

**Speech Coach e-Booklet  
2014-2015**



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To: High School Speech and Debate Coaches  
From: Jana Riggins, State Speech and Debate Director  
Re: 2014-2015 Speech Year  
Date: August 2014

This booklet provides important information to get your competitive year started off right. I invite you to read the entire booklet carefully, and complete our online information form so that we might serve you better.

- **Speech Coach's Information Form.** (<https://www.uiltexas.org/form/speech-coach/>) This form will allow us to contact you throughout the school year. Please update your information each year, as we send reminders with important information and announcements.
- **Judge Interest Form.** (<https://www.uiltexas.org/form/speech-judge-interest/>) If you would like to be included on our database of individuals who are interested in judging UIL invitational, district, regional and state tournaments, complete this form.
- **UIL Resources to Help You.** Explore this list to discover assistance the League provides to make your coaching job easier. If you are a new UIL coach, email us and we'll mail you a complimentary copy of our Beginning Coach manual.
- **Student Activities Conference.** Get your students ready for competition early by bringing them to a **UIL SuperConference** this fall. No registration—no fees.
- **Capital Conference.** The League hosts a 2-day conference at UT-Austin every summer providing over 120 workshops for novice and varsity UIL coaches. Cost is minimal. Online registration is available in the spring.
- **Extemporaneous speaking topics** are posted regularly on the Speech page of the UIL website throughout the season.
- **Leaguer.** Available online. Provides news, articles and official notices.
- **Dates/sites for invitational meets.** You will find these posted online. If you plan to host a tourney, the dates for using UIL **invitational meet materials** have been set. Judging instructions and ballots are available for practice meets without date restrictions. To have your UIL invitational tourney posted, enter your request via the online form posted at <http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/invitational-meets-submit>. More UIL invitational meets are needed so you are encouraged to consider hosting one this year.

- **CX Debate Policy Resolution and LD Debate Value Resolutions** are posted online. The CX topic for the ensuing year is posted in January. The LD Debate topic for the fall is posted early August and the spring topic (for Invitational A & B meets/District/Region/State) is posted early December.
- **CX Debate District.** Your district should hold a planning meeting by October 1 and schedule a time for cross-examination district competition. The agenda to follow is found on the following webpage:

*<http://www.uiltexas.org/speech/debate>*

Entries must be submitted online. Note that CX debate, unlike the other academic contests, advances from district to state, with the state tournament scheduled mid-March.

- **State Debate Judge.** If your school qualifies CX or LD debaters to the State Meet, you are obligated by *C&CR* rules to provide an **experienced judge** as long as your debater(s) remain in the state tournament. The coach of each qualified school may serve as the judge to meet the requirement. Begin planning early in the season so you know who your judge will be if your debaters advance and you want the judge to be someone other than yourself.
- **Volunteer.** (*<http://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=67>*) If you are interested in serving on a UIL **speech advisory committee**, submit the interest form located on our webpage.
- **Legislative Council.** The UIL Standing Academic Committee met in June, and the full Council meets on October 19-20, 2014 in Austin. Check our web page for current proposals. Coaches may propose rule changes.
- **The Texas Speech Communication Association.** Our state's professional organization for speech communication educators hosts a convention including over 60 programs and valuable workshops. The 2014 convention will be held at The Overton in Lubbock, October 2-4, 2014. Network with speech people from around the state! Information is online at: *[www.etsca.com/convention.asp](http://www.etsca.com/convention.asp)*
- **National Federation of State High School Associations.** UIL is a member of the NFHS. We've included a document outlining the membership benefits of the National Federation's division for speech and debate, and a description of speech and debate products available through NFHS.
- **How to Get Information.** The UIL utilizes a website as our main method of disseminating information to member schools. *Our site is continually updated. Check it throughout the year for the latest information and official contest rulings. ([www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org))*
- **How to Reach Us.** I am excited about serving as your state speech and debate director. It is my desire to be accessible to you as a resource and to listen to your ideas and concerns. The most efficient way to reach me is via email: *[jriggins@uiltexas.org](mailto:jriggins@uiltexas.org)*. The UIL office number is **(512) 471-5883**. Our fax number is **(512) 232-7311**.

Best wishes for a great school year!

## 2014 - 2015 UIL Speech and Debate *At—a – Glance*

<b>August</b>	☛	First Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topic Available (for use in September through December) See the UIL website.
<b>August 15</b>	☛	CX Debate: Schedule district planning meetings
<b>September 13</b>	☛	SuperConference, WTAMU, Canyon
<b>September 27</b>	☛	SuperConference, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
<b>October</b>	☛	First vote for 2015-2016 CX Debate Resolution
<b>October</b>	☛	National High School Activities Month
<b>October 1</b>	☛	CX Debate: Deadline to hold district-planning meetings
<b>October 2-4</b>	☛	Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Lubbock
<b>October 19-20</b>	☛	UIL Legislative Council Meeting, Austin
<b>November 1</b>	☛	SuperConference, University of Texas Austin
<b>November 1</b>	☛	CX Debate: District information form due with District Director's Name. Submit online
<b>November 1-15</b>	☛	Congress District Meets
<b>November 15</b>	☛	SuperConference, UT, Arlington
<b>December</b>	☛	Final voting for 2015-2016 CX Debate Resolution
<b>December</b>	☛	Second UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topic available (for use in January, February, and March as well as District, Region, and State)
<b>December 1</b>	☛	CX Debate: Deadline for District officials to set up district meet online
<b>January 2</b>	☛	First day hosting district CX debate competition. Entries must be submitted online at least 10 calendar days prior to meet. Results submitted online no later than 10 calendar days after district meet. Schools should complete Required Judging Forms for State online immediately following their district meet.
<b>January 9</b>	☛	First day for holding high school invitational meets using UIL Set A materials (Materials may be used from January 9 – February 7)
<b>January 12-14</b>	☛	Congress State Meet, Austin
<b>February 13</b>	☛	First day for holding high school invitational meets using UIL Set B materials (Materials may be used from February 13 – March 14)
<b>February 14</b>	☛	CX Debate: Final day to hold district C-X competition
<b>February 16</b>	☛	CX Debate: Final deadline to submit district results online
<b>February 19</b>	☛	CX Debate: Final deadline to submit Required Judging Information for State Meet without a \$100 late fee. Deadline to certify second place CX teams (in districts with fewer than eight participating teams) and first place CX teams (in districts with only one school participating) to the League office.
<b>March 16-21</b>	☛	Cross-Examination Debate State Meets, University of Texas at Austin
<b>March 23-28</b>	☛	First Week for Academic District Meets
<b>April 6-11</b>	☛	Last Week for Academic District Meets
<b>April 23-25</b>	☛	Regional Academic Meets
<b>May 26-28</b>	☛	Academic State Meet, University of Texas, Austin
<b>TBA</b>	☛	UIL Capital Conference, University of Texas at Austin

## **UIL RESOURCES TO HELP YOU**

### **Constitution & Contest Rules**

Available in hard copy and on the UIL website; this book is absolutely essential for you to read. Contains rules and procedures of contests, along with UIL eligibility information. Always carry to contests.

### **UIL Website:** *www.uiltexas.org*

Quickest method to get up-to-date information about UIL, including the latest news, debate topic, order forms for study materials, entry forms, state judging forms, surveys & ballots, event information, rule clarifications, research links, calendar of events. Practice topics for informative and persuasive speaking are posted throughout the season. You will access this website to enter contestants in the district meet. Submit Speech Coach Information form from this site to receive announcements and reminders throughout the year.

### **Study Materials**

Order blank available online to purchase event-specific materials that assist students in preparing for contests. These can be ordered in hard copy or digital format. Handbooks essential for each speaking event; provide clarification of C&CR rules, theory, preparation practices and procedures for students, along with coaching techniques & tips for success. Order at the first of the school year for aid in coaching. A complimentary copy of the UIL New Coaches Manual is available for beginning UIL speech coaches by contacting the State Director, Jana Riggins.

### **State DVD's**

DVDS of some of the 2014 CX State finals will be available from the UIL website soon. Final rounds of past informative and persuasive speaking, CX and LD debate may be purchased in DVD format from Real to Reel until January 2015:

*<https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/info/speech-and-debate-state-meet-dvds>*.

### **Spring Meet Manual**

Step-by-step procedures for how each UIL contest should be conducted. Automatically mailed to the director running the academic district meet. Available for anyone to purchase. See study materials order blank. Also accessible online free of charge.

### **Speech Coach Mailing**

E-mailed in August to all speech coaches; includes a wealth of information pertinent to UIL Speech.

### **Leaguer**

Available online only. Provides news, articles and official notices. Check online periodically for updates.

### **Capital Conference**

Coach workshop held each summer at the University of Texas in Austin; provides valuable instruction for coaching UIL speaking events. Register online.

### **Student Activities Conferences**

Better known as SuperConferences; free to coaches & students; hosted at 4 regional college sites during the fall providing workshops in all academic events. Explanation & demonstration of speaking events by successful coaches and students. Dates/locations posted on website. Flyer included in appendix.

### **Regional Advisory Committee**

Experienced speech coaches selected by the State Office as advisory panels for the regional meet; great mentors for new coaches. Contact information on web: *www.uiltexas.org/speech/regional-advisory-committees*

## Debate Fall Planning Meeting — Suggested Agenda

Debate coaches representing all district schools should be invited to attend the fall planning meeting, which needs to be held prior to October 1. Refer to the UIL *Spring Meet Manual* posted online for a detailed discussion of each item listed below.



### Items to be discussed include the following:

- **Appoint a CX Contest Director.**  
The name should be provided to the League office no later than November 1. The form is found on the UIL web site at: <http://www.uil texas.org/machform/view.php?id=68>
- **Select the contest site.**  
Consider the number of rooms required for debating and contest tabulation.
- **Set the contest date(s) and time schedule.**
- **Decide on the format** (round robin, prelims for elimination seeding) to determine winners.
- **Determine whether Spring Meet Director or your CX Contest Director** will be responsible for setting up the district meet online. Deadline is Dec. 1.
- **Determine who will be involved in pairing** the debaters.
- **Decide whether to alter or break brackets** to prevent teams from the same school from debating each other. This is critical to decide before beginning the tournament.
- **Establish the criteria for tabulating** results.
- **Discuss who recruits judges**, and what judging requirements (age, credentials, experience) should be followed to secure a competent impartial judging pool. At minimum, judges should be high school graduates.
- **Set deadlines** for securing and confirming judges.
- **Establish tabulation room** procedures, particularly in terms of ballot verification and open/closed tab room.
- **Check the number of awards** needed and determine who will order them.
- **Outline hospitality/concession** plans.
- **Confirm the date** that district schools can expect to receive a **copy of the finalized details** of the contest.
- **Remind schools of online entry deadlines** and emphasize the importance of notifying contest officials in a timely manner if there are changes in the entry.
- **Discuss district executive committee's ruling concerning late entries.**
- **Review dates for CX State Meet and State judging requirements** so schools are prepared to complete online judging forms should their team(s) win. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **If school representatives also coach Lincoln-Douglas debate**, it is wise to discuss similar issues for the LD contest at this time (refer to Section 1002(i)(4) of the *C&CR* for important information on LD dates).

# 2014-2015 UIL Debate

## Cross-Examination Team Debate

### Resolution

**Resolved:** The United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the Earth's oceans.

## Lincoln-Douglas Debate

### Resolution for September through December

**Resolved:** On balance, government restrictions on threatening speech are desirable.

Two L-D topics will be used by UIL. The resolution above will be used for September through December. The resolution for January through May will be announced by December 15 and available on the UIL Web site: [www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org)

Because hosts of invitational meets may select any L-D topic of their choice, it is wise to consult with the sponsor of the invitational tournament regarding which topic will be debated at that particular contest. Both UIL topics will be published in the *Leaguer*.



# Load up the bus and meet us at a UIL Academic Conference this fall

- ★ **THE UIL WILL CONDUCT** four Student Activity Conferences in the fall of 2014, featuring all the high school academic events at the following four sites:

SEPT. 13	West Texas A&M University, Canyon
SEPT. 27	Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi
NOV. 1	The University of Texas at Austin
NOV. 15	UT-Arlington

- ★ **THEY'RE** free! No pre-registration needed!
- ★ **THE CONFERENCES** begin at 9 a.m. and end by 1:30 p.m. without a lunch break. This allows us greater flexibility in scheduling without sacrificing program quality, and allows schools to return home earlier. Bring along snacks for students who need a sugar or carbo boost around noon.
- ★ **CONFERENCES** are scheduled as best as possible to minimize conflicts with national testing dates, band contests and state conventions and to maximize participation by the finest students and teachers in Texas. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee for attendance.
- ★ **INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS** are designed for beginning students, advanced students and academic coordinators and coaches. Lectures and demonstrations will be scheduled for all UIL academic contests, including one-act play.
- ★ **CONFERENCES** feature lectures and presentations by UIL contest directors, college professors and high school teachers. Sessions will include discussions on contest preparation, demonstrations, performances and contest administration. Students may choose from novice and advanced sessions in some academic areas, as well as small-group sessions in specific UIL activities.
- ★ **BRING STUDENTS!** Most sessions are intended to help students begin preparing for high school spring contests. Mark your calendar and plan to attend one or more of these free conferences.
- ★ **TENTATIVE** programs for each site will be posted on the UIL web site, and final programs will be available at each site.



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# Sample sessions from past SACs

Many sessions are presented by state contest directors, and others are taught by experienced academic coaches. Several include demonstrations or practice tests. Some sessions are designed for beginners, and others for more experienced coaches or competitors. It's a fun way to learn! See you there!

## ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

- You've just been named campus UIL academic director. What now? Sure, you can quit or retire. But that's a little drastic, given that with planning and positive attitude it's going to be a job you'll love.
- Rule changes, basic eligibility rules and the UIL academic program in the years ahead.
- Hosting a Meet. Don't reinvent the wheel or work yourself into the ground. Learn to dos and don't of hosting.

## ACCOUNTING

- Learn the rules before you play
- How to stay balanced while solving UIL accounting exam problems.

## CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS

- Beginning: Introduction to Calculator Applications Contest
- Intermediate: Significant Digit and Starred Problems
- Advanced practice contest and grading

## COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- Computer Applications I. Rules, regulations, and revisions update
- Computer Applications II
- Calisthenics for Competitors: Exploring some advanced functions and facilities

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer Science Contest Update. Includes a contest introduction and orientation for new coaches and contestants as well as updates on rule changes and Java information.
- A review of Java references and resources, plus a short Java practice test with grading and discussion.

## CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS

- Rules, procedures and tips on preparing for and taking the CI&E contest

## JOURNALISM

- Introduction to UIL journalism.
- Tips for News, Feature, Editorial and Headline Writing contests
- Journalism Advisers Meeting

## LITERARY CRITICISM

- Discovering Critical Sources; preparing for the selections on the reading list
- Briefing for new contestants and new lit crit coaches

## MATH & NUMBER SENSE

- Speed, Mental Math, & Short-cut Discussions; Question and Answer time and direction of the contest; Number Sense Test B. Take 10 minute test, then grade & discuss.
- Mathematics Contest: Question and Answer time and direction of the contest; Mathematics Test: take 20 minute, 24 question test - grade/discuss.
- Number Sense and Mathematics For Beginners. Designed for beginning coaches and students, but all are welcome. Discussion on beginning teams, practice, test taking, resources, etc.

## READY WRITING

- Preparing for Ready Writing. A review of UIL rules, the Ready Writing rubric and contest fundamentals. For first-year competitors and beginning coaches.
- Tips and discussion for advanced Ready Writing competitors and coaches.

## SCIENCE

- Adviser's session
- Topics in Science
- Practice quiz with problem-solving tutorial

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Preparing for the Social Studies contest. A review of UIL rules & the primary reading selection.
- Coaches meeting: discussion, suggestions and projections. For coaches only.

## SPELLING/VOCABULARY

- Preparing for the Spelling & Vocabulary Contest: rules, procedures, protocols

## SPEECH & DEBATE

- Prose and Poetry Introduction
- Cutting Edge. For Advanced interpers.
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate Basics
- Beyond the Basics of LD Debate
- Cross-Examination Debate Basics
- Economic Issues & Debate/Extemp
- Starting From Scratch/Starting Over. For coaches
- Performance Hour. Performances of prose and poetry critiqued by experienced judges
- An Introduction to Extemporaneous Speaking
- LD Debate Topic Analysis
- CX Debate Topic Analysis
- Examination of the current CX resolution
- Secrets to Survival. Designed for the first-year speech coach
- Future of Forensics
- Discovering the Interp Categories.
- Preparing a Winning Extemp Speech
- LD Debate Demonstration
- CX Debate Demonstration
- C-X Debate Advanced Topic Analysis
- Rediscovering Ethics in Forensics

## ONE-ACT PLAY

- Mime Techniques á la Marcel Marceau
- OAP Directors' Forum: How to cope with contest rules
- Blood, Guts and Gore. Make-up demonstration
- Use of the Unit Set for OAP
- Hand-to-Hand Stage Combat
- Alternative Spaces for Performances
- What "Breathe from the Diaphragm" Really Means
- Diversity Through Drama. Activities, role drama and a look at literature.
- Open Forum With the Adjudicator's Organization
- The Actor's Voice
- Headliners: Not just for cars anymore. How to make almost anything out of a headliner.
- Acting: The roots of feeling. The Actor's Body and Emotion
- Stage Movement/Theatre Dance. An Introduction
- Basic Lighting Techniques for UIL
- Advanced Make-Up Problems. Special problems and solutions in make-up
- "Dearly Departed." Creating and staging Southern characters in a modern comedy.
- Physical technique as an approach to characterization
- Theatre Games. Working toward spontaneity, concentration and ensemble
- Costumes on a Shoestring. Creative costuming that won't break your budget
- Let's Get Physical. Participatory workshop in movement, fencing, stage combat, warm-up
- The Singing Actor or the Acting Singer
- How to get the part you want. An auditioning workshop for students
- Critiquing the Non-Advancing Play. What to expect
- Understanding the playwright's intent through analysis
- Boffo, Lazzo, Durang & Ives. Creating modern-day characters from commedia stock
- What "Breathe from the Diaphragm" Really Means
- Exploring the text. Increased awareness of text, voice and diction
- Common Uses and Abuses of the Unit Set
- Auditioning for Musical Theatre
- Period Costumes Out Of Thin Air
- Making it REAL. Truth and Honesty in the Acting Experience
- Developing character depth; going beyond the obvious
- An Empty Space: Less really is more
- Improvisation in Movement. Using space, time and energy in characterization
- Playwriting. Starting out
- Commedia dell'Arte Masks. A hands-on workshop in mask making
- Directing for Beginners: The Basic.

# Speech & Debate

## 2014-15 INFORMATION



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### **UIL Tournaments**

There are three types of UIL speech contests—Invitational meets, State-qualifying meets, and State meets. Invitational meets are hosted by interested schools throughout the school year in preparation for UIL district competition. Any interested school, regardless of UIL classification or alignment, may be invited to participate in these invitational or practice meets. Meets are listed on the UIL website. The District Meet is held in the spring, and each school competes against local schools of the same size.

In 2014-2015, CX Debate District Meets can be held between January 2 — February 14.

The C-X State Meet will be held March 9-14 or March 16-21. Watch for confirmation online and via the speech coach email. First week for Academic District Meets is March 23 - 28. Last week for Academic District Meets is April 6-11. Regional Meets will be held April 23-25. The Academic State Meet is May 26-28.

### **For More information**

Attend the SuperConference nearest you. The League hosts four (9 am – 1:30 pm) workshops designed for beginning and advanced students and coaches. The free sessions feature lectures, demonstrations, and critiques of debates, speeches, and performances. This year's SuperConference dates are: September 13, West Texas A&M- Canyon; September 27th, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi; November 1st, University of Texas at Austin; and November 15th, University of Texas- Arlington. No need to register — simply attend! Conference programming is posted on our website.

### **Preparing for UIL Competition**

One way to learn about forensics is to order the materials mentioned in this brochure. Use the High School Academic Study Materials Order Form found in the UIL Academic Coordinator's Manual or access the online store. The UIL publishes manuals for CX Debate, LD Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, Prose and Poetry in hard copy and digital format: <http://store.uiltexas.org/speech-and-debate/>

Current Information about the Program

Visit our website: [www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org). Read the Leaguer online. Provides news, articles and official notices.

Check online periodically for updates, as this is a living newspaper.

## State and National Organizations

The Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) is a professional organization for teachers. For information access the TSCA website: [www.etsca.org](http://www.etsca.org). The Texas Forensic Association (TFA) offers interscholastic competition. For information contact the TFA website: [www.txfa.org](http://www.txfa.org). The National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) is an educational honor society open to both students and teachers at member schools. For information call (920) 748-6206. E-mail: [info@speechanddebate.org](mailto:info@speechanddebate.org). The National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association (NFISDA) is designed to provide a network of speech, drama and debate educators who prepare students for contests. For information access the NFHS website: [nfhs.org](http://nfhs.org). See document at end of this booklet.

## 2014-2015 Cross-Examination Debate Resolution

All year team debaters will use the following topic: Resolved: *The United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the Earth's oceans.*

## 2014-2015 Lincoln-Douglas Debate Resolutions

Two L-D topics will be used by UIL. The resolution for September through December is announced in early August. The resolution for January through May will be announced early December. Because hosts of invitational meets may select any L-D topic of their choice, it is wise to consult with the sponsor of the invitational tournament regarding which topic will be debated. Both UIL topics will be posted in the Leaguer and on the UIL website.

**2014-2015 Prose and Poetry Categories:** Check the *C&CR* posted on the UIL website and *UIL Prose & Poetry Handbook* for the specific requirements. Copies of the handbook may be ordered online.

	Prose	Poetry
A.	Inspiring My Journey	A. A Journey Through Time
B.	Expanding the Journey	B. Journey With Poets

**Constitution and Contest Rules:** The 2014-2015 *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* provides students and coaches with current rules and the calendar. Copies may be ordered or accessed online.

**Debate Kit Oceans:** Contains materials relevant to the 2014-2015 cross-examination team debate topic, plus four Issues of the *Forensic Quarterly*. Issue One provides background on the problem area and offers an extensive definitions-of-terms section and case list. Issue Two provides an annotated bibliography. Affirmative case analysis is addressed in Issue Three, and negative case analysis is dealt with in Issue Four. 1,000 kits are available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Speech and Debate DVDs:** DVDs of UIL State Meet C-X debate rounds may be purchased directly from the UIL website. For information on purchasing instructional speech and debate DVDs, contact the National Federation of State High School Associations, PO Box 690, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206, (317) 972-6900. Website: [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org). TUNE IN, PO Box 141727, Austin TX 78714-1727, 1-800-488-6346. Website: [www.elizajan.com](http://www.elizajan.com)

**Prose & Poetry Handbook:** This handbook addresses the UIL oral interpretation events. Chapters include ideas for researching, analyzing, rehearsing, and performing prose and poetry. Individual evaluation sheets, sample introductions, contest rules are also included. Critical information on the current categories and acceptable documentation. Updated annually. *C&CR* requires coaches to review each year before contest time.

**Informative & Persuasive Speaking Handbook:** This resource guide acquaints students and coaches with the values of extemp and covers research, filing systems, speech organization, delivery, and evaluation. Contains revised computer guidelines. Comments from State judges' critiques and meet topics are also included. Revised annually.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate Packet:** The *UIL L-D Debate Handbook*, written by Larry McCarty, provides information on researching, organizing, constructing, and defending a value debate case. Current trends in LD debate are discussed. The author provides an overview of how philosophers apply value systems, and points debaters to helpful resources.

**Guide to Cross-Examination Debate:** Authored by successful coaches W.E. Schuetz and David Gardiner, *A Guide to Cross-Examination Debate* provides information on how to research the resolution, the basic issues of debate, affirmative and negative strategies, judge adaptation, current trends in CX, tournament procedures and UIL rules.

**Ways to Win CX Debate Pamphlets:** Written by nationally known debate experts, these pamphlets published by the National Federation address issues relevant to both the novice and experienced cross-examination team debater. Topics include an introduction to debate, writing affirmative and negative cases, flowing, style, generic plan attacks, disadvantages, counterplans, topicality, paradigms, rebuttals, effective use of evidence, fallacies, a glossary of debate terms, the role of values in policy debate, and a bibliography of debate theory.

**Invitational Meet Materials:** Any school hosting invitational speech and debate tournaments may order judging instructions and speech/debate ballots by using the invitational meet order form provided in the UIL Academic Coordinator's Manual. This form can also be found on the UIL website:

[http://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/HS\\_invitational\\_form.pdf](http://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/HS_invitational_form.pdf). Two sets of extemporaneous topics are available: Set A (for January 9 to February 7) and Set B (for February 13 to March 14). Schools hosting meets on other dates will need to secure topics from other sources.

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## Resources for Speech/Debate Materials 2014-2015

(This list is provided for information purposes only. The UIL does not endorse nor review materials. Numerous other sources are available.)

### **Apollo Debate LLC**

P.O. Box 980982  
Houston, Texas 77098  
(713) 485-4525 Phone  
(866) 496-9682 Fax  
<http://www.apollodebate.com>  
e-mail: [admin@apollodebate.com](mailto:admin@apollodebate.com)

### **Communican & Baylor Briefs**

P.O. Box 20243  
Waco, Texas 76702  
(254) 848-5959 Phone  
(254) 848-4473 Fax  
<http://www.baylorbriefs.com>  
e-mail: [communican@hot.rr.com](mailto:communican@hot.rr.com)

### **CDE**

P.O. Box 1890  
Taos, New Mexico 87571  
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### **Chamcraft**

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- To involve high school coaches in the topic selection process for choosing the national high school policy debate topic
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## Benefits (cont.)

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