

**2017 AREA CHAIR CANDIDATE, AREA I
SARAH BOTSCH-MCGUINN
COAST FORENSIC LEAGUE**



I've been the Director of Forensics at Notre Dame San Jose since 2009, and an active member of the Coast Forensic League during my tenure. I've served as the VP of Individual Events for CFL for several years, and served as President during the 2015-2016 school year. During my term as president, I helped redraft our league constitution and by-laws, clarifying and modernizing them, as well as took on coordinating our league with logistical planning of the State Tournament that was held at Mission College in 2016. I've also served as a member of the District Committee for our local NSDA chapter, including attending the leadership conference this last summer in Las Vegas. I'm passionate about Speech and Debate and making sure as many student voices are amplified through the activity. In my time on the council as president, I was an active member of the debate committee and worked hard to advocate for changes that were for the good of all students. I am very experienced in organizing large tournaments, problem solving and working with diverse groups in coming up with solutions to issues. I hope I can serve you and your students well on the council.