

Writing Competition



Entries for non-fiction writing must be emailed to aclaforensics@gmail.com by July 29. Follow guidelines below. Entry fee is \$10 per event. We will have three separate age groups. Elementary school will consist of grades 3-5, middle school will be grades 6-8, and grades 9-12 for high school.

- Entrants must register with their school or academy on [forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net) in pattern D for non-fiction.
 - <http://www.forensicstournament.net/TheNationalCommunicationArts/17>
- Each entry must include a cover page containing the following:
 - Competitor's full name
 - Name of academy or school
 - Student's age group (Elementary, Middle, or High School)
 - Pattern D
- Academies/schools must email all entries at the same time and follow the payment instructions on the invitation.
- Each entry must be a separate attachment to the email.
- Word limit **not** to exceed
 - Elementary and middle school entries: 750 words
 - High school: 1000 words

Winners will be announced on August 5 at CSU Fullerton at the SIMP 2 tournament awards ceremony.

Non Fiction Pattern D:

Competitors must submit an original non-fictional work on what schools can do to make sure each student feels included. This is a persuasive essay that outlines steps schools can take or programs that can be provided to create a culture of acceptance and inclusion.

Entries will be judged on:

1. Language/Grammar
2. Innovation (how creative are the ideas?)
3. Feasibility
4. Arguments (strength of the arguments and sources cited to back up reasoning)