

Hello coaches, judges, and friends of Nebraska debate --

The Nebraska Debate Institute, with support from the NSCTA and Ian Lee, will be providing a debate workshop/conference for Nebraska debaters, judges, and coaches. The conference will take place at Marian High School from 9am - 4pm on [October 29](#).

Our intention is to create a space where we can learn new skills, network, and build community. One of the things I have found so transformative about debate is the willingness of people to help others be better. This education forward thinking is what makes this activity so important.

In order to register, please put students into their event. This is not a competition, but this will allow us to know how many students will be in which division.

As far as registering judges for the judge workshop, please enter judges you are bringing into the judge "pool."

In the morning and the afternoon, we will be providing snacks for the students and coaches. We will be providing lunch with vegetarian and gluten free options.

The workshop will be free of charge.

The tentative schedule is below --

Welcome to the Nebraska Debate Conference October 29, 2022 Marian High School, Omaha NE

Student Schedule

8:45 -- Registration and Refreshments

9:00 -- Opening and Keynote

Tim Royers

9:30-10:15 -- Topic Analysis Sessions

Room Novice and Varsity Congress

Room Novice LD

Room Novice PF
Room Varsity LD
Room Policy

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 -- Best Practices/Skill Sessions

Room Novice Congress
Room Varsity Congress
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Room Novice PF
Room Novice Policy
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Room Novice Policy

11:30-12:15 -- Lunch

12:30-1:20 -- Students will choose one workshop

Room How to Write Legislation
Room Debating in College
Room Judge Adaptation
Room TBA

1:30-2:20 -- Inclusivity Block

Room Inclusivity and Equity in the Debate Space (Novice)
Room Implicit Bias/Introduction to Power Structure in America (Varsity)

2:30-3:20 -- Students will choose one workshop

Room Research Methods and Evidence Ethics
Room Progressive Argumentation (Varsity Only)
Room TBA
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3:30-4:00 -- Ice cream social and closing