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## **LACC HOSTS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST COLLEGE FORENSICS ASSOCIATION COOL-OFF TOURNAMENT**

(Los Angeles, CA – May 1, 2023) – On April 29-30, 2023, Los Angeles City College (LACC) hosted the Pacific Southwest College Forensics Association (PSCFA) Cool-Off tournament. More than 20 schools from Southern California and Arizona attended with more than 100 student competitors.

The tournament offered 15 types of speaking events, ranging from debate and performance, persuasive and informative speaking, limited preparation and more. “I am excited we were able to host the event and very proud of our students,” said LACC Dean Carol Kozeracki.

“I want to congratulate all of our volunteer and competing students, especially those that walked away with awards,” said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College.

“I really enjoyed myself and this is only the beginning for me,” said LACC student Samantha Daisher, who won the first-place prize in Informative Speech. Alexis Chavez, also an LACC student, was a finalist in the poetry competition.

### **About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges., LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment.

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