NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NAUDL for URBAN DEBATE LEAGUES



Coach of the Year

Recognizing outstanding coaches in urban debate leagues

Qualifications

- Teach and coach high school
- Full-time teacher at the school they coach
- Coaching in the league for at least a year
- Coach at a school with a free/reduced lunch rate of at least 75%
- Able to attend the Urban Debate National Championship

Key Dates

- Oct 27 — Application Opens
- Nov 30 — Application Due
- Jan 2027 — Coach of the Year Announced
- Mar 19-21 — In-Person UDNC

NOMINATION FORM

The Coach of the Year award recognizes that teachers who coach debate are essential to help Urban Debate Leagues meet their core mission: helping students to become more academically successful and civically engaged through the support and rigor of debate. This award honors that work.

We are asking each league to nominate one coach for the award. The winner will be honored in conjunction with our coach appreciation festivities at the Urban Debate National Championship where they will be recognized for their work with students.

For more information visit our website!