



MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE 2025 FALL POLICY DEBATE CLASSIC

Logistics:

- Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025
- Location: MDC - Hialeah
- 1780 W 49th Street Hialeah, Florida 33012
- Building 5 Room 5101
- Arrival Time: 7:00 AM

Please report directly to Building 5 Room 5101. Late arrivals will result in a forfeited round.

Students and parents, please reach out to your coach directly for any questions.



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RECAP

Thank you to Bilzin Sumberg for sponsoring the Bilzin Sumberg Policy Debate Tournament on October 11, 2025. We are grateful for your continued support!



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**HIGH SCHOOL
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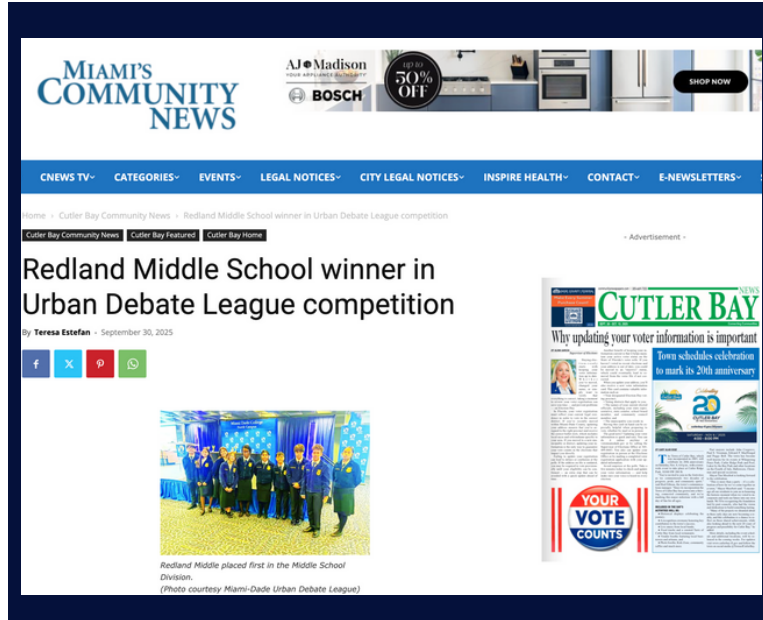


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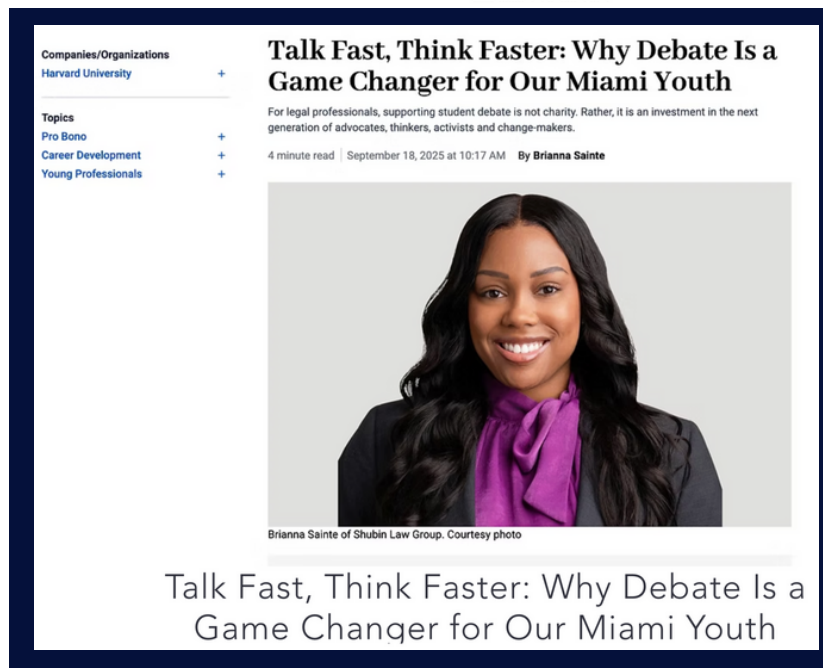


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STUDENT CORNER

November League Practice

- Thursday, November 6, 2025
- 6:30 – 7:45 PM (EST)
- Virtual via Zoom
- Register here:
<https://forms.gle/bT6kGBUj75xFSfy7>

Please come ready to engage with our facilitators with your cameras on and ideas ready!

Tournament 3 Argument Limits

Middle School:

- On-Case Aff, On Case Neg
- DA - Russia
- Counterplan - Artic

High School Novice:

- On-Case Aff, On Case Neg
- DA - Russia
- Counterplan - Artic

High School Varsity:

- Open



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MDUDL Student Information

Calling all MDUDL debaters!

Please be sure to complete your
League Registration Form
before the Tournament 2! You
will need a parent to help you!

Link:

[https://naudl.tfaforms.net/403
145](https://naudl.tfaforms.net/403145)



COACHES CORNER

Debate en Español Coaches Meeting

- Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 4:30 PM EST
- This session is for coaches only.
- Attendance is required if you plan to have students participate in Debate en Español this year.
- Also attend if you have additional questions from the first meeting.
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87178748084>
 - Meeting ID: 871 7874 8084
 - Passcode: 1908

Debate en Español

- DEE Tournament 1 - November 15, 2025
- DEE Tournament 2 - January 2026
- DEE Tournament 3 - March 2026
- National Tournament - April 10-13, 2026 at Harvard University (Nacional division)
Qualification required

This format is open to both middle school and high school teams. All tournaments this year will be held virtually.



COACHES CORNER

Tournament 3 Reminders

- Arrival is at 7:00 AM ET, Round 1 begins at 7:30 AM ET.
- Final entries and drops must be made by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 by 12:00 AM ET - no exceptions.
- All students must have a copy of their FIU forms (emailed to coaches) physically printed and brought the tournament to participate.

January Debate Fair

- Location: Miami-Dade College North Campus
- Date/Time: Saturday, January 10, 2026
- Arrival at 7:00 AM
- Concludes at 4:00 PM
- Tables: Free for all participants (provided by the league)



Save The Date

INAUGURAL AWARDS GALA

Miami-Dade Urban Debate League

We are thrilled to invite you to our Inaugural Awards Celebration 2026, a special evening dedicated to recognizing the outstanding achievements, unwavering commitment, and exceptional spirit that has driven our success throughout the year.



Saturday
May 2, 2026



Time
6:00 PM

BRIZA ON THE BAY, MIAMI FL
1717 N BAYSHORE DR, MIAMI, FL 33132



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2025-2026 SY CALENDAR

4-6 AUG MONDAY- WEDNESDAY	13 SEP SATURDAY	11 OCT SATURDAY
Location: University of Miami	Location: MDC-North	Location: FIU - Modesto
Arrival: 7:00 AM	Arrival: 7:00 AM	Arrival: 7:00 AM
15 NOV SATURDAY	13 DEC SATURDAY	10 JAN SATURDAY
Location: MDC- Hialeah	Location: Barry University	Location: MDC North
Arrival: 7:00 AM	Arrival: 7:00 AM	Arrival: 7:00 AM
28 FEB SATURDAY	28-29 MAR SATURDAY- SUNDAY	10-14 APR FRIDAY- MONDAY
Location: MDC Kendall	Middle School Nationals Virtual	High School Nationals Harvard University
Arrival: 7:00 AM	Arrival: N/A	Arrival: N/A



2025–2026 SY CALENDAR

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SATURDAY

CD3 - High School Only

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.
U.S. Courthouse

Arrival: TBA

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MAY

SATURDAY

Inaugural Award Gala

Briza on the Bay

Arrival: 6:00 PM

