**FFA Knowledge CDE**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Kelly M. Bier |
| **Email** | Kelly.bier@ship.k12.pa.us |
| **Best Contact Number** | Cell – 717-860-5843 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | Wednesday at 8:15 am |
| **Contest Location** | TBA  |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the conclusion of the event |
| **CDE Review Location** | TBA |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Team | **# of Team Members:** 3 in 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade first year members |
| Individual Materials List* The CDE will consist of a 75 question multiple choice individual test
* Questions will come from the FFA Student Handbook, Pennsylvania FFA Handbook, Official FFA Manual, [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and [www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org)
 | Group Materials List* The top 8 teams will come back for Jeopardy rounds.
* The team scores on the tests will be ranked to determine the seeds for the Jeopardy rounds.
* Each round will consist of a Jeopardy round, and a Final Jeopardy round.
* Each team will get 10 seconds to answer the question once they have buzzed in.
* Contestants must wait to buzz in until after the question is finished being read.
* Contestant must wait to be recognized.
* There will be no points deducted for wrong answers.
* The team can discuss the question before giving a team answer.
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| Attire* Official Dress – Please refer to guidelines set by National FFA
 | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)* Individual Test – 75 questions
* Jeopardy Rounds
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| Pre-State CDE Expectations* Complete the practice questions worksheet posted on the PA FFA Website to help to study for the event.
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| CDE Changes from Previous Years?* None
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***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Written Test | 75  | Multiple Choice & Matching Questions based on the resources, and practice questions |
| Jeopardy | Varies on amount earned  | Teams of three students will compete against another team from a different school. They will participate in a final Jeopardy round, and will get to wager the amount of points that they wish. If they win, then they will advance in the bracket to the next level.  |
| **Causes for Disqualification:** Not wearing appropriate official dress. Using cell phones during the event.  |
| **Tie-breaker:** Ties on the test will be broken with predetermined test questions. Whichever individual has the most predetermined questions correct will be selected for Jeopardy rounds.  |

***Resources***

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| [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)[www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org)Practice Questions posted on the PA FFA Website Sample Jeopardy Round posted on the PA FFA WebsiteFFA Student Handbook Official FFA Manual  |