

held in Chicago on May 27-28, some 2,330 students representing over 500 high schools competed.”

National Debate Coaches Association (NDCA): [http://ndca. debateteams.net](http://ndca.debateteams.net) The NDCA in its own words: “The National Debate Coaches Association provides all debate coaches, regardless of type of debate, region, or pedagogical style, with avenues for professional development. The goal of the organization is to strengthen the ability of coaches to provide meaningful learning experiences for their debaters.”

National Association of Urban Debate Leagues (NAUDL): [www. urbandebate.org](http://www.urbandebate.org) The NAUDL in its own words: “The National Association for Urban Debate Leagues (NAUDL) currently has 19 local sites. It works to support their sustainability and qualitative development within the framework of four Organizing Principles: to use debate as a mechanism for urban education improvement, to promote equal access and opportunity to participate in debate, to institutionalize competitive academic debate programs, and to support and professionalize urban high school teachers.”

National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA): [www. ncfca.org](http://www.ncfca.org) NCFCA in its own words: “The National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA) believes that formal speech and debate can provide a means for home-schooled students to learn and exercise analytical and oratorical skills, addressing life issues from a Biblical world view in a manner that glorifies God. To provide these opportunities to home-schooled students, NCFCA shall facilitate qualifying tournaments throughout the country and the annual national tournament.”

STATE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNING DEBATE COMPETITION

California High School Speech Association (CHSSA): [www. cahssa.org](http://www.cahssa.org)

Florida Forensics League (FFL): [www. floridaforensics.org](http://www.floridaforensics.org)

Illinois Speech and Theatre Association (ISTA): [www. illinoisspeechandtheatre.com](http://www.illinoisspeechandtheatre.com)

Indiana High School Forensic Association (IHSFA): [www. ihsfa.org](http://www.ihsfa.org)

Iowa High School Speech Association (IHSSA): [www. ihssa.org](http://www.ihssa.org)

Kentucky High School Speech League (KHSSL): [www. wku.edu/khssl](http://www.wku.edu/khssl)

Louisiana High School Speech League (LHSSL): [www. lhssl.com](http://www.lhssl.com)

Maine Principal’s Association (MPA): [mpa.cc/id speech.html](http://mpa.cc/id_speech.html)

Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association (MIFA): [www. themifa.org](http://www.themifa.org)

Minnesota Debate Teacher’s Association (MDTA): [www. mdtta.org](http://www.mdtta.org)

Montana High School Association: [www. mhsa.org](http://www.mhsa.org)

New York State Forensics League (NYSFL): [www. nysfl.org](http://www.nysfl.org)