# CX Debate Certification Form

According to the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*: In districts with only one school entered in the district meet, first place advances to State only if the high school principal certifies that the team has competed in a minimum of eight competitive interschool debate rounds prior to the certification deadline. In districts with fewer than a total of eight teams competing, the second-place team advances to state competition only if the high school prinicpal certifies that the team has competed in a minimum of eight competitive interschool debate rounds within the academic school year. In districts with eight teams or more competing, the second-place team advances automatically. The third-place team will serve as first alternate, the fourth-place team as second alternate.

### What will meet the CX certification requirement?

- competitive debate rounds at invitational tournaments
- two or more schools' participation in mini-tournaments where the debaters are judged by someone other than the coaches involved and a winner is declared
- district debate tournament rounds against opposing schools

### What will not meet the CX certification requirement?

- classroom debates
- practice rounds against own teammates
- non-judged festival rounds
- district rounds against your own school
- bye rounds

**This form, if applicable to your district, must be received in the UIL office no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 16. PLEASE NOTE: In the event a team is not certifiable, their school should notify the State Office in writing no later than the certification date. At that time, the alternate team would need to provide proof of certification in order to advance to State.**

## Tournament Information

Contest date _____ District number _____

Conference (check one) ☐ 1A ☐ 2A ☐ 3A ☐ 4A ☐ 5 A

Number of teams competing _____ Number of schools competing _____

*Complete info only for the team to be certified.

## First-place team

Names _____

_____

School _____ City _____

## Second-place team

Names _____

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School _____ City _____

I certify that the above-named debaters from my school have competed in at least eight competitive interschool debate rounds during the current academic school year and are eligible to compete at the UIL CX Debate State Tournament.

Principal's name _____ Coach name _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

School FAX _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form to:

**Jana Riggins, Speech and Debate State Director**

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