



## 2024 Competition and Rules Leadership Committee Official Election Results

A total of 501 NSDA chapters cast a ballot for the Competition and Rules Leadership Committee (California = 103, East/Northeast = 117, Northern Midwest = 162, and Northwest/Northwest Central = 119). The individual receiving the highest preferential score within each of the four regions receives a seat on the committee beginning August 1, 2024. Each member will serve a three-year term ending July 31, 2027. 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/board-composition-update](http://www.speechanddebate.org/board-composition-update).

<b>California Region</b>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School, State</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>CRLC Member</b>	<b>Xavier Liu</b>	<b>Bellarmine College Prep, CA</b>	<b>399 points</b>
1st Alternate	Joseph (Tony) Ugalde	San Marino High School, CA	352 points *
2nd Alternate	Nicole Jennison	Edison Computech High School, CA	352 points *

### ***East/Northeast Region***

<b>CRLC Member</b>	<b>David Yastremski</b>	<b>Ridge High School, NJ</b>	<b>383 points</b>
1st Alternate	Manual Halkias	Canton McKinley High School, OH	305 points
2nd Alternate	Christopher Berdnik	Pennsbury High School, PA	299 points
3rd Alternate	Lyndsy Denk	Falmouth High School, ME	250 points

### ***Northern Midwest Region***

<b>CRLC Member</b>	<b>James Harris</b>	<b>Andover High School, KS</b>	<b>364 points</b>
1st Alternate	Zachary Prax	Eastview High School, MN	357 points
2nd Alternate	Cort Sylvester	Rosemont Senior High School, MN	324 points
3rd Alternate	Christopher McDonald	Eagan High School, MN	271 points
4th Alternate	Stan Austin	Hinsdale Central High School, IL	265 points
5th Alternate	Brandon Thornton	Bloomington High School, IL	216 points

### ***Northwest/Northwest Central Region***

<b>CRLC Member</b>	<b>Kerry Konda</b>	<b>Aberdeen Central High School, SD</b>	<b>284 points</b>
1st Alternate	Jeffrey Stoppenhagen	Ridgevue High School, ID	249 points *
2nd Alternate	Kelley Kirkpatrick	Mount Vernon High School, WA	249 points *
3rd Alternate	Vicky Hyde	Chiawana High School, WA	233 points
4th Alternate	Jethro Smith	Highland High School, ID	192 points
5th Alternate	Daniel Johnson	Skyview High School, MT	189 points

\* Tie broken on reciprocals.