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Welcome From ASAA

On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and corporate partners, welcome to the 2015 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska State High School Drama, Debate & Forensics Competition! To the students, we applaud your dedication to do your best for yourself and for your school. To the coaches, counselors and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. And to the spectators, we appreciate your being part of this statewide championship event.

Billy Strickland, Executive Director

Event Staff

State Tournament Host is UAA Seawolf Debate Team in conjunction with ASAA/First National Bank Alaska.

Your tournament staff is comprised of:
Steven Johnson (Host)
Amie Stanley (Co-Host)
Shawn Briscoe (Tab Director)
Katy [Lovegreen] Bishoff (Tab Assistant)
Deanna Montagna (ASAA Representative)
Linda Park (ASAA Representative)
Craig Walker (Anchorage School District Representative)

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DDF Competition Schedule

FEBRUARY 19-20-21, 2015
East Anchorage High School • Hosted by: ASAA, ASD, and UAA

Thursday 19th, East Anchorage HS
2:00 Team Check In
2:30 Opening Ceremony
3:30 - 5:00 Round 1 Debate [Pre-set]
5:00 - 6:30 Round 2 Debate [Pre-set]
6:30 - 8:00 Round 1 Tier 1 & Congress (Congress 6:30-7:45)
8:00 - 9:30 Round 3 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

Friday 20th, East Anchorage HS
8:30 - 10:00 Round 2 Tier 1 & Congress Finals (Session A - 8:30-9:45)*
10:00 - 11:30 Round 3 Tier 1 & Congress Finals (Session B - 10:00-11:15)*
11:30 - 1:00 Round 4 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]
1:00 - 2:45 Round 1 Tier 2
2:30 Extemp Draw (Check in at 2:20)
2:45 - 4:15 Round 1 Tier 3
4:15 - 6:15 Round 2 Tier 2
6:00 Extemp Draw (Check in at 5:50)
6:15 - 7:30 Round 2 Tier 3
7:30 - 9:00 Round 5 Debate [Power H/L within brackets] (or Octafinals)

Saturday 21st, East Anchorage HS
8:00-9:30 Coaches’ Meeting (Location TBD)
8:00 - 9:30 Debate Quarterfinals
9:30 - 11:30 Round 3 Tier 2
10:45 Extemp Draw (Check in at 10:35)
11:00 - 1:00 Round 3 Tier 3
1:00 - 2:30 Debate Semifinals
2:30 - 4:00** Drama & Interp Finals (HI, DI, Duo, DA, SA, RT, Mime)
3:45 Extemp Draw
4:00 - 5:15*** Speech Finals (DX, FX, XComm, OO, Expos)
5:15 - 6:30 Debate Finals
6:30 (ASAP) Awards Ceremony (Command performances will run concurrently with debate finals.)

Tier 1
Readers Theater (RT)
Mime (Pantomime)
Student Congress
(Supplemental)

Tier 2
HI
Duet
OO
Solo
Expos

Tier 3
FX
DX
XComm
DI
Duo

Debate
Policy
Lincoln Douglas
Public Forum

* Congress Finals/Semifinals: The top 5 in each chamber on Day 1 will advance to “Finals” on Saturday. The Final Round (and Semifinal Round) will be divided into two sessions (Session A & Session B) of 1 hour and 15 minutes each. The Chair Judge will see all two-and-a-half ours of debate and fill out a single ballot for that entire period. There will be two wing judges in Session A and two different wing judges in Session B. This gives all contestants a total of 5 ballots in the Final (and “Semifinal”) round.

** Any drama or forensics events with 32 or more entries will break to semifinals during the 2:30 round on Saturday. Should an extemp event earn a semifinal round, draw will be held at 2:15 with check in at 2:05. Debaters in semifinals will either debate in the first flight of semifinals (LD & PF) or be one of the last two speakers in extemp semifinals (Policy).

*** Any drama or forensics events with 32 or more entries will hold finals during the 4:00 round on Saturday.
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NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POLICY DEBATE TOPIC

SURVEILLANCE – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance.

The controversy between national security objectives and privacy became a hot one for debate since it was disclosed in June of 2013 by former defense contractor Edward Snowden (supported by journalist and former debater Glenn Greenwald) that the NSA is engaging in extensive surveillance inside the United States in order to fight crime and reduce the threat of terrorism. The magnitude of the disclosure shocked many people, including elected representatives, who were unaware of the extent of the surveillance. Many civil rights advocates view the surveillance as an assault on liberty while law enforcement and national security officials see the programs as essential weapons in the war on terror, the fight against nuclear weapons proliferation and the general protection of U.S. national security. Possible affirmative cases include establishing general probable cause and reasonable suspicion requirements, banning the collection of metadata, restricting the collection of email or chat content, limiting the amount of time that information can be stored for, elimination of Section 215 of the Patriot Act and FISA Court reforms as they apply to the domestic arena. Advantages will focus on privacy, totalitarianism, commerce and racism. Negative positions can focus on terrorism, nuclear proliferation, crime and critics of reform-based approaches.
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State Topics

Public Forum


Lincoln Douglas Debate

January/February 2015 Topic - Resolved: Just governments ought to require that employers pay a living wage.

Policy Debate Topic for 2014-15

OCEANS - Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the Earth’s oceans.

XComm Themes

Round 1 - Notorious Acts of Terrorism

Round 2 - Songs of Change

Round 3 - Movie Villains

Semifinals (if needed) - Video Games

Finals - Political Cartoons
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POLICY DEBATE
Oregon-Oxford cross examination debate format includes four 8-minute constructive cases, four 3-minute cross examinations, and four 5-minute individual rebuttals. The national high school debate topic will be used.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE
Format includes one 6-minute affirmative constructive, one 7-minute negative constructive, two 3-minute cross-examinations, one 4-minute affirmative rebuttal, one 3-minute affirmative rebuttal, and one 6-minute negative rebuttal. The NSDA value topic for that time period is used.

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE
The Ted Turner Public Forum Debate format includes four 4-minute constructives, three 3-minute crossfires, two 2-minute summaries, and two 2-minute final focuses. The NSDA public forum debate topic for that time period is used.

ORIGINAL ORATION
Eight (8) to ten (10) minutes. The content of the speech must be original. The thesis should advocate a change from the status quo. The current debate subject may not be used. No audio-visual aids will be allowed. A manuscript must be given to the tournament director before competition. A different oration is required at each state competition. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing and such quotations shall be identified in a typewritten copy of the oration supplied at registration. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.

EXTEMPORANEOUS - ALL
Schools may enter up to two (2) students in each extemporaneous category (foreign, domestic, and commentary) for a maximum of six (6) entries for the three events combined.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING - FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Five (5) to seven (7) minutes. Current national and international topics are selected. The contestant draws three (3) topics, selects one (1), and has thirty (30) minutes to prepare in a monitored area. Only contestants are permitted in the area and contestants may not go elsewhere to prepare, nor talk to each other during the preparation time. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED. No magazines may be used to carry to the lectern.

No previously prepared manuscripts may be used. In accordance with the NSDA rules, both foreign and domestic extemporaneous will be offered.

EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY
Two (2) to five (5) minutes. Current national and international topics are selected. The contestant draws three (3) topics, selects one and has twenty (20) minutes to prepare in a monitored area. Only contestants are permitted in the area and contestants may not go elsewhere to prepare, nor talk to each other during the preparation time. The commentary must be delivered seated behind a table or desk. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED.

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING
Six (6) to eight (8) minutes. This category requires an original, factual speech fulfilling the general end of informing the audience. Visual aids and audio clips not to exceed 15 seconds of the total speech may or may not be used to supplement or reinforce the message. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED. The speech must be the original work of the student. The speech must not have been used in competition prior to the current year. A manuscript must be submitted to the tournament director before competition begins.

READERS’ THEATRE
Twelve (12) minutes maximum. A group presentation in which an open script must be used, either in hand or on a lectern. Selections used in the contests shall be cuttings from published, printed novels, short stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. A readers’ theater script may be a compilation of cuttings from multiple sources. Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. During the presentation the group must name the author and book or magazine from which the cutting was made.

Only tournament attire is allowed. Different styles exist for Readers’ Theater. Do not penalize competitors for their choice of presentation style. Readers may move no further than three (3) feet from their original position. Readers may not touch each other. Sound effects are limited to those sounds that performers may make with their own bodies, scripts or stands. No props may be used.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Selections used in the contests shall be cuttings from published, printed novels, short stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. Monologues are acceptable. A cutting must
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- Jonathon Taylor
  Guest Services Supervisor

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be from a single source. During the presentation
the contestant must name the author and book
or magazine from which the cutting was made.

The presentation is memorized and no book
or manuscript may be read in a performance.
No physical objects or costumes may be used.
Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance
the interpretation. They may take a single step
in any direction as long as they stay within an
imaginary 3 foot-by-3 foot box during the entire
interpretation.

PANTOMIME
Eight (8) minutes maximum. Prepared presenta-
tion may include recorded instrumental music
but no other sound effects or vocalization. Must
not be an impersonation. Makeup and costum-
ing are allowed, but not required. One chair per
performer is the only prop allowed.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Selections used in
the contests shall be cuttings from published,
printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry.
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may be for the purpose of continuity only.
Monologues are acceptable. A cutting must be
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or magazine from which the cutting was made.

The presentation is memorized and no book
or manuscript may be read in performance.
No physical objects or costumes may be used.
Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance
the interpretation. They may take a single step
in any direction as long as they stay within an
imaginary 6 foot by 6 foot box during the entire
interpretation.

DUET ACTING
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Two people only. It
must be a cutting from a play or screen play.
Blocking is necessary. A minimum of props is
allowed, but no costumes or makeup may be
used. One table and two chairs must be pro-
vided for the actors. Each performer in an acting
event must maintain portrayal of only one char-
acter, who may suggest other characters within
the narrative.

SOLO ACTING
Eight (8) minutes maximum. It must be a cutting
from a play or screen play. Blocking is necessary.
A minimum of props is allowed, but no costumes
or makeup may be used. One table and one
chair must be provided for the actor. Each per-
former in an acting event must maintain portrayal
of only one character, who may suggest other
characters within the narrative.

DUO INTERPRETATION
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Two (2) person
performance. Selections used in the contest shall
be cuttings from published, printed novels, short
stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. Recorded
material that is not printed and published is not
an acceptable source. Adaptations may be for
the purpose of continuity only. A cutting must
be from a single source. During the presentation
the contestant must name the author and book
or magazine from which the cutting was made.

The presentation is memorized and no book or
manuscript may be read in the performance. No
physical objects or costumes may be used. This
is a contest in interpretation.

Performers will use off-stage focus. Actors will
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pretation. They may move in any direction as
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Bartlett Golden Bears

Chugiak Mustangs

Dillingham Wolverines

Dimond Lynx

Eagle River Wolves

Grace Christian Grizzlies

Haines Glacier Bears

Homer Mariners
2015 DDF Team Photos

Juneau Douglas Crimson Bears

Ketchikan Kings

Nikiski Bulldogs

Service Cougars

Seward Seahawks

Sitka Wolves

South Anchorage Wolverines

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Nathan Daigneault
Zachary Scriven
Richard York
Brandon Moore
Lydia Thomas
Celia Lubin
Will Pate
Garrett Rutherford
Kian Olliff
Zeke Spencer
Hanna Denton
Wyatt Gag
Jane’e Wilson
Ruth Miller
Sonja Santaella
Mekayla Winchester
Ariana DiGloria
John Mark Wenger
Vanessa Wiggins

Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Mt. Edgecumbe
Mt. Edgecumbe
Service
Service
Service
Seward
Seward
Sitka
Sitka
South Anchorage
Thunder Mountain
Thunder Mountain
Wasilla
Wasilla
Wasilla
West Anchorage
West Anchorage
West Anchorage
West Anchorage

SOLO ACTING

Tori Winn
Elijah Hunt
Grace Goodyear
August Kilcher
Jonas Noomah
Lindsey Schneider
Brita Fagerstrom
Selma Houck
Ashleigh Watt
Bella Posey
Jaymes Kelly
Sabrina Michael
Casey Phillips
Glorianna Hatt
Darrian Traw
Calista Watkins
Ruth Miller
Cara Pierson
Ethan Lawhorne
Landon Lopez
Katrina Miller

Bartlett
Dillingham
East High
Homer
Homer
Homer
Juneau-Douglas
Juneau-Douglas
Juneau-Douglas
Ketchikan
Mt. Edgecumbe
Mt. Edgecumbe
Service
Service
Wasilla
West Anchorage
West Anchorage
Whitestone

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

Fiona Pedrick
Haley Rasmussen
Adam Ripley
Nolan Bunting
Lindsey Schneider
Liana Porter-Bell
Frances Barry
Luke Dossett
Claire Landis
Larissa Strunk
Nikki Sugar
Jinglin Yang
Savannah Rizzo
Josephine Braun
Robin McKnight
David Courtright
Skyler Hektner
Shruti Vadapalli
Kimberly Lavigueur
Foster Birnbaum
Ina Flood
Elana Fortson
Landon Lopez
Katrina Miller
Benjamin Florschutz

Bartlett
Dimond
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Homer
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Mt. Edgecumbe
Nikiski
Seward
Seward
South Anchorage
South Anchorage
South Anchorage
Wasilla
West Anchorage
West Anchorage
West Anchorage
Whitestone

DUET ACTING

Gabriel Gomez - Daniel Miller • Dillingham
Annika Brown - Anna Stallworth • Grace Christian
Zane Durr - Jennie Humphrey • Haines
Kimberly Bales - Shanandoah Lush • Homer
Evan Boyer - August Kilcher • Homer
Zane Boyer - Lauren Jones • Homer
Matthew Woodland - Brita Fagerstrom • Juneau-Douglas
Selma Houck - Kyle Short • Juneau-Douglas
Liam Porter-Bell - Liana Porter-Bell • Juneau-Douglas
Jaymes Kelly - Vasilia Fisher • Mt. Edgecumbe
Zack Curran - Korbin Storms • Mt. Edgecumbe
Breezi McClennon - Jinglin Yang • Mt. Edgecumbe
Gregory Brown - Jayton Rizzo • Nikiski
Liz Oliva - Rina Oliva • Nikiski
Chris Cox - Rachel Stone • Service
Nathan Daigneault - Benjamin Wrede • Service
Zachary Scriven - Aaron Jenkins • Service
Hunter Doan - Dylan Gillespie • Seward
Allie Katsma - Joel Williams • Seward
Kristine Banh - Michael Boone • Sitka
Jack Petersen - Debbie Yearwood • Sitka
Laura Barnhill - Taylor Russell • Thunder Mountain
Rebecca Hassler - Jillian Lewis • Thunder Mountain
Lynette Pham - Emerson Winters • Unalaska City S.D.
Haley Jenkins - Calista Watkins • Wasilla
Chris Brown - Lauren Miller • Whitestone
Joel Keller - Ethan Lawhorne • Whitestone

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Over **HALF** of all teen driving deaths involve alcohol. Here are three sobering facts you will never see in a beer commercial:

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Douglas Roth Dimond
AJ Tsang Eagle River
Alex Schuerch East High
Syrena Jackson Haines
Nolan Bunting Homer
Max Blust Juneau-Douglas
Tim Flanagan Juneau-Douglas
Piper Cooper Ketchikan
Audrey Kistler Ketchikan
Luke McCue Ketchikan
Colin Baciocco Mt. Edgecumbe
Annemarie Pike Mt. Edgecumbe
Kari Jahnsen South Anchorage
Jack Sexauer South Anchorage
Ina Flood Sitka
Emma Griffith Sitka
Lilian Chavez Whitestone

DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS
Marshall Johnson Dillingham
Connor Van Alstine Dimond
Joseph Walker Dimond
Ari Minton Eagle River
Laura Sturley Eagle River
Raymond Gerrety East High
Noble Walkinshaw East High
Robert Hockema Homer
Luke Dossett Homer
Cheyenne Matthews Homer
Olivia Alvarado Homer
Emily Dreher Homer
Owen Fulton Homer
Evan Ipock Homer
Skyler Hektner Ketchikan
Dakota Jones Mt. Edgecumbe
Janae Reese Mt. Edgecumbe
Foster Birnbaum Seward
Elana Fortson Sitka
Lauren Lopez Sitka

EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY
Gavin LeCrone Bartlett
Dontae Robertson Bartlett
Lindsay Heimrel Chugiak
Sujin In Dimond
Laura Barber Eagle River
Sarah Earnhart Eagle River
Lachlan Gerrety East High

KEVIN RIDGES
Casey Bradford Haines
Neil Little Homer
Emily Coble Juneau-Douglas
Tasha Elizarde Juneau-Douglas
Eliza Sutch Juneau-Douglas
Frances Barry Ketchikan
Kinnari Halvorsen Ketchikan
Korbin Storms Mt. Edgecumbe
Hayley Stumpf Mt. Edgecumbe
George Brown Nikiski
Ross Halliday Nikiski
Glorianna Hatt Service
Richard York Service
Gabby Katsma Seward
Joel Williams Seward
Jack Petersen Sitka
Terek Rutherford South Anchorage
Krista Stapleford Thunder Mountain
C Cosgrove Wasilla
Erin Hand Wasilla
Dianne Ivanoff West Anchorage
Jorja Joehnk West Anchorage
Margaret Clark West Anchorage
Laura Gordon Whitestone
Chris Brown Whitestone
John Mark Wenger Wrangell
Benjamin Florschutz

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Angie Colavecchio Bartlett
Brad Wilding Bartlett
Elijah Hunt Dillingham
Abbigail Elizabeth Utley Dimond
Grace Goodyear East High
Emily Smith East High
Jennie Humphrey Haines
Eryn Gillam Homer
Ciara Walker Homer
Bella Posey Homer
Conrad McCormick Ketchikan
Florence Moore Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Larissa Strunk Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Breezi McClennahan Mt. Edgecumbe
Ruth Phillips Mt. Edgecumbe
Haley Shervey Mt. Edgecumbe
Chris Cox Service
Rachel Stone Service
Alyssa Leisure Seward
Garrett Rutherford South Anchorage
Wyatt Skala South Anchorage
2015 Participants

**Duo Interpretation**
Angie Colavecchio - Fiona Pedrick • Bartlett
Grace Lilly - Tori Winn • Bartlett
Gabriel Gomez - Darren Napoli • Dillingham
Rachel Haas - Kai Hayes • Haines
Evon Boyer - Jonas Noomah • Homer
Zane Boyer - August Kilcher • Homer
Ashleigh Watt - Lydia Smith • Juneau-Douglas
Keely Ewing - Bethany Bibb • Juneau-Douglas
Gregory Brown - Sarah England • Nikiski
Jayton Rizzo - Savannah Rizzo • Nikiski
George Brown - Ross Halliday • Nikiski
Chris Cox - Zachary Scriven • Service HS
Kira Hamilton - Darrian Traw • Service HS
Griffin Plush - Emily Brockman • Seward
Moriah Doepken - Susannah Doepken • Seward
Brandon Moore - Maddy Rea • Seward
Kristine Banh - Debbie Yearwood • Sitka
Michael Boone - Celia Lubin • Sitka
Philip Andres IV - Bernard (Ben) Lacey • South Anchorage
Boris Mestis - Wyatt Skala • South Anchorage
Laura Barnhill - Rebecca Hassler • Thunder Mountain
Mayah Russell - Zeke Spencer • Thunder Mountain
Joseph Casello - Corin Katzke • West Anchorage H.S.
Lilian Chavez - Ariana DiGloria • Whitestone
Joel Keller - Lauren Miller • Whitestone
Eric Stossmeister - Anthony Chavez • Whitestone

**Lincoln Douglas Debate**
Siebert Dakota • Bartlett
DJ Shilha • Bartlett
Sanders Dawson • Chugiak
Lindsay Heimrel • Chugiak
Lexus Smith • Dimond
Connor Van Alstine • Dimond
Joseph Walker • Dimond
Laura Barber • Eagle River
Raymond Gerrey • East High
Noble Walkinshaw • East High
Emily Cable • Homer
Olivia Alvarado • Service
Kira Hamilton • Service
Aaron Jenkins • Service
Darrian Traw • Service
David Courtright • South Anchorage
Quin Fitzpatrick • South Anchorage
Dakota Jones • South Anchorage
Shruti Vadapalli • South Anchorage
Kathryn Casello • West Anchorage
Margaret Clark • West Anchorage
Elizabeth Jackson • West Anchorage
Corin Katzke • West Anchorage
Anthony Chavez • Whitestone
Lilian Chavez • Whitestone
Joel Keller • Whitestone
Katrina Miller • Whitestone
Vanessa Wiggins • Whitestone

**Public Forum Debate**
Gavin LeCrone - Kaeli Meno • Bartlett
Jack Moseslay - Becca Nall • Eagle River
Temple Clay - Lachlan Gerrey • East High
Ciara Walker - Carly McLean • Homer
Robert Hockema - Lindsey Schneider • Homer
Max Blust - Tim Flanagan • Juneau-Douglas
Tasha Elizarde - Eliza Sutch • Juneau-Douglas
Frances Barry - Piper Cooper • Ketchikan
Luke Dossett - Claire Landis • Ketchikan
Kinani Halvorsen - Bella Posey • Ketchikan
Audrey Kisler - Cheyenne Matthews • Ketchikan
Zack Curran - Hayley Stumpf • Mt. Edgecumbe
Sabrina Michael - Haley Shervey • Mt. Edgecumbe
Maiya Anderson - Lochland Quiner • Nikiski
Josephine Braun - Robin McKnight • Seward
Hunter Doan - Griffin Plush • Seward
Owen Fulton - Annemarie Pike • Sitka
Evan Ipock - Colin Baciocca • Sitka
Philip Andres IV - Krista Stapleford • South Anchorage
Boris Mestis - Zooey Meznerich • South Anchorage

**Policy Debate**
Sarah Earnhart - AJ Tsang • Eagle River
Emily Dreher - Luke McCue • Service
Skyler Hektner - Terek Rutherford • South Anchorage
Kari Jahnson - Jack Sexauer • South Anchorage
Bernard (Ben) Lacey - Wyatt Skala • South Anchorage
Foster Birnbaum - Ina Flood • West Anchorage
Joseph Casello - Sonia Santaella • West Anchorage

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2015 Participants

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Ruth Miller - Cara Pierson • West Anchorage
Laura Gordon - Emma Griffith • West Anchorage
Quinlyn Manfull - Elana Fortson • West Anchorage

STUDENT CONGRESS

Wesley Compton - Dimond
Shaun Dyess - Dimond
Sujin In - Dimond
Dana Rasmussen - Dimond
Douglas Roth - Dimond
Lexus Smith - Dimond
Connor Van Alstine - Dimond
Joseph Walker - Dimond
Dan McLain - Eagle River
Ari Minton - Eagle River
Mat Minton - Eagle River
Becca Nall - Eagle River
Frances Barry - Ketchikan
Piper Cooper - Ketchikan
Luke Dossett - Ketchikan
Kinani Halvorsen - Ketchikan
Audrey Kistler - Ketchikan
Claire Landis - Ketchikan
Cheyenne Matthews - Ketchikan
Colin Baciocco - Sitka
Owen Fulton - Sitka
Evan Ipock - Sitka
Annemarie Pike - Sitka
Trevor Bailly - South Anchorage
Tyanna Baker - South Anchorage
David Courtright - South Anchorage
Skyler Hektner - South Anchorage
Kari Jahnsen - South Anchorage
Dakota Jones - South Anchorage
Hannah Lee - South Anchorage
Hayley Lincoln - South Anchorage
Jessica Lincoln - South Anchorage
Boris Mestis - South Anchorage
Zooey Mezlarich - South Anchorage
Julia Popova - South Anchorage
Garrett Rutherford - South Anchorage
Terek Rutherford - South Anchorage
Jack Sexauer - South Anchorage
Sabrina Sexauer - South Anchorage
Wyatt Skala - South Anchorage
Krista Stapleford - South Anchorage
Shruti Vadapalli - South Anchorage

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Bartlett High School
Chugiak High School
Dillingham
Dimond High School
Eagle River High School
East High
Grace Christian School
Haines High School
Homer High School
Juneau-Douglas High School
Ketchikan High School
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
Nikiski
Service HS
Seward High School
Sitka High School
South Anchorage High School
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Wasilla High School
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Whitestone High School
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2014 DDF Results

PANTOMINE
Mekayla Winchester (West)
Jesse Chapman (Whitestone)
Evan Boyer & Shaeter Nielson (Homer)
Becky Erickson & Matthew Woodl& (Juneau-Douglas)
Darrian Traw & Benjamin Wrede (Service)
Cheyenne Siverly & Ashleigh Watt (Juneau Douglas)
James Basalyga (Whitestone)

SOLO ACTING
Brennen Major (Bartlett)
James Wiggins (Whitestone)
Samantha Baker (Wasilla)
Destony Rosas (Sitka)
Hayley Cavitt (Eagle River)
Haley Jenkins (Wasilla)
Elizabeth Jackson (West)

DUET ACTING
Michael Boose & Alivia Richards (Sitka)
Chris Cox & Benjamin Wrede (Service)
Cara Pierson & Atticus Everett (West)
Lindsey Schneider & Hailey Nelsen (Homer)
Lilian Chavez & Lauren Miller (Whitestone)
Evan Boyer & Zane Boyer (Homer)

READERS’ THEATRE
Emily Brockman, Hayden Tiner, Robin Mc Knight & Josephine Braun (Seward)
Quinlyn Manfull, Michaela Stith & Bella Williams (West)
Michael Boose, Ahna Cushing & Celia Lubin (Sitka)
Kara Knote, Sebastian Kratz & Christian Tofson (Seward)
Ashleigh Watt, Becky Erickson, Melissa Bowhay & Matthew Woodl& (Juneau-Douglas)

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
Will Pate (Sitka)
Jocelyn Stanley (Service)
Mekayla Winchester (West)
Megan Wright (Juneau-Douglas)
Holly Reddington (Service)

DUO INTERPRETATION
Evan Boyer & Jonas Noomah (Homer)
Chaya Pike & Alvia Richards (Sitka)
Bridget Caudle & Olivia Walker (Bartlett)
Anthony Chavez & Ariana DiGloria (Whitestone)
Brendan Thompson & Zachary Scriven (Service)
Hannah Tauriainen & Hannah Halliday (Nikiski)

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Mekayla Winchester (West)
Hayden Tiner (Seward)
Alex&ra Overway (Wasilla)
Hailey Cook (Wasilla)
Michele Da Re (Seward)

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING
Orion Cohen (Juneau-Douglas)
Sawyer Birnbaum (West)
Jesse Chapman (Whitestone)
Kristin Wenger (Whitestone)
Ina Flood (West)

ORIGINAL ORATION
Taylor Stumpf (Mt. Edgecumbe)
Jacob Shercliffe (Chugiak)
Terek Rutherford (South)
Sonia Santella (West)
AJ Tsang (Eagle River)
Evan Wick (Ketchikan)

DOMESTIC EXTTEMPORANEOUS
Skyler Hektner (South)
Sam Erickson (Eagle River)
Sawyer Birnbaum (West)
Karl Rodvik (Dimond)
Chaz Rivas (Wasilla)

FOREIGN EXTTEMPORANEOUS
Kari Marie Johnsen (South)
Ina Flood (West)
Taylor Holshouser (Eagle River)
Jacob Shercliffe (Chugiak)
Ch&ler Powers (Service)

EXTTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY
Hannah Gershel (Eagle River)
Seth Bodine (Juneau-Douglas)
Kyle Cordell (Dimond)
Abbie Sweetman (Ketchikan)
Kathryn Casello (West)
Hayley Cavitt (Eagle River)

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE
TOP TEN SPEAKERS
Chaya Pike (Sitka)
Kristin Wenger (Whitestone)
Sawyer Birnbaum (West)
Griffin Plush (Seward)
Owen Fulton (Sitka)
Hunter Doan (Seward)
Annemarie Pike (Sitka)
Jared Searls (Wasilla)
Atticus Everett (West)
Emma Griffith (West)

POLICY DEBATE TOP FIVE SPEAKERS
Terek Rutherford (South)
Skyler Hecktner (South)
Kari Marie Johnsen (South)
Sam Erickson (Eagle River)
Sonia Santella (West)
2014 DDF Results

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE**

**TOP TEN SPEAKERS**
Raymond Gerrety (East)
Hannah Gershal (Eagle River)
Nicole Eldred (South)
Neal Koenman (East)
Jacob Shercliff (Chugiak)
Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)
Aurora Newkirk (Chugiak)
Elizabeth Jackson (West)
Karl Rodvik (Dimond) & Michaela Stith (West)

**PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE**
First
Sawyer Birnbaum & Quinlyn Manfull (West)
Second
Sam Ortiz & Cheyenne Mathews (Ketchikan)
Semifinalists
Abbie Sweetman & Evan Wick (Ketchikan)
Owen Fulton & Chaya Pike (Sitka)
Quarterfinalists
Cara Pierson & Atticus Everett (West)
Griffin Plush & Hunter Doan (Seward)
Celia Lubin & Annemarie Pike (Sitka)
Kristin Wenger & James Wiggins (Whitestone)

**POLICY DEBATE**
First (Tie)
Skylar Hektner & Terek Rutherford (South)
Kari Marie Johnsen & Jack Sexauer (South)
Third
Ina Flood & Tayler Troughber (West)
Fourth
Sam Erickson & AJ Tsang (Eagle River)

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE**
First
Raymond Gerrety (East)
Second
Jacob Shercliff (Chugiak)
Semifinalists
Lindsey Von Tish (Service)
Nicole Eldred (South)
Quarterfinalists
Aurora Newkirk (Chugiak)
Karl Rodvik (Dimond)
Aidan Boeckmann (Dimond)
Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)

**CONGRESS** (not a recognized State event)
Sam Erickson (Eagle River)
Hayley Cavitt (Eagle River)
Sawyer Birnbaum (West)
Terek Rutherford (South)
Krista Stapleford (South)
Nicole Eldred (South)

**SPECIAL AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES**

**ACADEMIC**
1A-2A-3A: Homer
4A: West

**SPORTSMANSHIP**
1A-2A-3A: Seward
4A: Service

**COACH OF THE YEAR**
Diane Swonger – Bartlett High School

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR**
Chaya Pike – Sitka High School

**FORENSICS SWEEPSTAKES**
1A-2A-3A: Sitka
4A: West

**DRAMA SWEEPSTAKES**
1A-2A-3A: Seward
4A: West

**DEBATE SWEEPSTAKES**
1A-2A-3A: Sitka
4A: South

**OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES**
1st place 1A-2A-3A: Sitka
2nd place 1A-2A-3A: Seward
1st place 4A: West
2nd place 4A: South
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