



2026 Competition and Rules Leadership Committee Official Election Results

A total of 518 NSDA chapters cast a ballot for the Competition and Rules Leadership Committee (Texas = 160, Southern Midwest = 136, Southeast = 124, and Mountain Southwest = 98). The individual receiving the highest preferential score within each of the four regions receives a seat on the committee beginning August 1, 2026. Each member will serve a three-year term ending July 31, 2029. The remaining candidates will serve as alternates. If an elected position should become vacant prior to the next election, alternates, in order of finish, will be invited to the seat. To learn more, please visit www.speechanddebate.org/competition-rules-leadership-committee.

<i>Texas Region</i>			
	<i>Name</i>	<i>School, State</i>	<i>Score</i>
CRLC Member	Brian Alford	A & M Consolidated High School, TX	399 points
1st Alternate	Reginald (Reggie) Chapman	Plano West Senior High School, TX	364 points
2nd Alternate	Rory McKenzie	Lindale High School, TX	348 points
3rd Alternate	Demarcus Powell	Grapevine High School, TX	287 points
4th Alternate	Ryan Lovell	Tascosa High School, TX	262 points

<i>Southern Midwest Region</i>			
	<i>Name</i>	<i>School, State</i>	<i>Score</i>
CRLC Member	Kathy Tobin	Willard High School, MO	323 points
1st Alternate	Tyler Unsell	Park Hill School, MO	264 points
2nd Alternate	Bryan Whyte	Carthage High School, MO	243 points
3rd Alternate	Greg Malis	Isidore Newman School, LA	233 points
4th Alternate	Jordan Berry	LAMP High School, AL	185 points

<i>Southeast Region</i>			
	<i>Name</i>	<i>School, State</i>	<i>Score</i>
CRLC Member	Bo Lint	American Heritage, Palm Beach, FL	280 points
1st Alternate	Jeffrey Miller	Marist School, GA	267 points
2nd Alternate	Keith Pittman	Asheville High School, NC	223 points
3rd Alternate	Michael Robinson	Murray High School, KY	202 points
4th Alternate	Richard (RJ) Pellicciotta	Cary Academy, NC	200 points

<i>Mountain Southwest Region</i>			
	<i>Name</i>	<i>School, State</i>	<i>Score</i>
CRLC Member	Stephanie Owen	Widefield High School, CO	312 points
1st Alternate	Mike Bausch	Kent Denver School, CO	277 points
2nd Alternate	Marco Dominguez	Mesa High School, AZ	204 points
3rd Alternate	William Torres	Cottonwood Classical Prep, NM	144 points
4th Alternate	Nick Leonardi	BASIS Peoria High School, AZ	137 points