

# PA FFA Junior Prepared Public Speaking



# **Leadership Development Event**

## **Chairperson Information**

CDE Chairperson	SaraBeth Fulton	
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Best Contact Number	717-586-2191	
Contest Date/Times	Tuesday, June 10	
Contest Location	Penn State	
CDE Review Time	After Contest	
CDE Review Location	Penn State	

### **Basic CDE Guidelines**

Event Type: Individual/Team	# of Team Members:	
<ul> <li>Individual Materials List</li> <li>Notecards if they choose to use them.</li> </ul>	Group Materials List ● N/A	
Attire  Full Official Dress For An FFA Member according to the handbook	<ul> <li>CDE At-A-Glance</li> <li>Contestants present their 3-to-5-minute speech before a panel of a minimum of 3 judges.</li> <li>Contestants will be asked questions by the judges for 3 minutes.</li> <li>To participate, contestants must have completed and qualified at a regional contest. Only the top 3 speakers from each region will be eligible to participate.</li> </ul>	

#### Pre-State CDE Expectations

- Received 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> place at one of the four regional FFA contests to qualify for the state L.D.E.
- Students are encouraged to have their speeches memorized.
- There should be a podium in the room, but students do not have to use it.

#### **CDE Changes from Previous Years?**

• Tiebreakers-if there is a tie, it will be broken based on the student who received the highest

- score for the question section on the rubric. If a tie exists after the previous stated process, then the person with the highest manuscript score will be given the higher placing.
- Contestants should use the cover page posted under Jr Prepared Rules and in future years, running headers and authenticity statements will be utilized for scoring purposes.

#### **CDE Rules**

CDE Component	Points	Component Description
Manuscript	200	Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website.
Presentation	500	Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website.
Questions	300	Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website.

**Causes for Disqualification:** Did not compete at a regional level, speech is plagiarized, topic chosen does not tie in to the agriculture industry, student does not meet grade-level requirement.

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#### Resources

All speeches must be written using APA style. Contestants are encouraged to use the Internet and/or books as resources for the proper APA formatting.