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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 2016 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

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DDF Competition Schedule

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2016
East Anchorage High School; Hosted by: ASAA, UAA, and Anchorage School District

Thursday, 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, 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 if more than 28 entries)

Saturday, 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 - 5:30*** Speech Finals (DX, FX, XComm, OO, Expos)
5:30 - 6:45 Debate Finals
6:45 (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. Places 6-10 in each chamber on Day 1 will advance to “Semifinals” 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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PERSONAL AND BUSINESS PLANNING
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POLICY DEBATE TOPIC

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

Among the possible areas could be: Reforming segments of U.S./China trade; working with China to increase respect for human rights; working with China to better understand and manage its territorial ambitions in the South China Sea and other parts of Asia; how to work with China to best mitigate ongoing concerns over Taiwan; how to work with China to ensure sustainable energy and resource policies; how best to protect indigenous groups within China; how best to handle ongoing concerns over Tibet; how best to work together on the threat posed by world terrorism; and many others. Given the amount of literature on the topic, and the number of policy experts opining about China—teams can be assured of finding case ideas in a wide range of areas, with novel and unique affirmatives being proposed by policy experts almost monthly. The topic’s literature base ensures a dynamic range of case options. Negatives will have ample ground to explore the solvency of diplomatic or economic engagement; the effects of changes in China policy on surrounding Asian nations; the implications for U.S. allies in the region should any change to U.S. policy toward China occur; and the effect of change on the U.S. in light of its other national interests and obligations. Case specific disadvantages, again, given the literature base, will move beyond the generic, allowing for case advantages to be weighed by countervailing arguments—including arguments pertaining to the crackdown on rights within China; land use arguments, and specific species protection disadvantages; implications for China/Taiwan relations; labor specific disadvantages; and disadvantages dealing with economic issues specific to plan action (inflation, currency collapse, etc.), all directly related to case specific action in China. Counterplan and Kritik ground will be fertile with both case specific and generic arguments in play. There will be plenty of case specific debate, given the literature base on the topic and the number of international experts who write on China, there will be no shortage of clashing ideas on how best to engage China, giving teams many possibilities to find proposals for action directly counter to the affirmative’s. These clashing ideas would affect debate over specific solvency options and case specific advantages. With China rising in stature on the national stage, the resolution is educational, timely, and necessary to debate.
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State Topics

Policy Debate
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance.

Lincoln Douglas Debate
Resolved: In the United States, private ownership of handguns ought to be banned.

Public Forum
Resolved: The United States federal government should adopt a carbon tax.

XComm Themes
Rd 1 - Philosophers & Their Great Ideas
Rd 2 - Board Games
Rd 3 - Influential Filmmakers
Semifinals - All Things Alaska
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 carried 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 contest shall be cuttings from published and printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry, or a digital publication that meets the already established NSDA Online Publications Rubric. If a selection does not meet the established Rubric, coaches may request an evaluation of the piece by the Rules Committee. 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 be from a single source.
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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 presentation may include recorded instrumental music but no other sound effects or vocalization. Must not be an impersonation. Makeup and costuming are allowed, but not required. One chair per performer is the only prop allowed.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Selections used in the contest shall be cuttings from published and printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry, or a digital publication that meets the already established NSDA Online Publications Rubric. If a selection does not meet the established Rubric, coaches may request an evaluation of the piece by the Rules Committee. 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 performance. No physical objects or costumes may be used. This is a contest in interpretation.

Performers will use off-stage focus. Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance the interpretation. They may move 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 provided for the actors. Each performer in an acting event must maintain portrayal of only one character, who may suggest other characters within the narrative.

SOLO ACTING
Eight (8) minutes maximum. It must be a cutting from a play, screen play, or performance poetry. 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 performer in an acting event must maintain portrayal of only one character, who may suggest other characters within the narrative.
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   Guest Services Supervisor

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**READERS’ THEATER**

**The Dating Game**  
*Bartlett H.S.*  
Xavior Love  
Kourtney Lyons  
Devin Thongdy  
Dontae Robertson

**The Breakfast Club**  
*Dimond H.S.*  
Abbigail Elizabeth Utley  
Nicole Aufderheide  
Brynn Boeckmann  
Hannah Hartwell  
Kourtney Lyons  
Dontae Robertson

**Survive the Zombie Apocalypse**  
*Eagle River H.S.*  
Ian Burdick  
Abigail Wilson  
Audrey Pettibone  
Matthew Ries  
Teoinnah Mathis  
Kali Spencer

**Sleeping Ugly**  
*Homer H.S.*  
Landon Bunting  
Theo Castellani  
James Gao  
Tara Hueper  
Ciara Jones  
Kyle Carroll

**Fable Tales**  
*Juneau-Douglas*  
Bethany Bibb  
Keely Ewing  
Nora Lynch

**Cellblock Tango**  
*Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.*  
Hayley Stumpf  
Aana Rangitsch  
Breezi McLenahan

**Guy’s Guide to Guys**  
*Nikiski*  
Nikiski  
Alicia McCallum  
Ali Minium  
Thomas Halliday

**The Resturaunt Life**  
*Nikiski*  
George Brown  
Lochlan Quiner  
Carlee Rizzo  
Ross Halliday  
Savannah Rizzo

**Cinderella Wore Combat Boots**  
*Service H.S.*  
Kaitlynne Conary  
Wistyria Johnson  
Tim Galloway  
Brittney Saenz

**Monty Python**  
*Service H.S.*  
Nathan Daigneault  
Benjamin Wrede  
Zachary Scriven  
Aaron Jenkins

**Badman**  
*Seward H.S.*  
Joel Williams  
Joevahtna Usugan-Wedington  
Justin Schutter

**Orientation**  
*Seward H.S.*  
Susannah Doepken  
Moriah Doepken  
Creeanna Whitcome  
Kaylee Brockman  
Maddie Quealey  
Mackenzie Whitson

**Controlling Interest**  
*Sitka H.S.*  
Anders Marius  
Debbie Yearwood  
Joe Pate  
Will Pate

**Lysistrata**  
*Skagway School*  
Kara Whitehead  
Dominic Rotier  
Dainee Teeluk  
Danny Brady

**No Place To Hide**  
*Skagway School*  
Alexandra Weber  
Zach Breen

**Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit**  
*South Anchorage H.S.*  
David Courtright  
Allison Wayt

**13 Ways Screw up College Inter**  
*Thunder Mountain H.S.*  
Sierra Coleman  
Catherine Marks  
Sky Womack  
Briannah Letter

**Scarlet Letter in 10 Minutes**  
*Thunder Mountain H.S.*  
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Wasilla H.S.
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Dylan Gillim     Dianne Ivanoff

P.C. Bedtime Stories
West Anchorage H.S.
Rion Iverson      William Lee
Alexandra Binder  Liam Block

Seussical the Musical
Whitestone H.S.
Lauren Lopez      Jessica Bailey
Brian Winston

The BFG
Whitestone H.S.
Lauren Miller Ethan Lawhorne
Cody Minotti Brandon Lawhorne

PANTOMIME
Brothers in Arms
Homer H.S.
Rowyn Cunningham Theo Castellani
Patrick Hannan

Dinner Drama
Homer H.S.
Landon Bunting

The Kiosk
Homer H.S.
Eryn Gilliam     Lauren Jones

The Awkward Shower
Juneau-Douglas
Bethany Bibb     Keely Ewing

Mime Wars
Nikiski
Drew Davis      Carlee Rizzo

Attack for the Shoes
Service H.S.
Chelsea Bates    Brittney Saenz

Frankenstein’s Monster
Service H.S.
Benjamin Wrede   Tim Galloway
Wistyria Johnson

It Never Ends
Sitka H.S.
Debbie Yearwood Will Pate

Pure Imagination
Sitka H.S.
Kristine Banh Mackenzie Whitson

Stuck In the Elevator w/ Isis
Skagway School
Steaven McKnight Kota Shindo

True Spirit of the Workplace
South Anchorage H.S.
Quinlan Fitzpatrick Sabrina Sexauer

Road Trip
Thunder Mountain H.S.
Laura Barnhill Yara Dgheish
Erin Hand      Rebecca Hassler
Jillian Lewis

Why Can’t You See Me?
Wasilla H.S.
Alexys Holsclaw Dylan Gillim

Date Night
West Anchorage H.S.
William Lee   Scott Santaella
Joseph Casello

ORIGINAL ORATION
Lydia Foster   Bartlett H.S.
Laura Barber   Eagle River H.S.
Sam Chang      East High
Rachel Haas    Haines H.S.
Syrena Jackson Haines H.S.
Rowyn Cunningham Homer H.S.
Bianca Eagan   Juneau-Douglas
Piper Cooper   Ketchikan H.S.
Audrey Kistler Ketchikan H.S.
Cheyenne Matthews Ketchikan H.S.
Yeako Berin    Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Tyrah Carl     Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Haley Shervey  Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
Yona Brehmer   Service H.S.
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Krista Stapleford - South Anchorage H.S.  
Foster Birnbaum - West Anchorage H.S.  
Bianny Magarin - West Anchorage H.S.  
Sonia Santaela - Whitestone H.S.  
Ethan Lawhorne - Whitestone H.S.  
Lauren Lopez - Whitestone H.S.  
Vanessa Wiggins - Whitestone H.S.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

Rachel Haas - Haines H.S.  
Keegan Palmieri - Haines H.S.  
Tiaya Ruggirello - Haines H.S.  
James Gao - Homer H.S.  
Tamaryn Hodge - Lower Kuskokwim S.D.  
Larissa Strunk - Lower Kuskokwim S.D.  
Aana Rangitsch - Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.  
George Brown - Nikiski  
Steffen Bartee - Service H.S.  
Nathan Daigneault - Service H.S.  
Richard York - Service H.S.  
Brandon Carlos - Sitka H.S.  
Will Pate - Sitka H.S.  
Garrett Barron Rutherford - South Anchorage H.S.  
Sabrina Sexauer - South Anchorage H.S.  
Allison Wayt - South Anchorage H.S.  
Catherine Marks - Thunder Mountain H.S.  
Dianne Ivanoff - Wasilla H.S.  
Rion Iverson - West Anchorage H.S.  
Scott Santaella - West Anchorage H.S.  
Sonia Santaela - West Anchorage H.S.  
Brandon Lawhorne - West Anchorage H.S.  
Cody Minotti - West Anchorage H.S.  
John Mark Wenger - Whitestone H.S.  
Shawn Howell - Wrangell H.S.

DUET ACTING

Tiaya Ruggirello - Xi Xiao White • Haines H.S.  
Zane Boyer - Lauren Jones • Homer H.S.  
Patrick Hannan - Ciara Jones • Homer H.S.  
Bethany Bibb - Keely Ewing • Juneau-Douglas  
Nathan Daigneault - Aaron Jenkins • Service HS  
Elena Hamner - Megan Koster • Seward H.S.  
Kristine Banh - Debbie Yearwood • Sitka H.S.  
Quinlyn Holder - Maddy Quealey • Sitka H.S.  
Michael Middleton - Walter Palof • Sitka H.S.  
Kara Whitehead - Danny Brady • Skagway School  
Erin Hand - Jillian Lewis • Thunder Mountain H.S.

SOLO ACTING

Teoinnah Mathis - Eagle River H.S.  
Keegan Palmieri - Haines H.S.  
Lindsey Schneider - Homer H.S.  
Nora Lynch - Juneau-Douglas  
Arick Mattson - Ketchikan H.S.  
Breezi McClanahan - Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.  
Casey Phillips - Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.  
Steffen Bartee - Service HS  
Yona Brehmer - Service HS  
Megan Koster - Seward H.S.  
Brandon Carlos - Sitka H.S.  
Zak Wright - Sitka H.S.  
Zach Breen - Skagway School  
Garrett Barron Rutherford - South Anchorage H.S.  
Sabrina Sexauer - South Anchorage H.S.  
Ella Flood - West Anchorage H.S.  
Corin Katzke - West Anchorage H.S.  
Cara Pierson - West Anchorage H.S.  
Lauren Lopez - Whitestone H.S.

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

Brynn Boeckmann - Dimond H.S.  
Marco Rivera - East High  
Nolan Bunting - Homer H.S.  
Eryn Gillam - Homer H.S.  
Thomas Brooks - Ketchikan H.S.  
Luke Dossett - Ketchikan H.S.  
Cheyenne Matthews - Lower Kuskokwim S.D.  
Esther Berlin - Lower Kuskokwim S.D.  
Colin Baciocco - Service HS  
Danny Bates - Sitka H.S.  
Kara Whitehead - Skagway School  
Katherine Brown - Skagway School  
David Courtright - Skagway School  
Boris Mesits - South Anchorage H.S.  
Lillian Bannerman - South Anchorage H.S.  
Enkhbat Purevdulam - Thunder Mountain H.S.  
Sarah Chen - Unalaska City S.D.  
Will Pate - West Anchorage H.S.
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Corin Katzke  West Anchorage H.S.
Christopher Brown  Whitestone H.S.

Rachel Miller  Dimond H.S.
Laura Barber  Eagle River H.S.
Matthew Ries  Eagle River H.S.
Martene Grumblis  East High
Kevin Ridges  East High
Derek Dztnich  Juneau-Douglas
Bianca Eagan  Juneau-Douglas
Luke Dossett  Ketchikan H.S.
David Willson  Ketchikan H.S.
Hayley Stumpf  Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
Ross Halliday  Nikiski
Lochlan Quiner  Nikiski
Tim Galloway  Service HS
Britney Saenz  Service HS
Alyssa Leisure  Seward H.S.
Joel Williams  Seward H.S.
Maddy Quealey  Sitka H.S.
Skylar Rayzer  Sitka H.S.
Zach Breen  Skagway School
Steaven McKnight  Skagway School
Wyatt Lawson Skala  South Anchorage H.S.
Krista Stapleford  South Anchorage H.S.
Gavin Martin  Thunder Mountain H.S.
Taylor Russell  Thunder Mountain H.S.
Korbin Sieverts  Wasilla H.S.
Alexandra Binder  West Anchorage H.S.
Sarah Chen  West Anchorage H.S.
Katrina Miller  Whitestone H.S.
John Mark Wenger  Whitestone H.S.

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS

Andrew Hampton  Dimond H.S.
Douglas Roth  Dimond H.S.
Laura Sturley  Eagle River H.S.
Jaeus Carpenter  East High
Brynn Morse  East High
Zane Boyer  Homer H.S.
Nolan Bunting  Homer H.S.
Cheyenne Matthews  Ketchikan H.S.
Arick Mattson  Ketchikan H.S.
Colin Baciocco  Sitka H.S.
Joe Pate  Sitka H.S.
Zoeey Mezinarich  South Anchorage H.S.
Jack A Sexauer  South Anchorage H.S.
Ina Flood  West Anchorage H.S.
Cara Pierson  West Anchorage H.S.
Lilian Chavez  Whitestone H.S.
Joel D Keller  Whitestone H.S.

DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS

Horojah Jawara  Dimond H.S.
Lachlan Gerretiy  East High
Noble Walkinshaw  East High
Syrena Jackson  Haines H.S.
Kyle Carroll  Homer H.S.
Emily Cole  Homer H.S.
Momin Razzaque  Juneau-Douglas
Frances Barry  Ketchikan H.S.
Audrey Kistler  Ketchikan H.S.
Kira Hamilton  Service HS
Ashley Guernsey  Seward H.S.
Joelvahita Usgan-Weddington  Seward H.S.
Anders Marius  Sitka H.S.
Michael Middleton  Sitka H.S.
Quinlan Fitzpatrick  South Anchorage H.S.
Liam-Ky Lower  South Anchorage H.S.
Janae Reece  Thunder Mountain H.S.
Foster Birnbaum  West Anchorage H.S.
Joseph Casello  West Anchorage H.S.

EXTERNALCOMMENTARY

Xavior Love  Bartlett H.S.
Dontae Robertson  Bartlett H.S.
Dooley Liam  Chugiak H.S.
Winnie Combs  Dimond H.S.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Angie Colavecchio  Bartlett
Sierra Scott  Bartlett H.S.
Sadie Sands  Dillingham
Kai Hays  Haines H.S.
Emily Cole  Homer H.S.
Eryn Gillam  Homer H.S.
Adrienne King  Homer H.S.
Nora Lynch  Juneau-Douglas
Tamaryn Hodge  Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Carlson Tobeluk  Lower Kuskokwim S.D.
Breezi McLenahan  Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
Casey Phillips  Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
Aana Rangitsch  Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
Jacob Hersh  Service HS
Zachary Scriven  Service HS
Andrew Shepherd  Service HS
Susannah Doepken  Seward H.S.
Alyssa Leisure  Seward H.S.
Quinlyn Holder  Sitka H.S.
Skylar Rayzer  Sitka H.S.
Mackenzie Whitson - Sitka H.S.
Dainean Teeluk - Skagway School
Garrett Barron Rutherford - South Anchorage H.S.
Dale Slater - South Anchorage H.S.
Yara Dgheish - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Wyatt Gag - Wasilla H.S.
Alexys Holsclaw - Wasilla H.S.
Liam Block - West Anchorage H.S.
Anessa Feero - West Anchorage H.S.
Bianny Magarin - West Anchorage H.S.
Ariana DiGloria - Whitestone H.S.
Lauren Miller - Whitestone H.S.
Vanessa Wiggins - Whitestone H.S.

**Duo Interpretation**

Grace Lilly - Victoria Winn • Bartlett H.S.
Sierra Scott - Bradley Wilding • Bartlett H.S.
Abbigail Elizabeth Utley - Samantha Johnston • Dimond H.S.
Kai Hays - Keegan Palmieri • Haines H.S.
Xi Xiao White - Tiaya Ruggirello • Haines H.S.
Landon Bunting - Lindsey Schneider • Homer H.S.
Patrick Hannan - Lauren Jones • Homer H.S.
Tara Hueper - Adrienne King • Homer H.S.
Piper Cooper - Thomas Brooks • Ketchikan H.S.
Drew Davis - Savannah Rizzo • Nikiski
Steffen Barteet - Andrew Shepherd • Service HS
Yona Brehmer - Richard York • Service HS
Kaitlynne Conary - Benjamin Wrede • Service HS
Clara LaRock - Hope Quinn • Seward H.S.
Moriah Doepken - Susannah Doepken • Seward H.S.
Quinlyn Holder - Zak Wright • Sitka H.S.
Dominic Rotier - Alexandra Weber • Skagway School
Philip Andress, IV - Dale Slater • South Anchorage H.S.
Wyatt Lawson Skala - Boris Mesits • South Anchorage H.S.
Zooey Meznarich - Allison Wayt • South Anchorage H.S.
Rebecca Hassler - Laura Barnhill • Thunder Mountain H.S.
Alex Wehe - Catherine Marks • Thunder Mountain H.S.
Sky Womack - Sierra Coleman • Thunder Mountain H.S.
Christopher Brown - Ethan Lawhorne • Whitestone H.S.
Lilian Chavez - Katrina Miller • Whitestone H.S.
Cody Minotti - Brian Winston • Whitestone H.S.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate**

Dakota Seibert - Bartlett H.S.
Robert Kosinski - Chugiak H.S.
Rachel Miller - Dimond H.S.
Sarah Earnhart - Eagle River H.S.
Kevin Fleming - East High
Lachlan Gerrety - East High
Brynn Morse - Homer H.S.
Emily Cole - Homer H.S.
Thomas Halliday - Nikiski
Kira Hamilton - Service HS
Jacob Hersh - Service HS
Aaron Jenkins - Service HS
Zachary Scriven - Service HS
Ashley Guernsey - Seward H.S.
David Courtright - South Anchorage H.S.
Quinlan Fitzpatrick - South Anchorage H.S.
Liam-Ky Lower - South Anchorage H.S.
Korbin Sieverts - Wasilla H.S.
Alexandra Binder - West Anchorage H.S.
Rion Iverson - West Anchorage H.S.
Corin Katzke - West Anchorage H.S.
Jessica Bailey - West Anchorage H.S.
Lilian Chavez - Whitestone H.S.
Joel D Keller - Whitestone H.S.
Katrina Miller - Whitestone H.S.
Brian Winston - Whitestone H.S.

**Public Forum Debate**

Madison Xiong - Jonathan Reyes • Bartlett H.S.
Winnie Combs - Horoajah Jawara • Dimond H.S.
Jaes Carpenter - Temple Clay • East High
Alex Schuerch - Noble Walkinshaw • East High
Derek Dzinich - Momin Razzque • Juneau-Douglas
Frances Barry - Luke Dossett • Ketchikan H.S.
Piper Cooper - Thomas Brooks • Ketchikan H.S.
Audrey Kistler - Cheyenne Matthews • Ketchikan H.S.
Arick Mattson - David Willson • Ketchikan H.S.
Hayley Stumpf - Haley Shervey • Mt. Edgecumbe H.S.
George Brown - Ross Halliday • Nikiski
Drew Davis - Savannah Rizzo • Nikiski
Aaron McCollum - Lochlan Quiner • Nikiski
Aliie Minium - Carlee Rizzo • Nikiski
Chelsea Bates - Richard York • Service HS
Creeanna Whitcome - Joehavahnta Usugan-Weddington • Seward H.S.
Hunter Allen - Karl Pfeiffenberger • Seward H.S.
Joel Williams - Justin Schutter • Seward H.S.
Colin Baciocco - Anders Marius • Sitka H.S.
Michael Middleton - Zak Wright • Sitka H.S.
Joe Pate - Skylar Rayzer • Sitka H.S.
Philip Andress, IV - Krista Stapleford • South Anchorage H.S.

**Policy Debate**

Wyatt Lawson Skala - Zooey Meznarich • South Anchorage H.S.
Boris Mesits - Jack A Sexauer • South Anchorage H.S.
Foster Birnbaum - Ina Flood • West Anchorage H.S.
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Liam Block - William Lee • West Anchorage H.S.
Anessa Feero - Bianny Magarin • West Anchorage H.S.
Ella Flood - Scott Santaella • West Anchorage H.S.
Ariana DiGloria - Vanessa Wiggins • Whitestone H.S.

STUDENT CONGRESS

Horojah Jawara - Dimond H.S.
Ian Burdick - Eagle River H.S.
Kali Spencer - Eagle River H.S.
Mati Minton - Eagle River H.S.
Sarah Earnhart - Eagle River H.S.
Brynn Morse - East High
Noble Walkinshaw - East High
Nolan Bunting - Homer H.S.
Arick Mattson - Ketchikan H.S.
Audrey Kistler - Ketchikan H.S.
Cheyenne Matthews - Ketchikan H.S.
David Willson - Ketchikan H.S.
Frances Barry - Ketchikan H.S.
Luke Dossett - Ketchikan H.S.
Piper Cooper - Ketchikan H.S.
Thomas Brooks - Ketchikan H.S.
Ashley Guernsey - Seward H.S.
Cassidy Deland - Seward H.S.
Heleane Backus - Seward H.S.
Hunter Allen - Seward H.S.
Justin Schutter - Seward H.S.
Anders Marius - Sitka H.S.
Colin Baciocchi - Sitka H.S.
Joe Pate - Sitka H.S.
Michael Middleton - Sitka H.S.
Quinlyn Holder - Sitka H.S.
Skylar Rayzer - Sitka H.S.
Will Pate - Sitka H.S.
Zak Wright - Sitka H.S.
Alison Royster - South Anchorage H.S.
Boris Mesits - South Anchorage H.S.
Cailey Winn - South Anchorage H.S.
Colton Chythlook - South Anchorage H.S.
David Courtright - South Anchorage H.S.
Garrett Barron Rutherford - South Anchorage H.S.
Jack A Sexauer - South Anchorage H.S.
Katherine Brown - South Anchorage H.S.
Krista Stapelford - South Anchorage H.S.
Lauren Culhane - South Anchorage H.S.
Liam-Ky Lower - South Anchorage H.S.
Michael Kropp - South Anchorage H.S.
Quinlan Kropp - South Anchorage H.S.
Rachel Pickel - South Anchorage H.S.
Trevor Bailly - South Anchorage H.S.
Uma Prasad - South Anchorage H.S.
Wyatt Lawson Skala - South Anchorage H.S.
Zoey Mezmarich - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Gavin Martin - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Janae Reece - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Mayah Russell - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Taylor Russell - Thunder Mountain H.S.
Brandon Lawhorne - Whitestone H.S.
John Mark Wenger - Whitestone H.S.
Katrina Miller - Whitestone H.S.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & COACH

Bartlett - Stacey Woodward
Chugiak - Michael Gullett
Dillingham - Nathan Coutsoubos
Dimond - Michael Baum
Eagle River - Valerie Spencer
East Anchorage - Parker Dahl
Haines - Amanda Randles
Homer - Amy Johnson
Juneau-Douglas - Cricket Curtain
Ketchikan - David Mitchel
Lower Kuskokwim - Sharon Wegner
Mt. Edgecumbe - Marcia Drake
Nikiski - Joe Rizzo
Service - Chad Sant
Seward - James Wayne
Sitka - Stefanie Ask
Skagway - Kent Fielding
South Anchorage - Maria Skala
Thunder Mountain - Barbara Jo Maier
Unalaska - Rhonda Anderson
Wasilla - Dewayne Joehnk
West Anchorage - John Schultz
Whitestone - Lynn Chavez
Wrangell - Sierra Reil

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**PANTOMINE**
1. Matthew Woodland, Brita Fagerstrom & Kyle Short (Juneau-Douglas)
2. Mekayla Winchester (West Anchorage)
3. Quin Fitzpatrick (South Anchorage)
4. Ashleigh Watt and Liam Porter-Bell (Juneau-Douglas)
5. Garrett Rutherford (South Anchorage)
6. Evan Boyer and Zane Boyer (Homer)

**SOLO ACTING**
1. Grace Goodyear (East Anchorage)
2. Katrina Miller (Whitestone)
3. Ruth Miller (West Anchorage)
4. Brita Fagerstrom (Juneau-Douglas)
5. Jonas Noomah (Homer)

**DUET ACTING**
1. Nathan Daigneauly and Benjamin Wrede (Service)
2. Matthew Woodland and Brita Fagerstrom (Juneau-Douglas)
3. Liam Porter-Bell and Liana Porter-Bell (Juneau-Douglas)
4. Lindsey Schneider and Hailey Nelsen (Homer)
5. Hunter Doan and Dylan Gillespie (Seward)
6. Evan Boyer and August Kilcher (Homer)

**READERS’ THEATRE**
1. Emily Brockman, Hunter Doan, Robin McKnight & Josephine Braun (Seward)
2. Gabby Katsma, Griffin Plush, Allie Katsma & Alyssa Leisure (Seward)
3. Laura Barhill, Rebecca Hassler, Mayah Russell, Taylor Russell & C. Cosgrove (Thunder Mt.)
4. Selma Houck, Lydia Smith, Keely Ewing & Bethany Bibb (Juneau-Douglas)
5. Kathryn Casello, Laura Gordon & Mekayla Winchester (West Anchorage)
6. Lauren Miller, Ariana DiGloria, Chris Brown, Ethan Lawhorne & Vanessa Wiggins (Whitestone)

**HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**
1. Mekayla Winchester (West Anchorage)
2. Will Pate (Sitka)
3. Vanessa Wiggins (Whitestone)
4. Ariana DiGloria (Whitestone)
5. Richard York (Service)
6. Brandon Moore (Seward)

**DUO INTERPRETATION**
1. Evan Boyer and Jonas Noomah (Homer)
2. Ashleigh Watt and Lydia Smith (Juneau-Douglas)
3. Emily Brockman and Griffin Plush (Seward)
4. Chris Cox and Zachary Scriven (Service)
5. Lilian Chavez and Ariana DiGloria (Whitestone)
6. Darrian Traw and Kira Hamilton (Service)

**DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**
1. Eric Stossmeister (Whitestone)
2. Garrett Rutherford (South Anchorage)
3. Angela Colavecchio (Bartlett)
4. Rachel Stone (Service)
5. Bella Posey (Ketchikan)
6. Hanna Denton (Wasilla)

**EXPOSITORY SPEAKING**
1. Skyler Hektner (South Anchorage)
2. Shruti Vadapalli (South Anchorage)
3. Foster Birnbaum (West Anchorage)
4. Katrina Miller (Whitestone)
5. Fiona Pedrick (Bartlett)
6. Haley Rasmussen (Dimond)
7. Landon Lopez (Whitestone)

**ORIGINAL ORATION**
1. Emily Brockman (Seward)
2. Cheyenne Matthews (Ketchikan)
3. Terek Rutherford (South Anchorage)
4. Owen Fulton (Sitka)
5. Anthony Chavez (Whitestone)
6. Kari Jahnsen (South Anchorage)

**DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS**
1. Foster Birnbaum (West Anchorage)
2. Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)
3. Robert Hockema (Homer)
4. Owen Fulton (Sitka)
5. Elana Fortson (West Anchorage)
6. Olivia Alvarado (Service)
7. Janae Reese (Thunder Mt.)

**FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS**
1. Kari Jahnsen (South Anchorage)
2. Jack Sexauer (South Anchorage)
3. AJ Tsang (Eagle River)
4. Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)
5. Colin Baciocco (Sitka)
6. Ina Flood (West Anchorage)

**EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY**
1. Terek Rutherford (South Anchorage)
2. Margaret Clark (West Anchorage)
3. Lindsay Heimrel (Chugiak)
4. Krista Stapleford (South Anchorage)
5. Laura Gordon (West Anchorage)
6. Dontae Robertson (Bartlett)
2015 DDF Results

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOP TEN SPEAKERS
1. Audrey Kistler
2. Cheyenne Matthews (Ketchikan)
3. Owen Fulton (Sitka)
4. Emma Griffith (West Anchorage)
5. Annemarie Pike (Sitka)
6. Josephine Braun (Seward)
7. Colin Baciocco (Sitka)
8. Janae Reese (Thunder Mt.)
9. Tim Flanagan (Juneau-Douglas)
10. Laura Gordon (West Anchorage)

POLICY DEBATE TOP FIVE SPEAKERS
1. Kari Jahnsen (South Anchorage)
2. Terek Rutherford (South Anchorage)
3. Skyler Hecktner (South Anchorage)
4. Jack Sexauer (South Anchorage)
5. AJ Tsang (Eagle River)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE TOP TEN SPEAKERS
1. Kathryn Casello (West Anchorage)
2. Raymond Gerrety (East Anchorage)
3. Margaret Clark (West Anchorage)
4. Shruti Vadapalli (South Anchorage)
5. Dakota Jones (South Anchorage)
6. Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)
7. Kira Hamilton (Service)
8. Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)
9. David Courtright (South Anchorage)
10. Darrian Traw (Service)

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE
FIRST:
Owen Fulton and Annemarie Pike (Sitka)
SECOND:
Robert Hockema and Lindsey Schnieder (Homer)
SEMIFINALISTS:
Philip Andres IV and Krista Stapleford (South Anchorage)
Josephine Braun and Robin McKnight (Seward)

POLICY DEBATE
FIRST (TIE):
Skyler Hektner and Terek Rutherford (South Anchorage)
Kari Marie Jahnsen and Jack Sexauer (South Anchorage)
THIRD (TIE):
Ina Flood and Foster Birnbaum (West Anchorage)
Joseph Casello and Sonia Santaella (West Anchorage)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE
First
Raymond Gerrety (East Anchorage)
Second
Shruti Vadapalli (South Anchorage)
Semifinalists
Margaret Clark (West Anchorage)
Kira Hamilton (Service)
Quarterfinalists
Lilian Chavez (Whitestone) Dakota Jones (South Anchorage)
Kathryn Casello (West Anchorage) Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)

CONGRESS (not a recognized State event)
1. Terek Rutherford (South Anchorage)
2. Skyler Hektner (South Anchorage)
3. Kari Jahnsen (South Anchorage)
4. Connor Van Alstine (Dimond)
5. Ina Flood (West Anchorage)
6. Joseph Walker (Dimond)

SPECIAL AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES
ACADEMIC SPORTSMANSHIP:
1A-2A-3A Homer (GPA 3.78) 1A-2A-3A Nikiski
4A Dimond (GPA 3.72) 4A Thunder Mt.

COACH OF THE YEAR STUDENT OF THE YEAR:
Diane Swonger – Bartlett High School
Chaya Pike – Sitka High School

FORENSICS SWEEPSTAKES DRAMA SWEEPSTAKES:
1A-2A-3A Whitestone 1A-2A-3A Seward
4A South Anchorage 4A Juneau-Douglas

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

OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES:
1st place 1A-2A-3A Seward
2nd place 1A-2A-3A Whitestone
1st place 4A South Anchorage
2nd place 4A West Anchorage

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