



AUCTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BAY AREA URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

To sustain and strengthen our programming to more than 200 of the Bay Area's brightest young minds, we are hosting an auction at our Gala Awards Dinner on **May 16, 2024**. All funds will support BAUDL's programming for improved academic success across the Bay Area.

ABOUT BAUDL

The Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) works to make competitive debate education available to under resourced Bay Area public schools so that all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential as engaged learners, critical thinkers, and capable civic advocates.

BAUDL works across the school system, training teachers in policy debate coaching, hosting tournaments and community events, and, alongside expert debaters, developing students to think critically and advocate passionately for their ideas. BAUDL has been creating new pathways for students of color since 2007, increasing students' academic performance, enriching and expanding college and career opportunities, and training a new generation of active and responsible leaders.

In a 2023 study on the impact of debate, Harvard researcher says: *"These results provide policymakers a rare promising program for reducing inequality in reading achievement, analytical thinking skills, and educational attainment among middle and high school students. Debate programs are cost-effective relative to other high-profile interventions and therefore have great potential for scalability."* BAUDL's work shows the same results—from 2020–2023, 100% of BAUDL students have graduated.

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BAUDL is a member of the National Association of Urban Debate League and is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization; all donations are tax-deductible as allowable by law.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE AUCTION:

BAUDL is seeking donations of all kinds. Please see the following list or suggest your own items!

- Tickets to local sporting events, cultural festivities, & Bay Area attractions
- Travel vouchers, hotel stays, weekends at vacation rentals, and timeshares
- iPhones, computers, and other personal electronics
- Gift cards to local and national merchants
- Art, books, and magazine subscriptions
- Sports and entertainment memorabilia
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Wine and other spirits
- And more!

WHY CONTRIBUTE?

- To improve critical thinking skills, academic achievement and graduation rates for Bay Area youth in under resourced Bay Area schools
- To expose your business, product, or service to thousands of urban debate supporters nationwide.
- To expand BAUDL's reach of supporters and advocates for our urban debate movement.

To contribute, contact BAUDL Executive Director, Mya at mwhitaker@baudl.org.

For more information, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities for our Gala Awards Dinner, please visit bit.ly/2024BAUDLGala

