



TSCA
Regional Conference
ESC Region 4
February 27, 2023

7200 Northwest Dr
Houston, TX 77092

TSCA REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday February 27, 2023

8:30—9:00	Check in	MCC 204
9:00—10:15	Session A	MCC 204 & 206
10:30—11:45	Session B	MCC 204 & 206
11:45—1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00—2:15	Session C	MCC 204 & 206
2:30—3:45	Session D	MCC 204 & 206

*Note— PD verification certificates may be picked up in room MCC 204 at the conclusion of Session D. Attendees may earn a total of 5 hours of CPE credit.

Monday February 27, 2023

A—1 MCC 204

Diversity of Argumentation in Congressional Debate

Presenter: Ryan Lovell, Tascosa High School

Description: At times students have difficulty exploring a variety of unique arguments in Congressional Debate. The Panelist will explore ways to use College Board strategies for AP Seminar to increase diversity of argumentation in Congressional Debate.

A—2 MCC 206

Filling the Space—Tips and Tricks for Effective Use of Competition Space

Presenter: Andrew Barrett, Jordan High School

Description: Effective use of competition space can make a huge difference in student performance. From large rooms, to small rooms, to the thoughts about hotel rooms we will be competing in at TFA State, the presenter will offer helpful suggestions for effective use of space.

SESSION A

Monday February 27, 2023

B—1 MCC 204

Engaging in Effective Topic Analysis in PFD

Presenter: Ryan Hennessey, Cy Fair ISD

Description: Students at times struggle with effective and efficient topic analysis. In this session, the presenter will present strategies for effective topic analysis, using the March, 2023 PFD topic as a template.

B—2 MCC 206

Community and Movement in Interp

Presenter: Ryan Lovell, Tascosa High School

Description: Building a safe and comfortable environment can help student thrive in an activity encourages students to stretch and to grow. This panel will focus on different techniques to build an environment conducive for exploration. The panelist will also walk through a lesson plan on helping students grasp basic concepts of movement in interp.

SESSION B

Monday February 27, 2023

C—1 MCC 204

A Meeting of Minds: Strategies for MJP and for Adapting to Judges

Presenter(s): Harry Yu, Memorial High School

Description: Large state and national tournaments always bring together a wealth of student talent. They also bring together a wide range of judge philosophies. The presenter will discuss ways to adapt to a wide variety of judges at these larger tournaments and will offer helpful suggestions for MJP at TFA State.

C—2 MCC 206

Crafts Ahoy! Strategies for Incorporating Crafts to Engage Kinesthetic Learners

Presenter(s): Ryan Lovell

Description: Crafts can be an effective tool for learning in many different contexts, including speech and debate. The presenter will offer several different leaning activities to engage kinesthetic learners in speech and debate classes.

Tuesday December 6, 2022

D—1 MCC 204

Navigating an Alphabet Soup of Confusion

Presenter: Heath Martin, Alief Elsik High School

Description: While the life of a speech coach is always busy, it's especially busy in the spring. As coaches move from TFA to UIL to NSDA to HUDL they encounter a wide range of differing rules and norms. Join this panel as this coach with experience in a wide range of different circuit discusses the differing rules and norms between them, and also helps to clarify what are actual rules and what are just norms

D—2 MCC 206

Tips and Tricks for Writing Legislation

Presenter: Ryan Lovell

Description: Students sometimes struggle with developing unique ideas for congress legislation. In this panel we will explore some simple tips and tricks to help students think outside the box.