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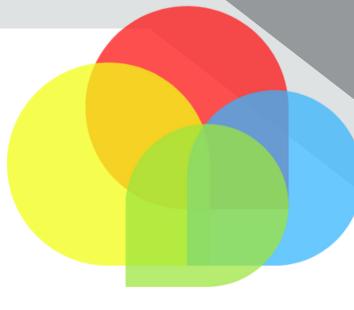
2023 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 20TH TO 22ND

CABOT FRESHMAN ACADEMY, CABOT, AR Dear Arkansas Coaches and Students

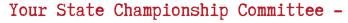
We are incredibly excited for the 2023 State Championship. This year we will be hosting the first three-day Arkansas Forensics and Debate State Championship. This year the tournament will be held from April 20th to 22nd at Cabot Freshman Academy. We cannot wait to crown our next Arkansas State Champions and have a fun and memorable experience.

This will be a great opportunity to celebrate our seniors one last time!



This invitation includes important tournament information, topics, dates, etc.

Please contact the State Committee if you have any questions or concerns, as soon as possible



- Rachel Mauchline, Cabot, Director
- Martene Campbell, Episcopal Collegiate, Co-Director
- Jessica Skordal, Bentonville West
- Jenny Moses, Mount Saint Mary
- Abbey Montgomery, Bentonville
- Rosie Valdez Block, Little Rock
 Central, Tabulator



DATES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 9 AM-REGISTRATION OPENS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 4 PM - REGISTRATION CLOSES AND CONGRESS LEGISLATION DUE

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 4 PM - SHIRT ORDERS
DUE AND CONGRESS LEGISLATION ANNOUNCED

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 4PM - JUDGES DUE ON TABROOM

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH TO 22ND - STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP AT CABOT FRESHMAN ACADEMY



FORENSICS STATE TOPICS

IMPROMPTU AREAS

- ROUND 1 THE SEASON OF SPRING
- ROUND 2 TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD
- SEMIS LAYS CHIP FLAVORS
- FINALS HISTORY OF ACTAA

EXTEMP AREAS

- ROUND 1 EDUCATION
- ROUND 2 EUROPE
- Semis Technology
- FINALS WORLD NEXT WEEK

DEBATE STATE TOPICS

LINCOLN DOUGLAS- RESOLVED: THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO BE TERM-LIMITED.

Public Forum - Released March 1st
Policy -Resolved: The United States federal
Government should substantially increase
its security cooperation with the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more
of the following areas: artificial
intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.
Big Questions - Resolved: Humans are
primarily driven by self-interest.



FEES AND OBLIGATIONS ARKANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PARTNER EVENT - \$40

GROUP EVENT - \$35

SCHOOL FEE - \$35

1 Judge Per 8 IEs
1 Judge Per 5 Debate/Congress

Missing Judge - \$40
Drops After Registration - \$10

MISSED (No-Show) ROUND JUDGING - \$15

GROUP EVENTS

THIS YEAR - THE 2023 ACTAA STATE COMMITTEE IS GRANTING A WAIVER. ANY GROUP EVENT THAT ATTENDED AN ACTAA INVITATIONAL THIS YEAR WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND STATE.

THIS MEANS THAT SCHOOLS CAN BRING MULTIPLE GROUP EVENTS TO STATE.

WAIVERS

WE WILL BE ADJUSTING THE WAIVER POLICIES FOR THIS YEAR

TO THE FOLLOWING

EACH SCHOOL GETS ONE PARTNER WAIVER PER DEBATE FORMAT/DIVISION IF AN UNEQUAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS.

ANY ENTRY THAT QUALIFIED OR IS 1ST OR 2ND ALTERNATE TO
THE NSDA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS CONSIDERED A
QUALIFIER IN THAT EVENT

POLICY DEBATE DUE TO LIMITED HOSTS WILL HAVE A WAIVER FOR ANY TEAM THAT HAS COMPETED THIS YEAR AT ALL