

A Letter from the Executive Director

During this school year, the Denver Urban Debate League (DUDL) is celebrating our Tenth Anniversary Season. We invite you to be part of this special year by becoming a season sponsor. Your sponsorship will help build the foundation for ten more years of DUDL, and it includes VIP tickets to our celebration event at the Denver Athletic Club in April.

DUDL focuses on providing opportunities for underserved students. DUDL's programs are based on a nationally successful model proven to boost student achievement. By using competitive speech and debate as a framework to engage students who might be struggling in a traditional classroom setting, DUDL helps students develop valuable 21st-century learning skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving, and creativity, while cultivating social and emotional intelligence and advocacy skills.

Since the DUDL was launched in 2008, it has grown from serving one school district to four districts across the metro area, expanded programs to include competitive speech activities in addition to the core debate programs and served more than 2000 students. DUDL graduates have been the first in their families to go on to college, attending institutions such as DU, MIT, Yale, and Northwestern Law School. With your support, DUDL will have more resources to bring our impactful programs to more schools and more students in our community. Your support goes directly to DUDL programming, ensuring that resources are never a barrier for students to participate in DUDL's competitions. Together we can reach thousands more students during the next ten years of DUDL programming.

Sincerely,

Jessica A. Clark

Executive Director

ABOUT DUDL

At the Denver Urban Debate League (DUDL), our vision is that all youth in our community graduate from high school prepared to succeed in college and their careers and to contribute to their communities. DUDL's programs build valuable academic and life skills that enable students to become engaged learners, critical thinkers, and active citizens who are advocates for themselves and their communities.



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Celebrating Our Tenth
Anniversary Season



Denver Urban Debate League 2018 Season Sponsorship

10th Anniversary Celebration

April 26, 2018, 5:30pm

The Denver Athletic Club

Keynote Speaker: Ken Salazar

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10th Anniversary Celebration, April 26, 2018

Keynote Speaker & Hon. Co-Chair

Ken Salazar



Ken Salazar is a partner at the global firm WilmerHale and founded the firm's Denver Office. He is the former U.S. Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Senator, and Colorado Attorney General.

Honorary Co-Chairs



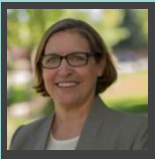
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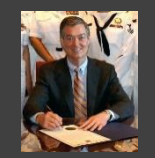
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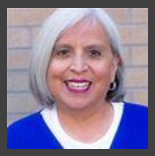
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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

\$25,000 — Platinum Sponsor of the Tenth Anniversary Season

This level of sponsorship earns year-long billing as a season sponsor, full naming rights to the Tenth Anniversary Season City Championship, and platinum sponsorship of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration, including 10 VIP tickets to the event.

\$10,000 — Gold Sponsor of the Tenth Anniversary Season

This level of sponsorship earns year-long billing as a season sponsor, full naming rights to a one-day tournament during the Tenth Anniversary Season, and gold sponsorship of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration, including 8 VIP tickets to the event.

\$5,000 — Silver Sponsor of the Tenth Anniversary Season

This level of sponsorship earns year-long billing as a season sponsor, and silver sponsorship of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration, including 6 VIP tickets to the event.

\$2,500 — Bronze Sponsor of the Tenth Anniversary Season

This level of sponsorship earns year-long billing as a season sponsor, and bronze sponsorship of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration, including 4 tickets to the event.

“Competitive debate is one of the great equalizers of educational opportunity. To be very clear, the experience of competing on an urban debate team boosts your college readiness and your chance to succeed in life.” -- Former U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP

\$1,500 – Champion of the Tenth Anniversary Season

Recognition in our “Ten More Years of DUDL” individual giving circle and provides debate supplies for an entire school’s debate team during the 2018 season. Includes 6 individual tickets to the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

\$1,000 – Patron of the Tenth Anniversary Season

Recognition in our “Ten More Years of DUDL” individual giving circle and provides transportation for five schools to one DUDL event during the 2018 season. Includes 4 individual tickets to the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

\$500 – Supporter of the Tenth Anniversary Season

Recognition in our “Ten More Years of DUDL” individual giving circle and provides one meal for all DUDL students at a DUDL event during the 2018 season. Includes 2 individual tickets to the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

\$250 – Friend of the Tenth Anniversary Season

Recognition in our “Ten More Years of DUDL” individual giving circle and provides one snack break for all DUDL students at an event during the 2018 season. Includes 1 individual ticket to the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.