

## **2026 FFL VARSITY STATE TOURNAMENT**

### **TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL**

#### **TAB STAFF:**

##### **Congressional Debate:**

1. Bo Lint - American Heritage Palm Beach (4) \*\* Special Appointee
2. Traci Lowe - Suncoast HS (4) \*\* Special Appointee

##### **Debate:**

1. Sarah Botsch-McGuinn - Cypress Bay HS (6) Region Director
2. Spencer Orlowski - American Heritage Broward (6) New Team Support Specialist
3. Hunter Sexton - Robinson HS (3) Region Director

##### **Speech:**

1. Dave Camous - Bishop Moore Catholic School (2) Region Director
2. Emily Stegawski - American Heritage Palm Beach (4) VP/Middle Schools
3. Ashley Carter - Thomas L Sims MS (1) Region Director

##### **Ballot Auditors For Comments:**

1. Jacob Abraham - Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS (6) Secretary
2. Donna Abernathy - Pace HS (1) \*\* Special Appointee

##### **Results Auditors:**

1. Paul Gaba - Wellington HS (4) League President
2. Justin Weaver - West Boca Raton HS (4) VP/Operations
3. Brian McAninch - Lake Highland Prep (2) VP/Communications

## **TOURNAMENT ASSISTANCE:**

**Logistics Coordinators:** FFL Executive Board

**Tournament Director:** Paul Gaba - Wellington HS (4) League President

**Ombudsman:** Justin Weaver - West Boca Raton HS - (4) VP/Operations

**Registration:** Grant Chmielewski - Dr. Phillips HS (2) Treasurer

**Judge Room Liaisons:** Kate Hamm - Ransom Everglades (5) Region Director

Maritza Alavarez-Shapiro - Miami Palmetto (5) \*\* Special Appointee

**Celeste Liaisons:** Quentin Scruggs - John I. Leonard HS (4) Region Director

Aimee Hirten - Olympia HS (2) \*\* Special Appointee

**Extemp Prep:** Richard Burns - Buchholz HS (2) \*\* Special Appointee

Jason AlFord - Everglades HS (6) \*\* Special Appointee

**World Schools Debate:** Robin Eskin-Fieler - Colonial HS (2) \*\* Special Appointee

Thadeus Smith - American Heritage Broward (6) \*\* Special Appointee

**Belonging & Inclusion Station:** Jacob Abraham - Stoneman Douglas HS (6) Secretary

**Protest Committee:** By rule, the FFL Protest Committee for this tournament is composed of the FFL Executive Board officers elected statewide:

- Paul Gaba, President
- Justin Weaver, Vice President/Operations
- Brian McAninch, Vice President/Communication
- Jacob Abraham, Secretary
- Grant Chmielewski, Treasurer
- Emily Stegawski, Vice President, Middle Schools
- Spencer Orłowski, New Team Support Specialist

In the event of a protest involving one of these officers' schools, that officer shall recuse themselves, and the remaining members of the committee shall appoint a Region Director from an uninvolved school to serve in the recused officer's place. This year, the Executive Board has chosen Region 2 Director Hunter Sexton.