



June 1, 2018

Dear Coaches & Debaters:

Debate is on the upswing across Michigan. Public Forum Debate, specifically, is on the rise and is proving to be of interest to many prospective new programs. Over the last few years, we also kindled middle level public forum debate with five new programs participating.

We are at a point where a concerted effort will significantly increase the number of programs and students involved across the state. We hope you will help us grow your programs by attending our low-cost, summer debate camp for students & workshop experience for coaches. We will also be providing a classroom curriculum for teachers.

MIFA is offering a series of one-day workshops for students and coaches in Public Forum debate.

Thursday, August 16, 2018 *Flint Area - Flint Powers Catholic High School*

Friday, August 17, 2018 - *Ann Arbor Area*

Saturday, August 18, 2018 *Detroit Area - Wayne State University*

Monday, August 20, 2018 *Oakland County Area - Birmingham Covington School*

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - *Grand Rapids Area*

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 - *Traverse City Area*

Camps will run from 9am to 4pm daily

The cost for students and teachers to attend the workshop is \$0 with MIFA Membership (\$25/ea for not yet members). The curriculum will be provided for FREE to teachers with MSCI or MIFA membership. Workshop offerings are made possible by a grant from Michigan Speech Coaches, Inc.

Registration is now open and can be found on the website - themifa.org. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Becker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Becker
Executive Director