



# PA FFA Talent Career Development Event



## Chairperson Information

<b>CDE Chairperson</b>	Mrs. Myken Poorman
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<b>Best Contact Number</b>	(814) 777-1661
<b>Contest Date/Times</b>	Tuesday; 1:30 pm
<b>Contest Location</b>	Bryce Jordan Center
<b>CDE Review Time</b>	Tuesday 1:30 PM Contestants will be critiqued and provided feedback immediately following their Live Performance.
<b>CDE Review Location</b>	Bryce Jordan Center

## Basic CDE Guidelines

<b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team	<b># of Team Members:</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contestants must provide any and all unique equipment/materials needed for performance. -This includes instruments, amplification, and costume/uniform/alternate dress (if appropriate).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contestants must provide any and all unique equipment/materials needed for performance. -This includes instruments, amplification, and costume/uniform/alternate dress (if appropriate).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official FFA Dress (recommended) OR Alternative Dress (when appropriate - <b>MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE</b>)</li> </ul> <p>*When Official FFA Dress interferes with the performer/performance, alternative dress is appropriate. This is to be a Performance appropriate uniform, costume, or other attire that is necessary to complete the performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written Application - Submitted by May 1</li> <li>Live Performance</li> </ul>
<p><u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Rubric - Judging Criteria</li> <li>Complete and submit written application - by May 1</li> </ul>	

- Practice, Practice, Practice!

CDE Changes from Previous Years?

- Three judges will score performance based on rubric and will provide feedback to the contestant(s).
- More information and a digital photo may be requested when the written application is submitted.
- You may be asked to provide judges with a profile sheet for the event.  
\*CDE Chair will notify contestant and advisor(s) if above information is necessary.

## ***CDE Rules***

<b>CDE Component</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
Written application	Not scored	<p>Complete written application is required to be submitted by May 1.</p> <p>Contestants must be involved in another CDE/LDE or activity during State Activities Week.</p>
Live performance	100 pts.	<p>Live Performance will be scored based on the Judges Rubric according to four equally weighted categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Preparation</li> <li>2) Quality of Delivery</li> <li>3) Stage Presence</li> <li>4) Creativity</li> </ol> <p>All contestants will perform live in front of a panel of three judges on Tuesday, beginning after the opening ceremony (est. 1:30 pm).</p> <p>Contestants must perform in Official FFA or Alternative Dress.</p> <p>Warm-Up/Set-Up time, in the form of equipment and sound checks, will take place immediately before the Live Performance.</p> <p>*Please contact Myken Poorman (Bellefonte FFA) if extended time is required.</p> <p>Judges will score all contestants/performances and scores will be totaled. The highest scoring act will win.</p> <p>*In the event of a tie, the three judges will vote to break the tie.</p> <p>The top 3 performances will be recognized on stage Thursday morning. First place will receive a plaque.</p> <p>Certain performances may be selected to perform live on stage during one of the General Sessions. This will be at the discretion of the judges and the Event Chairpersons.</p> <p>*This does not necessarily mean the contestant(s) placed in the top 3.</p>

**Causes for Disqualification:** Failure to submit written application, failure to complete live

performance, inappropriate dress/performance.

**Tie-breaker:** In the event of a tie, the three judges will vote to break the tie.

### **Resources**

\*See Judges Rubric for scoring criteria.