

**2017 CANDIDATE FOR VP of CURRICULUM
MINNIA CURTIS
AREA IV**



Like many of my colleagues, I deeply believe in the value Speech and Debate provides to our students. The work we do provides unique opportunities that enrich our competitors in so many ways. Their worlds of academics and vocations, as well as their general development (like resilience and persistence!) are really broadened through the work we do

In addition to being a Speech and Debate Coach, I am a well-experienced teacher, and as such, I am drawn to the values of the Curriculum committee. I would like to see our group continue to provide support for competition, and also focus on the core value of education for as many students as possible. Access to speech and debate activities, supported by CHSSA, will ultimately support and grow our competitive goals. I believe these two facets are intertwined, and ultimately a great example of the total being greater than the sum of the parts.

I would like to continue the mission of the curriculum committee and to support teachers and coaches so that they are more comfortable trying new activities, easing the transition into coaching and expanding into new events, for the greater good of students.