常见问题：

 FAQS

1. **学生可以同时报名参见演讲比赛和作文比赛吗？**

可以。学生可以只参加演讲比赛或者作文比赛，也可以同时报名参加两个比赛。

Can examinees enroll in both the speech contest and the essay contest?

Yes, students can enroll in the speech contest, the essay writing contest, or both of contests.

1. **为什么采用按年龄分组的方式？**

本次比赛采用按学生年龄和年级分组的方式，以使分组标准避免一切人为因素，做到标准统一，力求对每位选手客观、公正。

Why are contestants grouped by age?

The contestants are classified by age and grade to ensure the competition is age-appropriate for all participants, judges use appropriate and consistent standards,, and every contestant competes in an objective, fair environment.

1. **是否所有报名的学生都可以来现场参加比赛？**

每组邀请60名报名选手来现场参加比赛。若每组报名学生超过60名，我们将根据选手提供的音频材料进行筛选。

Will everyone who registers take part in the final round of the competition?

We will select 60 candidates for each group to take part in the final competition. If there are more than 60 candidates in single group, we will select candidates for the final round based on the files provided by candidates.

1. **作文比赛获奖选手的奖品怎样发放？**

我们会邀请作文比赛的优胜者，参与者，以及优秀指导教师于4月27日到演讲比赛现场来观摩和领奖。若获奖选手不能来现场领奖，我们将根据选手报名时填写的家庭地址，邮寄给学生获奖证书及奖品。

How will the prizes be distributed?

Prizes will be awarded to all contest participants on Saturday April 27, 2018. If a candidate is unable to come on that day, we will mail out their certificate of participation and/or their prize to the address they provide.

补充：

Additional Information

1. 在演讲比赛当天，等待比赛结果期间，有30分钟的才艺展示环节。请各位老师在鼓励学生参赛的同时，也欢迎踊跃自荐上台表演节目，把平时辛勤练习的所学所得展示给台下的观众们。若您或学生愿意表演，请于4月10日之前将节目名字通过邮箱报给卫天骄老师（ohioatc@gmail.com）。赛事组委会会根据节目报名情况，筛选并邀请出4-5个节目上台表演。

On the event of final Speech contest and award ceremony (Saturday April 27, 2019 at Cleveland State University), there will be a 30 minute talent show. We strongly encourage and welcome candidates to prepare a brief performance and share their talents with our wonderful audience. If you would like to perform on that day, please send your name and the title of your piece to OATC contest committee at ohioatc@gmail.com. The committee will select 4-5 pieces based on the quality of the show.

1. 比赛组委会设置“优秀指导教师”、“优秀参赛学校”等奖项，授予荣誉证书。

The committee also will award “Outstanding Instructional Teacher” and “School Excellence Awards” to certain teachers and participating organizations.