



PUBLIC SPEAKING

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate a commitment to the JMG program and his or her Montana Career Association (MCA) by delivering a speech representing the students' comprehension of and abilities to communicate verbally in front of an audience.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their skills by making a public presentation using the principles of verbal communication.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The key learning objectives for students participating in this event are:

- Build communication skills through public speaking opportunities
- Exhibit clear knowledge of subject matter
- Deliver the speech in an engaging manner

ELIGIBILITY

JMG students in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade, enrolled in the MCA, with up-to-date Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) eNDMS rosters as verified by JMG state staff.

ENTRIES

A maximum of 4 entries per chapter.

OBSERVERS

Observers are not permitted in this competitive event.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS TIMELINE

- The Public Speaking event will begin no earlier than 8:00 AM on Day 1 of IGNITE and should conclude no later than 5:00 PM the same day.
- On Day 2, the Public Speaking event will begin no earlier than 8:00 AM and should conclude no later than 11:00 AM the same day.
- Please refer to the official/posted competitive events schedule for actual times and assignments.
- Overall judging time may vary depending on the number of entries.



MONTANA CAREER ASSOCIATION

IGNITE MONTANA

CONFERENCE

APRIL 24 - 25, 2019

RED LION HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, BILLINGS, MONTANA



Each competitor will follow the time segments below:

PREPARATION	2 MINUTES
SPEECH	3 TO 5 MINUTES
JUDGING/FEEDBACK	5 MINUTES

EVENT RULES

1. Each student participating will present a speech on **one** of the following topics:
 - What are my career goals?
 - What does leadership and collaboration mean to me?
 - How can social media be an effective self-marketing tool?
2. Competitors will report directly to the Public Speaking competition room at the designated start time. **Failure to report on time may result in disqualification.**
3. Each speech will be a minimum of three minutes and will not exceed five minutes in length. No time warnings will be given.
4. For each 30 seconds the competitor is over or under the specified time, a 2-point penalty will be given.
5. Each speech will be original work. References to facts and working data from available sources may be used. No outside materials or illustrations, including audio or visual aids, may be used during the speech.
6. The competitor may refer to notes on 3" x 5" index cards.
7. A podium will be in the competition room and the competitor may use it if he or she chooses.
8. Competitors will be judged based on the criteria in the scoring sheet.
9. The "Points Possible" column on the score sheet indicates the maximum number of points available for each section. It is appropriate to record "Points Achieved" in a range from 0 to the maximum number.
10. Judges' decisions and scores are final.