

Austintown Local Schools

Job Titles:	Speech and Debate Coach	Job Category:	AEA Supplemental
Reports to:	Building Administrators	Location:	AFHS
Preferred Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current teaching licensure applicable to position • Currently teaching in the grade and content areas of position 			
Job Description <p>The candidate must have expertise in teaching and coaching high school students. Required qualities include intimate knowledge of National Speech & Debate Association competitive debate, experience coaching novice and advanced levels and multiple styles/events, and a willingness to travel. The applicant would be expected to create an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that guides and encourages students to develop and fulfill their academic potential. Applicants must be open to change and possess skills that promote student achievement and growth both in the classroom and the speech and debate team.</p>			
Job Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and conduct recruitment/outreach programs to attract new speech and debate team members • Sponsor an active chapter of the NSDA • Select, organize, and publish a schedule of competition. This involves responding to or soliciting invitations to tournaments, designation of a competition calendar, and completion of appropriate documentation. • Provide individual and group instruction in preparation for tournament competition • Establish performance requirements, enforces academic requirements, and verifies each student's eligibility to participate in forensic/debate activities • Organize and implement trips in accordance with school policy and regulations as well as student interest and ability • Maintain the integrity and reputation of Mullen High School in the forensic community by teaching and modeling integrity, commitment, and diligence • Ensure the safety of students by adhering to both team and general school rules and regulations while on Austintown Fitch High School premises and while traveling 			
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