

# February 3, 2024

## SPEECH TREK

California high school students are invited to compete in Speech Trek, a speech competition sponsored by the American Association of University Women of California. All contestants create 5-6 minute speeches on the following public policy topic:

*How can we ensure a robust public school curriculum that is accessible to all and teaches historically accurate information?*

**INTERESTED?** Contact AAUW Poway-Peñasquitos Branch at [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com) for more information and to register for the event. Please include *Speech Trek* in the subject line.



**Registration deadline is January 20, 2024\***

Contest will be held in-person at the Rancho Peñasquitos Public Library.

### **LOCAL PRIZES**

First Place - \$750.0000

Second Place - \$500.00

Third Place - \$250.00

Winner of the local contest participates in state semi-finals.

Top three state semi-finalists compete for more cash prizes.

Speeches from previous years can be viewed on YouTube by searching "Speech Trek".

**\*Please note:** The competition will be limited to the first 10 applicants.