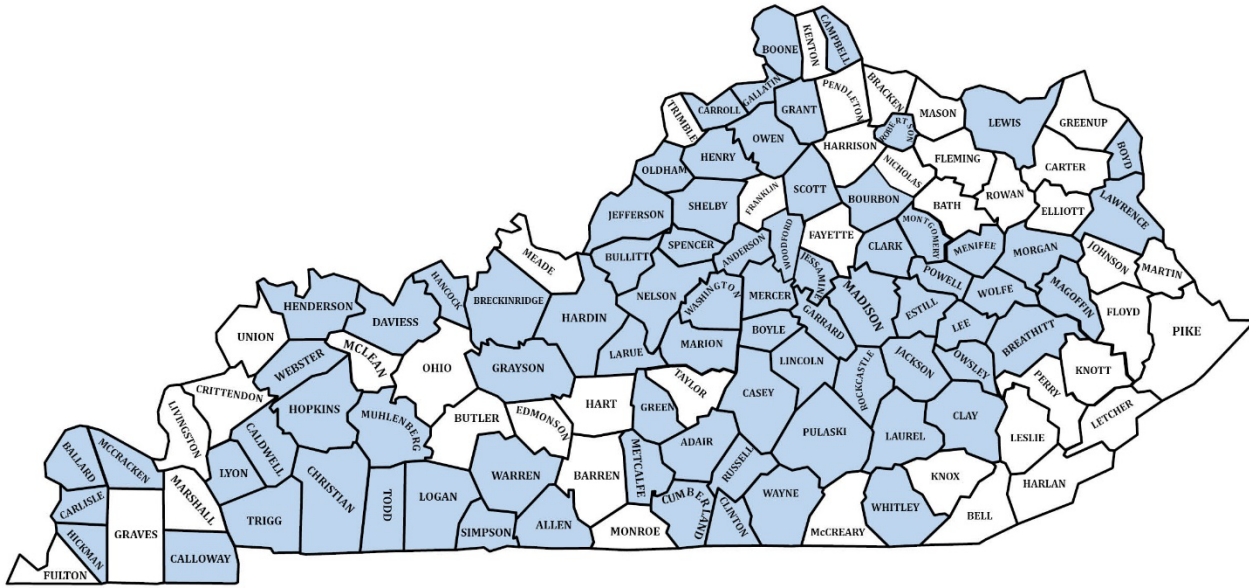


Speeches and Demonstrations



This program relates to efforts to educate youth on public speaking and communication skills. In fiscal year 2015, a total of 77 counties engaged in programs related to Speeches and Demonstrations.

- 21,295** Number of youth who researched a topic before writing a speech/demonstration
- 22,149** Number of youth who wrote an outline before writing a speech/demonstration
- 24,844** Number of youth who presented a speech/demonstration in class at school
- 17,313** Number of youth who presented a speech/demonstration to their parents before the contest
- 22,611** Number of youth who made improvements in public speaking (gestures, voice, eye contact, etc.)
- 22,085** Number of youth who gained confidence in themselves each time after giving a speech
- 6,137** Number of youth who volunteered to speak or read more in class or at events in the community
- 7,308** Number of youth who improved grades in language arts/English class
- 14,945** Number of youth who improved relationships with the adult who helped them prepare their speech/demonstration
- 5,260** Number of youth who used communications skills to become a leader in 4-H or other organizations