

## OATS #6 (2024-25)

### Impromptu Speaking

*Students will submit two videos. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.*

*We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.*

#### Video 1

I touch the future, I teach.

**Christa McAuliffe**  
American teacher and astronaut

Teaching is the greatest act of optimism.

**Colleen Wilcox**  
Superintendent of Schools in San Francisco in the 1970s

#### Video 2

If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.

**John Dewey**  
American Educational reformer

A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.

**Thomas Carruthers**  
Educational Theorist