis (Archbishop Mitty)  
Emily Goes (Archbishop Mitty)  
Emma Skeet (Archbishop Mitty)  
Aaron Moore (El Cerrito)  
Citlalli Coria (James Logan)  
Isha Doshi (James Logan)  
Samantha Gille (James Logan)  
Acari Kinerman (James Logan)  
Kelly Mok (James Logan)  
Payton Young (James Logan)  
Stephanie Simon (Leland)  
Elisabeth Vehling (Leland)  
Meaghan Hohman (Miramonte)  
Kanani Cortez (South San Francisco)

### Area 2

Jocelin Rivera (Antelope)  
Gian Carlo Baldonado (Bear Creek)  
Karen Carrillo (Bullard)  
Marilyn Mena (Bullard)  
Mia Romero (Bullard)  
Kristy Kelland (James Enochs)  
Mina Yi (Mountain House)  
Jasmine Arreguin (Orosi)  
Rena Ervin (Orosi)  
Lauren King (St. Francis Catholic)  
Nicole Young (St. Francis Catholic)  
Imani Branch (University (Fresno))  
Sydney Sherk (Woodcreek)

### Area 4

Vivian Vasquez (Burbank)  
Mackenzie Krestul (Canyon)  
Hannah Chung (Gabrielino)  
Tiffany Kuo (Gabrielino)

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## THEMATIC CONTINUED

Juan Nathaniel (Gabrielino)  
Meng Vong (Gabrielino)  
Claudia Yu (Gabrielino)  
Ruth Okonkwo (Granada Hills)  
Gurbir Singh (Granada Hills)  
Chelina Rhee (Immaculate Heart)  
Samantha Alvarado (Monroe)  
Naomi Okumura (Narbonne)  
Gaurangi Pradhan (Narbonne)  
Marisol Sciaroni (Peninsula)

### **Area 4**

Calena Ang (Cajon)  
Justine Chau (Cajon)  
Natalie McGlocklin (Cajon)  
Taylor Stewart (Cajon)  
Lydia Schmidt (Carlsbad)  
Cato Sullivan (Carlsbad)  
Luke Hoeg (Claremont)  
Sada Abdullahi (Helix Charter)  
Eileen Diaz (Helix Charter)  
Shane Robles (Helix Charter)  
Madison Kim (Northwood)  
Neeka Naderi (Northwood)  
Kolbie Thrower (Northwood)

## ORIGINAL ADVOCACY

### **Area 1**

Darya Kaviani (Archbishop Mitty)  
Patrick Hurlston (Bellarmine)  
Mathias Insley (Bellarmine)  
Nikhil Rajavasireddy (Bellarmine)  
Vikram Balasubramanian (Dougherty Valley)  
Shreya Bhattacharyya (Dougherty Valley)  
Aya Fattah (Dougherty Valley)  
Aderemi Adekunle (James Logan)  
Aarushi Karandikar (Leland)  
Spencer Pugh (Miramonte)  
Maddie Wilson (Monte Vista)  
Kyle Duchynski (Sonoma Academy)  
Emma Hartley (Sonoma Academy)  
Rishabh Jain (St. Francis (MV))

### **Area 2**

Gustavo Garcia (Buhach Colony)  
Ashley Bermudez (Clovis)  
Pooja N. Heragu (Clovis North)  
Jasmine Kaur (Clovis North)  
Jeong Shin (Clovis North)  
Nick Panyanouvong (James Enochs)

Oreste Turchetti (James Enochs)  
Lindsay Newey (Ponderosa)  
Marley Fortin (Rio Americano)  
Anna Ashford (Stockdale)  
Emily Kline (Turlock)  
Julia Chin (Woodcreek)  
Amy Sommercamp (Woodcreek)

### **Area 3**

Katlyn Chiu (Alhambra)  
Jessika Wang (Alhambra)  
Arianna Togelang (Arcadia)  
Solomon Kim (Crescenta Valley)  
Jonathan Silver (de Toledo)  
Elysia Adi (Gabrielino)  
Nikhil Chakravarty (Granada Hills)  
Alfredo Andres Boulton (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Nikita Bowler (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Sienna Horvath (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Yohji Murillo (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Niluksha DeAlwis (Narbonne)  
Angela Yang (Palos Verdes)  
Shannon Hearn (Peninsula)  
Sebastian Cazares (Saugus)

### **Area 4**

Katherine Neuner (Bonita Vista)  
Raquel Rivera (Bonita Vista)  
Ruchal Patel (Carlsbad)  
Ashley Samaan (Citrus Valley)  
Melissa Glover (Claremont)  
Sana Imam (Claremont)  
Jason Perez de Silva (Claremont)  
Mahamed Abulahi (Helix Charter)  
Zahabiya Campwala (Los Osos)  
Ross William Foreman (Mission Vista)  
Alice Chien (Northwood)  
Sriteja Mummaneni (Northwood)  
Maya Prasad (Northwood)  
Rachel Schlusberg (Westview)

## DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

### **Area 1**

Erica Johnson (Archbishop Mitty)  
Piper Lewis (Archbishop Mitty)  
Shanaya Sales (Archbishop Mitty)  
Conor Sherry (Archbishop Mitty)  
Edric Ma (Dougherty Valley)  
Antonio Flores (James Logan)  
Chitra Jagannathan (James Logan)  
Sukhmanpreet Kaur (James

Logan)  
Evelyn Kuo (James Logan)  
Ahmed Khalid Nour (James Logan)  
Rana Rahimi (James Logan)  
Yagmur Oner (Leland)  
Aaron Tan (Leland)  
Eesha Moona (Monte Vista)  
Shanmugesh Raja (Monte Vista)  
Elizabeth Kolling (Sonoma Academy)

### **Area 2**

Jayme Jones (Antelope)  
Jared Serpa (Buchanan)  
Erika S. Osilla (Clovis North)  
Anna Seahill (Davis)  
Serena Peterson (Delta Charter)  
Edward Jung (Mira Loma)  
Jacqueline Azah (Mountain House)  
Tanaya Kollipara (Mountain House)  
Jasmin Valero (Orosi)  
Ann Drea Collins (Ponderosa)  
Samantha Patten (Stockton Collegiate)  
Marvia Cunanan (University (Fresno))  
Miranda Le (University (Fresno))

### **Area 3**

Amaranta Mondragon (Arroyo)  
Ryan de Kock (Arroyo Grande)  
Sydney Jung (Gabrielino)  
Jaycob Wahinehookae (Gabrielino)  
Julia Kirkpatrick (Granada Hills)  
Gift Riley-Norman (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Dahlia Sloan (Leuzinger)  
Loumaile Finau (Monroe)  
Elizabeth Lopez (Monroe)  
Roger Rojas (Narbonne)  
Miguel Calderon (Schurr)  
Kelvin Torres (Schurr)  
Madison Kalvert (Sherman Oaks CES)  
Julia Tokeshi (South High)

### **Area 4**

Emmy Kim (Carlsbad)  
Glimmer Libby (Carlsbad)  
Nefertiti Orimoloye (Carlsbad)  
Faith Nishimura (Claremont)  
Jessica Nguyen (Edison)  
Kathleen Rose Cunningham (El Modena)  
Arman Ghafari (El Modena)  
Chris Ghidella (El Modena)  
Luke Babbitt (Helix Charter)  
Rilyn Gardner (Helix Charter)  
Sophie Parker (Helix Charter)

Carlos J Hernandez (Redlands)  
Samantha Quilon (Redlands)

## DUO INTERPRETATION

### **Area 1**

Jacob Ledger & Naman Dandia (Archbishop Mitty)  
Olivia Monroy & Maxwell Slade (Archbishop Mitty)  
Rhea Esha Bhatia & Pranavi Javangula (Archbishop Mitty)  
Xavier Liu & Callahan Growney (Bellarmine)  
Charlotte Diamant & Jordan Beck (El Cerrito)  
Eleanor Maoz & Claire Sterling (El Cerrito)  
Lindsey Lam & Elias Anders Holmquist (El Cerrito)  
Sukhman Singh & Mehaha Mekala (Irvington)  
Taylor Turner & Sammay Sharifi (James Logan)  
Adel Djebroun & Minjoo Kim (Leland)  
Adriel Lee & Eric Zhang (Leland)  
Bailey Meyer & Jordan Hardwick (Miramonte)  
Grant Peters & Paul Legallet (Miramonte)  
Swetha Naidu & Rohan Srinivasan (Mission San Jose)  
Audrey Hand & Vita Solorio-Fielder (Sacred Heart Cath.)

### **Area 2**

Joanne Park & Eric Escareno (Clovis North)  
Jessica Block & Juhye Mun (Davis)  
Rocket Drew & Jamie Modellmog (Davis)  
Kendall Funk & Alexander Reza (James Enochs)  
Nicholas Moore & Jacob True (James Enochs)  
Margaret Franckhauser & Keziah Willis (Lemoore)  
Joe Dangtran & Vishwas Shukla (Mountain House)  
Esperanza Patino & Deanna Perez (Orosi)  
Christian Bradford & Maritza Sandoval (Ridgeview)  
Grace Miller & Dylan Jensen (Sanger)  
Alyssa LoGalbo & Sydney Swearengin (University (Fresno))  
Brandon Bechler & Dana Bell (Woodcreek)

# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

## Area 3

Brandon O Wong & Brianna Fluhrer (Arcadia)  
Bayla Bash & Michelle Cruz (Crescenta Valley)  
Andrew Do & Brendan Kim (Gabrielino)  
Bianca Moy & Wesley Yuan (Gabrielino)  
Gabriel Pena-Rubio & Alexandra Singleton (Gabrielino)  
Samuel Adi & Chris Lung (Gabrielino)  
Ze Hao Deng & Jia Liu (Gabrielino)  
Cory Cunanan & Karen Lee (Granada Hills)  
Julienne Green & Olivia Dutcher (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Lucy Evans-Rippy & Jackson Brivic (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Ruby Grace Sylvester & CJ Babcock (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Isabella Ocanas & Sophie Sanchez (LACES)  
Elise Zimmerman & Sophia Feller (Peninsula)  
Madison Cole & Callum Kiser (Sierra Canyon)  
Aidan Ludka & Olivia Penland (South High)  
Garet Ness & Cindy Takigawa (Torrance)

## Area 4

Danielle Bloom & Camila Tellez (Bonita Vista)  
Gilbert Rosal & Tanner Hamilton (Bonita Vista)  
Sami Brown & Stephen Liem (Cypress)  
Ehlana Ghassemi & Saba Ghassemi (El Modena)  
Celestial Rodriguez & Raquel Renee Parizeau (Mission Vista)  
Starr DuVall Lang & Bailey Marie Ungaro (Mission Vista)  
Jadyng Tiong & Anna Lim (Northwood)  
Sahiti Bondelepati & Sachi Singh (Northwood)  
Beau Barris & Rohan Reddy (Redlands)  
Renata Shammo & Suyashi Shodhan (Redlands)  
Sameer Kejriwal & Isaac Chettiath (Redlands)  
Ian Finley & Jonas Poggi (Redlands East V. )  
April Beath & Tulsii Patel (Yucaipa)

## HUMOR. INTERPRETATION

### Area 1

John Lahey (Archbishop Mitty)  
Julian Sanghvi (Archbishop Mitty)  
Amelia Whitney (Archbishop Mitty)  
Bobby Houston (Bellarmine)  
Jacob Yoder Schrock (Christopher)  
Prashant Makkapati (Dougherty Valley)  
Sydney Bayley (James Logan)  
Cole McDonnell (James Logan)  
Akram Nour (James Logan)  
Timothy James Oldham (James Logan)  
Jennifer Quint (Leland)  
Matt Gill (Miramonte)  
Daniel Konstantino (Miramonte)  
Samir Banerjee (Mission San Jose)  
Ashna Khare (Monte Vista)  
Adam Lee (Monte Vista)

### Area 2

Casey Faamausili (Bear Creek)  
Jenna Madden (Buchanan)  
Lillian Hammerstrom (Clovis)  
Hisham Qutob (Clovis North)  
Brooke Schuld (El Dorado)  
Erynn Brophy (Lodi)  
Charlie McMurry (Mira Loma)  
Gagandeep Choongh (Ponderosa)  
Chloe Brunswick (Stockdale)  
Abigail Kline (Turlock)  
Gwyneth Le (University)  
Fei Phillip Teng (University)

### Area 3

Isabella Dorado (Cleveland)  
Armen Karabekyan (Crescenta Valley)  
David Alvaro Campos (Gabrielino)  
Calvin Nguyen (Gabrielino)  
Jeremy Nguyen (Gabrielino)  
Sophia Abad (Granada Hills)  
Luis Gallardo (Granada Hills)  
Justin Cummins (iLEAD Nor. Hol)  
Sean Rogers (iLEAD Nor. Hol)  
Andrea Guererro (Monroe)  
Samantha Liu (Peninsula)  
Kimberly Catalina Sanchez (Schurr)  
Issac Chung (South)  
Wyatt Hornstein (South)

### Area 4

Melissa Kay (Carlsbad)

Ryan Wehmuller (Carlsbad)  
Justin Apresa (Claremont)  
Sharon Handoko (Claremont)  
Kaitlyn Rogers (Classical Academy)  
Amanda Remy (El Modena)  
Elaine Alfaro (Helix Charter)  
Olivia Shaye Dunne (Mission Vista)  
Ellen Thompson (Mount Miguel)  
Michelle Cho (Northwood)  
Amala Neervannan (Northwood)  
Melissa Peykani (Redlands)  
Tristan Philip (Redlands)  
Aria Hurtado (Yucaipa)

## EXPOSITORY

### Area 1

Seher Randhawa (Archbishop Mitty)  
Ronan MacRunnels (Bellarmine)  
Shannon Zheng (Dougherty Valley)  
Jessica Lee (James Logan)  
Janani Sekar (James Logan)  
Priyanka Vatturi (James Logan)  
Michelle Yi (James Logan)  
Zizhen (Jenny) Li (Leland)  
Baoviet Nguyen (Leland)  
Colin O'Rourke (Leland)  
Iris Chow (Miramonte)  
Austin Rex Mac (Miramonte)  
Serena Wang (Miramonte)  
Brendan Shih (Mission San Jose)  
Kaitlynn Sierra (Presentation)

### Area 2

Leandra Goertzen (Bakersfield Christian)  
Jessica Stump (Bakersfield Christian)  
Brenda Cosio (Bullard)  
Grace M. Randall (Clovis North)  
Sahiti Bobbala (Granite Bay)  
Tanvi Yadlapalli (Granite Bay)  
Deevy Bhimani (Mountain House)  
Nora Scully (Stockdale)  
Julianna Bass (Stockton Collegiate International)  
Madison Miguel (Turlock)  
Bryan Wong (University)  
Tate Blas (Woodcreek)  
Jonathan Davies (Woodcreek)  
Mark Mikityuk (Woodcreek)

### Area 3

Jacquelyn Loi (Alhambra)  
Sydney Wilkov (Foothill)

Angelina Liang (Gabrielino)  
Stephanie Rubio-Pena (Gabrielino)  
Felicia Tang (Gabrielino)  
Wendy Wong (Gabrielino)  
Ysabel Diaz (Immaculate Heart)  
Tiffany De la Cruz (Monroe)  
Angela Jimenez (Monroe)  
Anne White (North Hollywood)  
Skylar McVicar (Palos Verdes)  
Dana Otera (Palos Verdes)  
Sam Hanamaikai (Saugus)  
Joanna Veres (Saugus)

### Area 4

Gilbert Neuner (Bonita Vista)  
Michaela Allen (Canyon Crest)  
Ella Carlos (Carlsbad)  
Cynthia Yang (Claremont)  
Yunji Jong (Cypress)  
Aubrey Adams (El Modena)  
Sophia Rogers (Helix Charter)  
Noor Tabba (Los Osos)  
Jess L Kennedy (Mission Vista)  
Katherine Lauren McGraw (Mission Vista)  
Andrew (AJ) Mackey (Northwood)  
Lea Mulan Clark (Redlands East)  
Kylie Ade (San Dieguito)

## PRESIDING OFFICERS

Amine El Moznine (Cupertino)  
Bradley Berkman (Miramonte)  
Jackson Matley (Monte Vista)  
Angikaar Chana (Granite Bay)  
Jordan Keys (Millennium)  
Vidith Balasa (University (Fresno))  
Sarah C. Tang (Alhambra)  
Arieh Bright (El Camino Real)  
Mayra Brito (Narbonne)  
Marvel Turner (Carlsbad)  
Nora Pedraza (Helix)  
Farhan Khan (Northwood)

## DID YOU KNOW?



In 1985 in Expos, "fabricated topics"

were banned after a fictitious speech entitled "Beef Salmon" raised the ire of the State Speech Council.

# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

## PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

### Area 1

Ryan G. Booth & Devin Thomas  
Anantha Pracar (Bentley)  
Kai Burgmann & Cole McCann-  
Phillips (Berkeley)  
Uma Nagarajan & Talia Wolf-  
Jacobs (Berkeley)  
Kevin Deng & Krish Visht  
(Campolindo)  
Shannon Bonet & Sophie  
Stankus (Campolindo)  
Leo Rassieur & Yash Rajwanshi  
(Cupertino)  
Aditya Mehta & Jwalin Joshi  
(Evergreen Valley)  
Anirudh Mani & Janav Sharma  
(Evergreen Valley)  
Marek Zielinski & Poojan Shukla  
(Evergreen Valley)  
Rishabh Meswani & William Yoo  
(Irvington)  
Spencer Dembner & Shirley  
Cheng (Los Altos)  
Emily Hall & Frances Sutton  
(Lowell)

### Area 2

Khaleed Alameldin & Omatson  
Richard Emiko (Bear Creek)  
Benton Harshaw & Benjamin  
Hoffner-Brodsky (Davis)  
Elijah Mitchell & Avery Keller  
(Davis)  
Ryan Fang & Afrah Arebu Tahir  
(Granite Bay)  
Jacob True & Daniel Krotov  
(James Enochs)  
Ryan Albiani & Max Schlenker  
(Jesuit)  
Dylan Elliott & Darby McCauley  
(Lodi)  
Michael Lynch & Matthew J.  
Ford (Stockdale)  
Anastasia Bates & Tiffany Gong  
(University (Fresno))  
Georgia Bright & Manvir  
Cheema (University (Fresno))  
Joshua Mimura & Nolan  
Yamada (University (Fresno))  
Sarena Nguyen & Amalia Lopez  
(University (Fresno))

### Area 3

Katie Lyon & Samantha  
Schwartz (Cleveland)  
Brendan Caver & Sara Choi  
(Crescenta Valley)  
John Woo & Solomon Kim  
(Crescenta Valley)  
Martin Adamian & Adam

Aronovsky (Crescenta Valley)  
CJ Haberbush & Courtney  
Corbett (Foothill Tech.)  
Kate Farwell & Sean Rogers  
(iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Sienna Horvath & Jackson David  
Paluck (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
Nolan Windham & Frank  
Gerolmo (New Roads School)  
Hans Khoe & Minji Oh  
(Peninsula)  
Joseph Kiang & Serena Wang  
(San Marino)  
Callum Kiser & Aidan Faustina  
(Sierra Canyon)  
Daibik Chakraborty & Krischan  
Jung (West Torrance)

### Area 4

Gilbert Neuner & Mary  
Talamantez (Bonita Vista)  
Caroline Allen & Clove Panah  
(Carlsbad)  
Priyesh Prakash & Peter  
Whitehead (Carlsbad)  
Yousuf Hashmi & Anthony Li  
(Carlsbad)  
Silviu Andronescu & Lena  
Nguyen (Citrus Valley)  
Zayn Aga & Kavan Nakai  
(Claremont)  
Sami Brown & James Lu  
(Cypress)  
Ethan Hong & Viren Abhyanker  
(Northwood)  
Mohan Dasari & Adam Pepper  
(Redlands)  
Ian Finley & Duncan Glover  
(Redlands East V. )  
Russell Chiang & Joyce Li  
(Torrey Pines)  
Kai Soto-Dessen & Michael Wu  
(University (Irvine))

## PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

### Area 1

Anshul Shah & Ani Gottiparthi  
(Amador Valley)  
Koji Flynn-Do & Jolie Leung  
(Archbishop Mitty)  
Roshni Varma & Darya Kaviani  
(Archbishop Mitty)  
Ben Ma & Pranaya Pahwa  
(Bellarmine)  
Shreyas Kiran & Saad Jamal  
(Dougherty Valley)  
Tanaya Bhakat & Vivian Kuang  
(Dougherty Valley)  
Adam Towers & Cassidy Lu  
(Leland)  
Jun Hee Han & Kevin Wang  
(Leland)

Evan Steinberg & Zachary  
Weiner (Miramonte)  
Griffin Ansel & Andrew Chow  
(Miramonte)  
Taisuke Jacob Fox & Asim Khan  
(Miramonte)  
James Park & Kyle Chan (Monte  
Vista)

### Area 2

Sagar Pyreddy & Sahil Dang  
(Clovis North)  
Lauren Marie Miller & Eric  
Sanchez (El Capitan)  
Avanthika Panchapakesan &  
Tanvi Yadlapalli (Granite Bay)  
Rhitishah Yuva Raju & Johnny  
Schimmelman (Mira Loma)  
Sidrah Siddiqui & Teevyah Yuva  
Raju (Mira Loma)  
Sweta Parija & Casey Silver  
(Rocklin)  
Caleb Cavazos & Andrea  
Rodriguez (Sanger)  
Noah Corea & Nate Jaramillo  
(Sanger)  
Dylan Bernardi & Matthew  
Hesse (Turlock)  
William Foote & Emily Kline  
(Turlock)  
Aubrey DerTorosian & Rosalyn  
Macon (University (Fresno))  
Emilia Abdollahian & Alyssa  
LoGalbo (University (Fresno))

### Area 3

Mark Selden & Mia Stone-  
Molloy (Campbell Hall)  
Chloe Chanren & Simon Siskel  
(Fairmont Prep)  
Lindsay Campbell & Clio Klapsis  
(Fairmont Prep)  
Ruby Lee & Evelyn Jauregui  
(Granada Hills)  
Sonia Vaze & Sun Choi (La  
Canada)  
Matthew Harrington & Deven  
Hollimon (Maranatha)  
Abby Kingsley & Hannah Levine  
(Oakwood)  
Evan Light Rake & Noah William  
Sugerman (Oakwood)  
Angela Yang & Rachael Ku  
(Palos Verdes)  
Christopher Izozaki & Leif  
Krampert (Palos Verdes)  
Ryan Duffy & Nick Thompsen  
(Palos Verdes)  
Maddie McKay & Tessa Mouw  
(Sierra Canyon)

### Area 4

Katherine Neuner & Raquel

Rivera (Bonita Vista)  
Christina Lin & Jessica Shen  
(Canyon Crest)  
Alexandra Ayala & Tasneem  
Mustafa (Carlsbad)  
Chris Schneider & Benjamin  
Krohn-Hansen (Carlsbad)  
Matthew Krak & Corin Magee  
(Carlsbad)  
Evan Pickett & Anna Wang (Los  
Osos)  
Atharva Patil & Christopher  
Pettit (Northwood)  
David Choi & Amanda Miskell  
(Northwood)  
Stuti Grover & Seokmin Oh  
(Oxford Academy)  
Amneh Alsuqi & Selma  
Kondoker (Riverside STEM)  
Emily Mendoza & Natalie Garcia  
(Riverside STEM)  
Nandeeni Patel & Mason  
Stackman (Vista Murrieta)

## POLICY DEBATE

### Area 1

Aditi Chatradhi & Eshan Gupta  
(Archbishop Mitty)  
Kirthi Ponnuswamy & Arushi  
Lahiri (Archbishop Mitty)  
Murad Awad & Liyang Chen  
(Archbishop Mitty)  
Joaquin Ruiz & Gaurav Rane  
(Bellarmine)  
Andy Fan & Willy Fan  
(Dougherty Valley)  
Ansuman Bardalai & Brandon  
Zhang (Dougherty Valley)  
David Si & Vipul Pandey  
(Dougherty Valley)  
Tristan Shaughnessy & Amanda  
Yang (Dougherty Valley)  
Andrew Shen & Eric Wang  
(Gunn)  
Arjun Prabhakar & Siddharth  
Jain (Gunn)  
Jamie Hamilton & Carolyn Wang  
(Gunn)  
Aditi Kamat Sharma & Fionna  
Lim (James Logan)  
Ashley Sonali Pandya & Serena J  
Lee (James Logan)  
Benjamin Elliot Tjandra & Bryan  
Dan Ngo (James Logan)  
Phoebe Hansen Murayama &  
Torja Frances Wilson (James  
Logan)  
Sarah Stevenson & Harleen  
Minhas (James Logan)  
Hannah Lee & Allen Kim  
(Leland)  
Connor Duncan & Aris Saxena

# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

(Sonoma Academy)

## Area 2

Ariana Robison & Felicity Sahr (Antelope)  
Ricky Coto & Kiran Khalid (Antelope)  
Jasmin Prasad & Bailey Kirkeby (Bear Creek)  
Gunho Moon & Jujhar Sandhu (Clovis North)  
Joanne Park & Jasmine Kaur (Clovis North)  
Suebin Park & Amanda Niemela (Davis)  
Vasanth Kumar & Jack Walsh (Davis)  
Cole Hooper & David Duwaik (Delta Charter)  
Trinity Bergen & Grace Quinn (Delta Charter)  
Sage Jakobs-White & Madison Kopecki (James Enochs)  
Lovepreet Dhinsa & Zanat Grewal (Stockdale)  
Nora Scully & Zara Mubin (Stockdale)  
Reena Somani & Viren Parmar (Stockdale)  
Cole Bonham & Nikhil Sundrani (University (Fresno))  
Corbin Brown & Sameer Sundrani (University (Fresno))  
Destiny Buford-Ayala & Carolyn Reddington (University (Fresno))

## Area 3

Victor Luo & Michael Huang (Arcadia)  
Ivy Che & Caroline Huynh (Arroyo)  
Rebecca Levinsohn & Connor Nicholls (Chaminade)  
Ronak Ahuja & Joseph Thornhill (Chaminade)  
Sam Jain & Austin Li (Chaminade)  
Spencer Levitt & Dylan Ames (Chaminade)  
Michael Hong & Michael Chiu (Gabrielino)  
Hannah Ji & Charlotte Wolf Slovin (Oakwood)  
Nikki Bayat & Arlo Brettler Weiner (Oakwood)  
Atul Jalan & Brian Kong (Peninsula)  
Julian Anderson & Kevin Sun (Peninsula)  
Moon Sung Gwak & Natasha Tieu (Peninsula)  
Tori Jones & Sean Lipps (Peninsula)

Eric Deng & Vincent Liu (San Marino)  
Jonathan Chen & Phibi Duong (San Marino)  
Kirk Wu & Jill Lin (San Marino)

## Area 4

Ambika Sharma & Angela Cai (Beckman)  
Rithvik Rao & Jennifer Tang (Canyon Crest)  
Arianna Barreras & Melissa Glover (Claremont)  
Chris Tai & Crystal Sung (Classical)  
Daniel Gray & Ryan Koh (Fullerton)  
Sun Jae (Estelle) Lee & Daniel Luo (Northwood)  
Aaron Applegate & Valerie Lee (Rancho Bernardo)  
Alexandre Walsh & Tejas Srinivasan (Rancho Bernardo)  
Bradley Schindler & Bennett Watson (Redlands)  
Farzaneh Talebi Liasi & Renata Shammo (Redlands)  
Isaac Chettiath & Richard Hu (Redlands)  
Anthony Liang & Eric Lu (University (Irvine))  
Allison Bao & Smayra Ramesh (Westview)  
Eric Kang & Jacob Tao (Westview)

## LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

### Area 1

Tiffany Jing (Amador Valley)  
Peter Boennighausen (Bellarmine)  
Mathias Insley (Bellarmine)  
Rikki Mukherjee (Bellarmine)  
Anoop Balakrishnan (Cupertino)  
Sirajbir Sodhi (Homestead)  
Hamza Qadeer (Irvington)  
Abhijeet Singh Grewal (James Logan)  
Prerna Agarwal (Leland)  
Payton Fong (Los Altos)  
Raymond Fang (Monte Vista)  
Arham Habib (Monte Vista)  
Usman Hanif (Monte Vista)  
Jioo Lee (Monte Vista)  
Neal Patel (Monte Vista)  
Rahul Sohi (Monte Vista)  
Ethan Yu (Monte Vista)  
Jaiveer Sandhu (Palo Alto)

### Area 2

Albert Hu (Davis)  
Kairi Sageshima (Davis)

Jessica Killmer (Frontier)  
Rahul Bavirisetty (Granite Bay)  
Faraaz Godil (Granite Bay)  
Akshay Jakkidi Reddy (Granite Bay)  
Gurneet Shaheed (Granite Bay)  
Maria Richards (Mira Loma)  
Justin Francis (Mountain House)  
Venkatesh Nagubandi (Mountain House)  
Hunter Bishop (North Bakersfield)  
Christian Bradford (Ridgeview)  
Grace Miller (Sanger)  
Jason Abbas (Stockdale)  
Maya Weldon-Lagrimas (Stockton Collegiate)  
Victoria Guinard (Turlock)

### Area 3

Emma Blum (Brentwood)  
Jackson Deconcini (Brentwood)  
Lily Richman (Brentwood)  
Daniella Wilson (Brentwood)  
Timothy Choi (Crescenta Valley)  
Ryan Ofman (de Toledo)  
Vikas Chauhan (Granada Hills)  
Ruth Okonkwo (Granada Hills)  
Mia Speier (Immaculate Heart)  
Averi Suk (La Canada)  
Elleora Svoboda (La Reina)  
Cameron Chen (Maranatha)  
Jake Freeman (Oak Park)  
Max Freeman (Oak Park)  
Anthony Ma (San Marino)  
Ajay Natarajan (San Marino)

### Area 4

Jennifer Pan (Beckman)  
Anthony Kolshorn (Bonita Vista)  
Natalia Cristine Zorrilla (Canyon Crest)  
Hannah O'Brien (Carlsbad)  
Diego Roberts (Carlsbad)  
Vanessa Felix (Cypress)  
Marissa Garcia (Helix Charter)  
Chase Osborn (Helix Charter)  
Sarah John (Los Osos)  
Angelo G. Orioli (Los Osos)  
Noor Tabba (Los Osos)  
Nam Nguyen (Oxford Academy)  
Luca White-Matthews (Sage Hill School)  
Sumin Hwang (Torrey Pines)

## CONGRESS

### Area 1

Siddhant Gannu (Archbishop Mitty)  
Rahul Ramakrishnan (Archbishop Mitty)

Aayush Sutaria (Archbishop Mitty)  
Akaash Tawade (Archbishop Mitty)  
Adam Brown (Bellarmine)  
Kevin Gottlieb (Bellarmine)  
Jake Daniel Winsor (Bellarmine)  
Meesha Reisiieh (Cupertino)  
Keshav Haranath (Dougherty Valley)  
Tae Hyoung Jo (Dougherty Valley)  
David Jung (Dougherty Valley)  
Amisha Kambath (Dougherty Valley)  
Tanya Mahadwar (Dougherty Valley)  
Keshav Raghu (Dougherty Valley)  
James Simmons (Leland)  
Elizabeth Eddy (Miramonte)  
Hannah Fishlow (Miramonte)  
Olivia Fishlow (Miramonte)  
Max Fritzen (Miramonte)  
Leo Korsunsky (Miramonte)  
Janet Lee (Miramonte)  
Brendan McFeely (Miramonte)  
Dominic Thibault (Palo Alto)

### Area 2

Joshua Juarros (Antelope)  
Twila Cuenca (Buhach Colony)  
Bella Lalanne (Buhach Colony)  
Michael Markarian (Bullard)  
Melissa Hickey (Clovis North)  
Ike Okereke (Clovis North)  
Keon Sanaie (Clovis North)  
Michael Raybourn (Delta Charter)  
Pedro Ribeiro (Delta Charter)  
Krystal Raynes (Independence)  
Christian Lan Schock (Independence)  
Matthew Allin (John F Kennedy)  
Rohit Jhawar (John F Kennedy)  
Cameron Lutz (John F Kennedy)  
Ayyah Saleh Al-jibouri (Mira Loma)  
Reese Springer (Ponderosa)  
Clarisse Quintero (Ridgeview)  
Brandon Parrish (Rio Americano)  
Brooke Pritchard (Rio Americano)  
Vedant Vaidya (Stockdale)  
Francisco Sandoval (Stockton Collegiate)  
Gait Nairn (Turlock)

### Area 3

Brandon Chau (Alhambra)  
Richard Hu (Alhambra)  
Preston Hwang (Alhambra)

# 2017 STATE COMPETITORS

## CONGRESS CONTINUED

Mark Li (Alhambra)  
 Elaine Huang (Arroyo)  
 Ray Alonso (Crescenta Valley)  
 Sarem Haq (El Camino Real)  
 Ryan Keane (El Camino Real)  
 Isabella Williams (Fairmont Prep)  
 Isaac Goldstein (Foothill Tech.)  
 Ari J. Moore (iLEAD N. Hollywood)  
 Andrea Chow (La Reina)  
 Ruby Scanlon (LACES)

Onyeka Obi (Leuzinger)  
 Ryan Wallace (Loyola)  
 Ella Michaels (North Hollywood)  
 Diego Muscarolas (North Hollywood)  
 Jennifer Xiao (San Marino)  
 Arthur Krut (Sherman Oaks CES)  
 Ysabella Atehortau (West Torrance)  
 Jacob Rockwell (Wildwood)  
 Joseph Brennan (Wm. S. Hart)  
 Mary Gooneratne (Wm. S. Hart)

## Area 4

Sayeh Kohani (Bishop's School)  
 Tommy Sottosanti (Bishop's School)  
 Simon Vaillancourt (Bonita Vista)  
 Alex DeTaboada (Carlsbad)  
 Chad Hamner (Carlsbad)  
 Gavin McCarthy (Carlsbad)  
 Sarah Morgan (Carlsbad)  
 Josh Tran (Carlsbad)  
 Milanka Trang (Carlsbad)  
 Kenneth Park (Claremont)

Aaron Ing (Los Osos)  
 Armin Abaye (Northwood)  
 Cameron Kalantar (Northwood)  
 Natasha Ravinand (Northwood)  
 Gloria Baroi (Redlands)  
 Angel Conchas (Redlands East V.)  
 Caroline Irving (Redlands East V.)  
 Amy Jeon (Torrey Pines)  
 Aurnov Chattopadhyay (University of Irvine)  
 Wayne Chan (Yorba Linda)  
 Nate Yi (Yorba Linda)

# Debate & Congress Topics

## Debate Topics

### Policy

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

### Lincoln Douglas

Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee the right to housing.

### Public Forum

Resolved: The United States ought to replace the Electoral College with a direct national popular vote.

### Parliamentary

Resolutions are different for each round of debate and are issued twenty minutes in advance of the round. Topics for each round will fall into one of 3 types: Fact, Value, Policy.

## Student Congress Legislation (in no particular order)

- A Bill to Modernize the Electric Grid
- A Bill to Ensure Emergency Treatment of Minors
- A Resolution to End the Insanity Plea
- A Bill to Modernize the US Immigration System
- A Bill to Fund a Cybersecurity Branch of the Military
- A Bill to Revise Executive Orders
- A Bill to Sanction the Philippines

# INTERP EVENT TITLES

## HUMOROUS

10 Ways To Survive The Zombie Apocalypse By: Don Zolidis  
2 Times in 10 Minutes at the 7-11 on 5th By: Jeff Goode  
Around the World in a Bad Mood By: Rene Foss  
Aw Nuts! By: Abram Sand  
Bad Auditions by Bad Actors By: Ian McWethy  
Begets: Fall of a High School Ronin By: Qui Nguyen  
Bible Camp The Musical By: Chris and Ryan Wilkins  
Blithe Spirit By: Noel Coward  
Bullies Anonymous By: E. M. Bell  
Camp Sunshine By: Ken Bradbury  
Confessions of Women from East LA By: Josefina Lopez  
Devil Boys and Beyond By: Buddy Thomas and Kenneth Elliott  
Disney Mom Group Therapy By: Mo Gaffney and Kathy Najimy  
Drugs Are Bad By: Jonathan Rand  
Empowered: How one Girl Scout Nearly Destroyed the World's Economy By: Dan Zolidis  
End Days By: Deborah Zoe Laufer  
Finding Ryan By: Dave Cameron  
Flight 212 to LA By: D'Arcy Robb  
Freak By: John Leguizamo  
Ghost of a Chance By: Flip kobler and Cindy Marcus  
Greater Tuna By: Jaston Williams  
How to Kiss A Girl By: Wade Bradford  
How to Remodel a Man By: W. Bruce Cameron  
How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying By: Jonathan Rand  
Hyperbole and a Half By: Allie Brosh  
I, Mom By: Matt Mills  
Junie B., First Grader (at Last!) By: Barbara Park  
Junie B., First Grader:Cheater Pants By: Barbara Park  
Killer Halloween By: Dennis Snee  
Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back By: Shel Silverstein  
Law and Order: Fairytale Unit By: Jonathan Rand  
LEGO: The LEGO Movie: Junior

Novel By: Kate Howard  
Live And In Color By: Danitra Vance  
Monsters will be Monsters By: Chris and Ryan Wilkins  
My Life in Babysitting By: D'Arcy Robb  
Nacho Libre By: Jared & Jerusha Hess and Mike White  
Nonsense By: Dad Goggin  
Once Upon A Wolf By: Steph Deferie  
Politically Correct Bedtime Stories By: James Finn Garner  
Return to Camp Sunshine By: Ken Bradbury and Robert L. Crowe  
Rinse the Blood Off My Toga By: Wayne and Schuster  
Rob In The Hood By: Chris and Ryan Wilkins  
Sally Smart: Second Grade Sleuth By: Gregory T. Burns  
Super Star By: Steve Koren  
Table for 2, Party of 4 By: Andrew Messer  
The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged By: Borgenson, Singer and Long  
The Foreigner By: Larry Shue  
The Grimm Brother Spectaculathon By: Don Zolidis  
The Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles By: Frank Camuso  
The Moustache By: Davis Alianiello  
The PageMaster By: David Kirsehner, Erie Contereras, Jerry Tiritilli  
The Producers By: Mel Brooks  
The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether By: Don Zolidas  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda By: Tom Angleberger  
Wizard of Hip By: Thomas W. Jones

## DRAMATIC

9 Parts of Desire By: Heather Raffo  
A Different Kind of Daughter By: Maria Toorpakai  
A Steady Rain By: Huff  
Another World: Losing Our Children to the Islamic State By: Gillian Slovo  
Avoiding Kryptonite By: Jake Barton  
Boy Erased By: Garrard Conley  
Bums By: Robert Shaffron  
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof By:

Williams  
Claire By: John Kuntz  
Crimes of the Heart By: Beth Henley  
Daddy's Boy By: Anonymous  
First They Killed My Father By: Loung Ung  
Fun Home By: Lisa Kron  
Grief Struck By: J. J. Jonas  
Hello Herman By: John Mailer  
Here Lies Henry By: Daniel MacIvor and Daniel Brooks  
Home Before Morning By: Lynda Van Devanter  
I Am An Executioner By: Rajesh Parameswaran  
Inside Out and Back Again By: Thanhha Lai  
It's Kind of a Funny Story By: Ned Vizzini  
Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill By: Lanie Robertson  
Left to Tell: Finding God in R. Holocaust By: Immaculée Ilibagiza  
Lovely Bones By: Alice Sebold  
Mooncalf By: Mary Akers  
Mr. Voice By: Jess Walter  
My Life as a Traitor By: Zarah Ghahramani  
My Mother's Touch By: Laruen Yee  
Never Call Me A Lady By: Rusty Harding  
One Small Boat By: Kathy Harrison  
Pride and Joy By: Paul Rudnick  
Prissy Thomas By: Sarie Fischer Norval  
Red By: John Logan  
Redwig and the Angry Inch By: John Cameron Mitchell  
Scooter Thomas Makes it to the Top of the World By: Peter Parnell  
Sold By: Patricia McCormick  
Sorta Like a Rockstar By: Matthew Quick  
Speak By: Laurie Halse Anderson (2)  
Spoonface Steinberg By: Lee Hall  
Spring Awakening By: Fater  
Stolen Moments By: Janet O'Neill  
Telephone Man By: Chris Crutcher  
Tell the Truth and Shame the Devil... By: Lesley McSpadden  
Thanksgiving in Mongolia By: Arielle Levy  
The Catcher in the Rye By: J.D. Salinger

The Exonerated By: Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen  
The Janitor By: Rick Najera  
The Little Match Girl By: Hans Christian Andersen  
The Shape of A Girl By: Joan McLeod  
The Sunnyside Cafe By: Pam Maclean  
The Wolf At The Table By: Augusten Burroughs  
The Woman Who Walked Into Doors By: Roddy Doyle  
The Women of Lockerbie By: Deborah Brevoort  
Wave By: Sonali Deraniyagala  
Wit By: Margaret Edson  
Woman in a Monkey Cage By: Berni Stapleton

## DUO

13 Ways to Screw up your College Interview By: Ian McWethy  
3 A.M Wake-Up Call By: E.R. Schultz  
A Hero Ain't Nothin But A Sandwich By: Alice Childress  
Amy's answering machine By: Amy Borkowsky  
An Infinite Ache By: David Schulner  
Anna and August By: Don Zolidis  
Annie Hall By: Woody Allen  
Beezus and Ramona By: Beverly Cleary  
Boy Meets Girl By: Sam Wolfson  
Bridesmaids By: Kristen Wiig & Annie Mumolo  
Brothers By: Dave Cameron  
Bunny Bunny By: Alan Zweibel  
Caroline, or Change By: Tony Kushner  
Chester, Who Painted the World Purple By: Marco Ramirez  
Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) By: Long, Singer, Winfield  
Dealing with Dragons By: Patricia C. Wrede  
Do They Wear High Heels in Heaven? By: Erica Orloff  
Driver's Test By: Don Zolidis  
Echoes By: N. Edward Nash  
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind By: Charlie Kaufman  
Fortunately, the Milk By: Neil Gaiman

# INTERP EVENT TITLES

Front Porch Chronicles By: Sidney Ryan  
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 Gidion's Knot By: Johnna Adams  
 Hamilton: The Revolution By: Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter  
 Hello Herman By: John Buffalo Mailer  
 How to Survive a Horror Movie By: Seth Grahame-Smith  
 Jack and the Beanstalk By: William J Springer  
 Jerry Finnegan's Sister By: Jack Neary  
 Matilda By: Roald Dahl  
 Monkey! A Tale From China By: Colin Teevan  
 Nimona By: Noelle Stevenson  
 Rabbit Hole By: David Lindsay-Abaire  
 Ratatouille By: Brad Bird  
 Rick and Morty By: Justin Roiland & Dan Harmon  
 Room By: Emma Donoghue  
 Sand in My Bra and Other Misadventures... By: Ellen DeGeneres  
 Scary Movie By: Jason Friedburg & Aaron Seltzer  
 School of Fear By: Gitty Daneshvari  
 Stop! By: Ray Nesrym  
 The Big Bang By: Jed Feuer and Boyd Graham  
 The Bird Cage By: Elaine May  
 The Children's Hour By: Lillian Hellman  
 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time By: Simon Stephens  
 The Good Body By: Eve Ensler  
 The History of White People in America By: Martin Mull and Allen Rucker  
 The Lorax By: Dr. Suess  
 The Merchandise King By: Clyde Hendrickson  
 The Patron Saint of Pinocchio By: Gregory T. Burns  
 The Spiderwick Chronicles By: Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi  
 The Yellow Boat By: David Saar  
 This Speech Contest has been Cancelled By: Ken Bradbury  
 Time Stands Still By: Donald Margulies  
 Trigger By: Susan Vaught  
 Wadjda By: Haifaa al-Mansour  
 Yellow Birch By: Stephanie Christensen

## ORATORICAL

50 Shades of Gay By: iO Tillet Wright  
 A Broken Body Isn't a Broken Person By: Janine Shepherd  
 A Call to Men By: Tony Porter  
 A Love Poem for Lonely Prime Numbers By: Harry Baker  
 Address by the National Teacher of the Year By: Sandra McBrayer  
 Aliens, Love- Where are you? By: John Hodgman  
 Be Yourself By: Ellen DeGeneres  
 Campaign Speech in Manchester, NH By: Michelle Obama  
 Crazy Love By: Leslie Morgan Steiner  
 Did You Hear the One About the Iranian-American By: Maz You  
 Enough With the Fear of Fat By: Kelli Jean Drinkwater (2)  
 Girl Tribe By: Madonna Badger  
 Honor and Sacrifice By: Lieutenant General John F. Kelly  
 How Bad Do You Want It? By: Eric Thomas  
 How Do You Define Yourself By: Elizabeth Vasquez  
 How I Fell In Love With A Fish By: Dan Barber  
 How To Raise Successful Kids Without Over Parenting By: Julie Lythcott-Haims  
 How we're priming some kids for college - and others for prison By: Alice Goffman  
 I am the son of a terrorist By: Zak Ibrahim  
 I Was Held Hostage for 317 Days By: Vincent Cochetell  
 I've got 99 Problems and CP is just one By: Maysoun Zayid  
 If I Should Have A Daughter By: Sarah Kay  
 Islamophobia Killed My Brother. Let's End the Hate By: Suzanne Barakat  
 It's My Mission to End Cyberbullying By: Monica Lewinsky  
 Listening to Shame By: Brene Brown  
 Malala Nobel Lecture By: Malala Yousafzai (2)  
 My name is Chai Ling By: Chai Ling  
 Once Upon a Time, My Mother... By: Carmen Agra Deedy

Rachel Muha's Statement to the Courtroom By: Rachel Muha  
 Radio and Television Correspondents Dinner Speech By: Hasan Minhaj  
 Stanford Rape Victim Letter By: Emily Doe (5)  
 Statement to the Court By: Dennis Shepard  
 Teach Girls Bravery , Not Perfection By: Reshma Saujani  
 The Beauty of Human Skin in Every Color By: Angelica Dass  
 The Clash of Ignorance By: Shafique Virani  
 The Enchanting Music of Sign Language By: Christine Sun Kim  
 The future of early cancer detection? By: Jorge Soto  
 The Price of Shame By: Monica Lewinsky  
 The Transformative Power of Classical Music By: Benjamin Zander  
 We Need a Heroic Narrative for Death By: Amanda Bennett  
 Wellesley College Commencement Address By: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
 What Do You Think When You Look At Me? By: Dalia Mogahed  
 What I learned from 100 days of rejection By: Jia Jiang  
 What Kevin Cooper Did to Me By: Joshua Ryan  
 What We Build By: Sarah Kay  
 Why Domestic Violence Victims Don't Leave By: Leslie Morgan Steiner (2)  
 Why I keep speaking up, even when people mock my accent By: Safwat Saleem  
 Why We Need Gender Neutral Bathrooms By: Ivan Coyote

## THEMATIC

Black mothers' experience  
 Body Positivity  
 Breaking Down Barriers  
 Breaking Stereotypes  
 Cheating  
 Dysfunctional American Families  
 Education  
 Effects of others on Self-Perception  
 Empowering women to love themselves  
 Facing the Darkness Within  
 Failed friendships  
 Failure  
 Family

Feminism  
 Fighting  
 Finding Common Ground  
 Forgotten Women of the Civil Rights Movement  
 Freaks  
 Frida Kahlo  
 Hearing  
 Hypocrisy in Religious Practices  
 Immigration  
 Judging others based on race  
 Judgment  
 Lies  
 Life as a Minority  
 Living Forever  
 Love  
 Masculinity  
 Monkeys  
 Motherly Love  
 Pain endured by female foot  
 Poverty  
 Power  
 Race-The Black Body  
 Rape  
 Sacrifices  
 Self Acceptance  
 Self-Harm  
 Severe treatment of the insane  
 Speaking up  
 Stanford Rape case  
 Stereotypes / "Judgments"  
 Stories that change us  
 Struggles of minorities  
 Suicide  
 Taboo Topics  
 Teacher Appreciation  
 The negative effects of media control on society  
 The Other Side of the Story  
 Understanding Mental Illness  
 Unrealistic love  
 Unrequited Love  
 Women Aging



### DID YOU KNOW?

The first State Dinner Dance was organized by Lodi High School's Tom Montgomery in 1982.

# ORIGINAL EVENT SUBJECTS

## ORIGINAL ADVOCACY

Applied Behavioral Abuse  
 Bail Act  
 Bombs Have No Eyes  
 Bottled Water  
 Cell phone radiation  
 Change For The Common Man  
 Child Brides  
 Closing Azkaban  
 Corporate Tax Reform  
 Credit Crisis  
 Do You Need Cash Now?  
 Failure to Protect Laws  
 A Fairer Future for All  
 Gender Bias Consumer Goods  
 The Great Island  
 Heroin Addiction: Teenage  
 Athletes  
 Hidden in Plain Sight  
 Hide and Seek  
 Hooked  
 Hope for the Homeless  
 Imagine what a buck could do.  
 In-Utero Drug Exposure  
 Knock Knock. Who's There?  
 Legalizing Drugs  
 Let C6H12O6 Habits Go  
 Life or Death  
 Marijuana Legalization  
 MRSA Madness  
 NASA Funding  
 The Opaque World of Milk  
 Our Microbiome  
 Police Brutality  
 Price Tagging Human Worth  
 Property Taxes: US Students  
 Shortchanged  
 Protect Our Protectors  
 The Puerto Rican Debt Crisis  
 The Quality of Healthcare in America  
 The Real Parents' Plea  
 Rehab: Yes, Yes, Yes  
 Runway to Recovery  
 The Scarcity of Diversity  
 Schools Are Overemphasizing Sports  
 A Self Prescribed Sickness  
 Strapped Down  
 Student Debt Slaves  
 Taboo Tampons  
 That Magical Mold  
 Think Locally, Not Globally  
 This Little Light of Mine  
 #transhealthfail  
 U.S. Jury System/The Jury Dilemma  
 Un Sueno Americano  
 Veterans Affairs  
 Video Game Addiction Support  
 Water Pollution

## ORIGINAL ORATORY

Anger  
 Assimilation  
 Autism  
 Binary Thinking  
 Black and White Thinking  
 Caring  
 Choices  
 Choking Under Pressure  
 Comfort  
 Cute Aggression  
 Dear Parents  
 Dehumanization  
 Diversity  
 Diversity in Hollywood  
 Embracing Sadness  
 Emotions  
 Empathy  
 Encouragement  
 Escapism  
 Fan Culture  
 Fear  
 Feeling Good Enough  
 First World Problems  
 Healing the rift in our divided society  
 Homeless children  
 Hypocrisy  
 Islamophobia  
 Knowing when to give up  
 Labels  
 Making the most out of life  
 Menstruation  
 Model Minority  
 Movies  
 Muslim stereotyping  
 Objectification of Women  
 Online Trolling  
 Optimism  
 Oversimplification  
 Poverty  
 Problem With Education  
 Quantity  
 Race  
 Racism  
 Redefining ourselves into heroes  
 Salt  
 Self Criticism  
 Self-Image  
 Shackled: Pasung  
 Size bias  
 Snap Judgements  
 Stereotypes/Making assumptions  
 Stress  
 Success  
 Superheroes  
 Survival Feminist  
 Victim blaming

## EXPOSITORY

3D Printing  
 Abraham Lincoln  
 Acidity in drinks/ tooth decay  
 Attraction  
 Aurora Borealis  
 Babies  
 Beauty  
 Bees  
 Beyoncé  
 Cameras  
 Cats  
 Chocolate  
 Classic Toys  
 Clowns  
 Coffee  
 Competition  
 Conspiracy Theories  
 Cosmetics, Makeup  
 Cows  
 Discoveries/inventions  
 Eyes  
 Ghosts  
 Gifts  
 Gum  
 Height  
 High Heels  
 Hijab  
 Hipsters  
 History of Jazz  
 History of Newspapers  
 Human Face  
 Love  
 Metamathematics  
 Mistakes  
 No  
 Origins  
 Pain  
 Pets  
 Photo prints  
 Prosthetics  
 Puzzles  
 Representation of God in film  
 Revenge  
 Robotics  
 Royalty  
 Sand  
 Shoes  
 String  
 Superstition  
 Toxoplasmosis  
 Veganism  
 Walls  
 Water Bottles  
 Weddings

## ORIGINAL PROSE & POETRY

6 Reasons that it Sucks to be Black  
 Alcoholism  
 Alzheimer's  
 Andrea Yates  
 Child Abuse & Love  
 Child Trauma  
 Choice  
 Colorism  
 Creativity  
 Dead Boyfriend  
 Death  
 Disease/Family  
 Dreams and Diversity  
 Dreams Lost /Vengeance  
 Drug Abuse  
 Equality in Society  
 Family  
 Father-daughter Relationship  
 Father-son Relationship  
 Friendship  
 Grocery store romance  
 Helicopter Parents  
 Immigrant Narrative  
 Immigration  
 Infidelity  
 Influences of the Mind  
 Influenza Virus/Sacrifice  
 Insanity  
 Korean Education  
 LGBTQ+ & Bullying  
 Love  
 Love and Heartbreak  
 Mother and Daughter Relationship  
 Mother's Journey From Iran  
 Parody on Wizard of Oz  
 Plot Lines  
 Post-colonialism  
 Prison/Regret  
 Privilege  
 Racial Experience  
 Retribution  
 Seven deadly sins  
 Sexual Assault  
 Short Tempered  
 Sisters  
 Social media  
 Stay at Home Moms  
 Summer Camp Olympics  
 Supernatural romance  
 Time and Growth  
 War  
 War in Ukraine  
 When Clocks stutter

# REMEMBER WHEN

*By Ron Underwood, CHSSA Historian and Hall of Fame member*

**Fifty-five years ago** - The President was Mary Ritter of Modesto High School. At the State Tournament (UCSB) there were 18 entries from the north and 18 entries from the south. The fees were \$3 per entry . In team debate (the only debate) your team could consist of 2,3 or 4 members. A motion that the State Tournament alternate between the north and the south was defeated. State tournament awards cost \$220. (Today – Approx \$14,000)

**Fifty years ago** - The President was James O'Banion of McLane High in Fresno. There were 400 schools active in CHSSA. This was the last state Tournament to be held at UCSB. At the four best hotels for state a room for four ran \$18. CHSSA council voted to alternate the State Tournament, north-south.

**Forty-five years ago** - The President was Donovan Cummings of Edison High in Stockton. Prior to the State Tournament (held at USF), Father Dempsey (USF Forensic Director) told us all “everything is going well” and we should all stay at the Jack Tar Hotel... State Tournament went to three days (instead of two.) Awards cost \$1250.

**Thirty-five years ago** - The President was Robert Jones of Fresno High. The tournament was at UOP in Stockton. The original ten members of the CHSSA Hall of Fame were inducted at the Awards' Assembly. The first tournament dance was held with arrangements made by Lodi High's Tom Montgomery. Awards were added for coaches of first place winners.

**Twenty-five years ago** - The President was Jack Stafford or Del Norte High School and the tourney was held at San Jose State. The “Rodney King Riots” affected the State Tournament. One of the prelim rounds of I.E. was cancelled and a late evening rounds of debate were held at the hotel. First time we had eighteen contestants in the semi -finals.

**Fifteen years ago** - The President was John Cardoza and the tournament was at Buchanan High School in Clovis. This was the year computers were introduced to state tournament operations.

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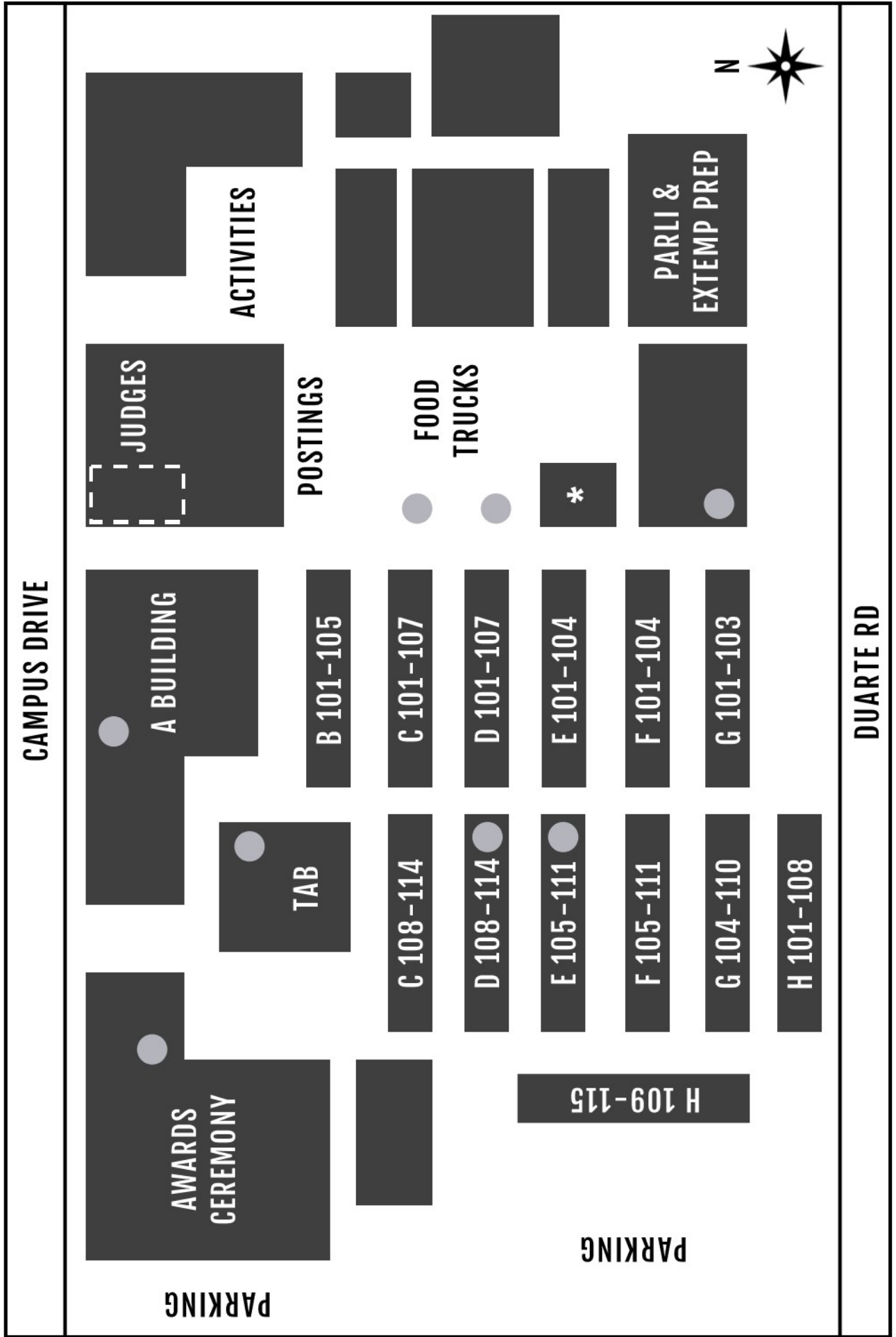


# ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL MAP

## 2017 CHSSA State Championships

● RESTROOMS

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# 2017 CHSSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Tournament Schedule

### Arcadia High School, Arcadia

### April 28-30, 2017

(Schedule subject to change)

#### FRIDAY

|         |                                             |                  |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9:30 AM | Early Registration for Tournament Officials |                  |
| 10:00AM | Registration (until Noon)                   |                  |
| 1:00 PM | Welcome Coaches' Meeting (for all coaches)  |                  |
| 2:00 PM | Congress Meeting                            |                  |
| 2:00 PM | Team, LD, Rd. 1                             | Parliamentary 1A |
| 3:15 PM | Extemp Draw                                 |                  |
| 3:45 PM | IE A Round 1                                | Congress 1       |
| 5:45 PM | Team, LD, Rd 2                              | Parliamentary 1B |
| 7:30 PM | IE B Round 1                                |                  |

#### SATURDAY

|          |                  |                    |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Team, LD - Rd. 3 |                    |
| 9:15 AM  | Extemp Draw      |                    |
| 9:45 AM  | IE A Round 2     | Congress 2         |
| 11:15 AM | Team, LD - Rd 4  | Parli Rd 2/PF Rd 1 |
| 1:00 PM  | IE B Round 2     | Congress 3         |
| 2:45 PM  | Team, LD - Rd 5  | Parli Rd 3/PF Rd 2 |
| 4:00 PM  | Extemp Draw      |                    |
| 4:30 PM  | IE A Round 3     |                    |
| 6:15 PM  | Team, LD - Rd 6  | Parli Rd 4/PF Rd 3 |
| 8:00 PM  | IE B Round 3     |                    |

#### SUNDAY

|          |                     |                                         |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Team, LD - Rd 7     | Parli Rd 5/PF Rd 4(SF)                  |
| 9:15 AM  | Extemp Draw         |                                         |
| 9:45 AM  | IE A Semis          | Congress Semis                          |
| 10:30 AM | Parli 6/PF 5 (SF)   |                                         |
| 11:15 AM | IE B Semis          |                                         |
| 1:00 PM  | Team, LD - Rd 8     | Parli Rd 7/PF Rd 6 (SF) Congress Finals |
| 2:15 PM  | Extemp Draw         |                                         |
| 2:45 PM  | IE Finals           |                                         |
| 3:15 PM  |                     | Parli Rd 8/PF Rd 7                      |
| 4:00 PM  | Team, LD Finals     | Public Forum Rd 8                       |
| 4:30 PM  | Parli/PF Finals     |                                         |
| 6:00 PM  | Awards              |                                         |
| 9:00 PM  | Dinner Dance at TBD |                                         |

Pattern A: NX, IX, IMP, OO, OA, EXP

Pattern B: DI, HI, TI, DUO, OPP, OI

Rounds will be moved up as time permits. Schedule subject to change.

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