NMSDA State Championship Results, 2016

Impromptu:

Finalists:
From St Pius, Ryan Atkins
From Cibola, Michael Kiesling
From St. Pius, Kate Bruckner
From St. Pius, Kayla Moehn
In 3rd, from Mayfield High School, Renata Starostka
In 2nd, from Jemez Mountain Home School, Michael Booten
In 1st, from Taos High School, Khaleel Bilal

Program Oral Interpretation

Semi-finalists:
From Rio Grande, Morgan Tracy
From St. Pius, Megan Samora
From Los Alamos, Jenny Wang
From Los Alamos, Angela Feng
From Los Alamos, Julia O’Brien
From Navajo Prep, Elena Morris
From La Cueva, Jarrod Jeffcoat
From Eldorado, Abby Hobbs

Finalists:
From Albuquerque Academy, Lindsay Parcell
From Los Alamos, Katie Delgado
From Desert Academy, Emily Buxengaard
In 3rd, from Albuquerque Academy, Noel Bradley
In 2nd, from Albuquerque Academy, Jenna Lin
In 1st, from Albuquerque Academy, Sonal Sian

Humorous Interp
Finaling, from Jemez Mountain Home School, Caleb Booten
Finaling, from Rio Grande High School, Erick Beltran
Finaling, from Santa Fe Prep, Gina Maran
In 3rd place, from La Cueva, Adelyn Moore
In 2nd place, from Los Alamos, Trevor Nickless
In 1st place, from East Mountain High School, Samantha Maloy

Dramatic Interp
Finaling, from Los Alamos Middle School, Malea Joyce
From East Mountain High School, Atalie Brown
From Los Alamos High School, Claire DeCroix
From Eldorado High School, Mercedes Salazar
In 3rd, from Rio Grande, Guillermo Rascon
In 2nd, from Los Alamos High School, Irene Kwon
In 1st, from La Cueva High School, Michelle Zhou

Duo Interp
Finaling, from Los Alamos High School, Leah Wolfsberg and Jessica Erkkila
From Rio Grande, Britonya Fleming and Bryana Acosta
From Rio Grande, Erick Beltran and Guillermo Rascon
In 3rd, from La Cueva, Chloe Baker and Lauren Romero
In 2nd, from La Cueva, Michelle Zhou and Keana Kast
In 1st, from Desert Academy, Zeke Brecher and Zander Bennett-Strong

Informative Speaking
Finaling, from East Mountain High School, Chloe Hecht
From East Mountain High School, Tiffany Delgado
From La Cueva, Abby Lutz
In 3rd, from Los Alamos High School, Brandi Weiss
In 2nd, from East Mountain, Matt Bedeaux
In 1st, from Los Alamos High School, Katie Delgado

Original Oratory
Finaling, from Taos High School, Maravel Payne
From East Mountain, Ben Lopez
From Los Alamos High, Rebecca Cai
In 3rd, from Albuquerque Academy, Carly Cockerham
In 2nd, from Mayfield High School, Celinda Acosta
In 1st, from Albuquerque Academy, Emma Wellman

United States Extemporaneous
Finaling, from Cibola, Alex Cannady
From Desert Academy, Rise Miller
From Eldorado, Chase MacFarland
In 3rd, from Eldorado, Isabella Smith
In 2nd, from Eldorado, Sarah Mounho
In 1st, from Los Alamos, Will McCumber

**International Extemporaneous**

Finaling, from La Cueva, Xunchuan Liu
From Los Alamos, Robert Zhu
From Farmington, Elijah Larson
In 3rd, from Eldorado, Ryland Carter
In 2nd, from East Mountain, Matt Bedeaux
In 1st, from Santa Fe Prep, Mike Laposata

**Public Forum**

Public Forum Outstanding Speaker Award: From Farmington, Rudolfo Dominguez
Quarter-Finalists:
From Los Alamos High School, Cade Mallett and Julia O’Brien
From Los Alamos High School, Will McCumber and Nathan Delgado
From Albuquerque Academy, Eric Moreno and Ruda Nighot
From Albuquerque Academy, Edwin Lu and Suraj Kholwadwala
In 3rd place, from Farmington, Elijah Larson and Rudolfo Dominguez
Also in 3rd place, from Eldorado, Ryland Carter and Trevor Fields
In 2nd, from La Cueva High School, Abby Lutz and Nicole Reyna
In 1st, from Albuquerque Academy, Carrie Hicks and Helen Liu

Congressional Debate:

**Finalists:**
Albuquerque Academy: Lindsey Parcell
United World College: Deeva Gupta
Desert Academy: Riley Kelehan
Santa Fe Prep: Drake Merians
Desert Academy: Rise Miller
East Mountain: Ben Lopez
United World College: Ben Brimacombe
East Mountain: Ethan Wade
Santa Fe Prep: Mike Laposata
Los Alamos: Will McCumber
United World College: Zhang
Los Alamos: Cade Mallett
East Mountain: Matt Bedeaux
Los Alamos: Colin Wilburn
Farmington: Elijah Larson
East Mountain: Sofia Hoskins
Del Norte: Smith-Covarrubias
East Mountain: Gina Sanchez

Receiving the Lockhart-Henry Outstanding Presiding Officer Award for 2016, From Los Alamos High School, Will McCumber

Placing:
6th: From East Mountain, Gina Sanchez
5th: From East Mountain, Sofia Hoskins
4th: From East Mountain, Matt Bedeaux
3rd: From Los Alamos, Cade Mallett
2nd: From Santa Fe Prep, Mike Laposata
1st: From East Mountain Ben Lopez

Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate

Quarter Finalists:
From Los Alamos High School, Leah Wolfsberg
From Albuquerque Academy, Zoe Henderson
From V. Sue Cleveland, Marshall Stovall
From Desert Academy, Anish Kumar
In 3rd place, from Taos High School, Zach Ginn
Also in 3rd place, from Santa Fe Prep, Ashley Thomas
In 2nd place, from La Cueva High School, Adelyn Moore
In 1st place, from Santa Fe Prep, Cameron Gonzales

Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate

The Bennett Varsity Lincoln Douglas Outstanding Speaker Award: from La Cueva High School, Amy Lee

Quarter Finalists:
From East Mountain, Jessie Linder
From East Mountain, Gina Sanchez
From La Cueva, Chloe Baker
From Los Alamos, Andy Shen
In 3rd place, from East Mountain, Matt Bedeaux
Also in 3rd place, from Los Alamos High, Rebecca Cai
Closing out 1st place, from La Cueva, Amy Lee and Renata Thornton

Novice Policy Debate
In 3rd place, from Los Alamos, Antonio Dowdy and Sam Menefee
Also in 3rd place, from La Cueva, Aakif Nagji and Alex Baca
In 2nd place, from Los Alamos Middle School, Emily Holmes and Neha Sadasivan
In 1st place, from La Cueva High School, Nathan Elden and Ben Kosko

Varsity Policy Debate
The Trujillo Varsity Policy Outstanding Speaker Award: From La Cueva, Caitlyn Sweet
In 3rd place, from Santa Fe Prep, Pema Baldwin and Giacomo Coppola
Also in 3rd place, from Albuquerque Academy, Calvin Abdallah and Rafael Schleder
In a tie for first place, from Santa Fe Prep, Mike Laposata and Sarjbot Jessop
Also in a tie for first place, from Los Alamos High School, Colin Wilburn and Benjamin Reidys

NMSDA Speech coach of the year: Louie Chavez, Rio Grande High School
NMSDA Debate coach of the year: Melissa Brown, Farmington High School

James Akin student of the year award: Elijah Larson, Farmington High school

Sweepstakes:
New Mexico Speech Schools of Honor:
East Mountain High School, Rio Grande High School, Desert Academy, Mayfield High School, Eldorado High School

New Mexico Debate Schools of Honor:
East Mountain High School, Eldorado High School, Farmington High School, Los Alamos Middle School, Taos High School

New Mexico Schools of Excellence:
Los Alamos High School, La Cueva High School, Albuquerque Academy, Santa Fe Prep