

2022 – 2023 LDE Changes Summary
Adopted at the FFA Board Meeting July 2022

- Each event can qualify 3 individuals/teams to compete at State FFA Convention.
- There is a new template for all event rules.
- The use of visual aids is **not** allowable for any LDEs including: Natural Resources, Cooperative Speaking, and Agriculture Literacy Speaking.
- In the Extemporaneous Speaking preparation room: the use of computer research is to be used in the first 10 minutes of the 30 minute prep time.
- The Employment Skills: the phone interview for the finals round at State FFA Convention is removed.
- Bibliography can be in APA or MLA styles for all LDEs which require a manuscript.
**Note: Senior Public Speaking is the only National Qualifying LDE that requires a manuscript. National FFA's rules require APA style bibliography.*
- Bibliography points drop from 15 to 5 points on rubric.
- Conduct of Chapter Meetings and Parliamentary Procedure Testing will be paper/pencil copy to be done the day of the event.
- Critique sheets have been updated to judges guide to help determine what are strong, moderate, and weak indicators.
- Scoresheet summarizes points by category and is a place for judges to leave comments for each student/team.
- Recording of LDEs
 - State LDEs
 - There will be no state association hired media that record the LDE event in its entirety.
 - The use of tripods or devices that are larger than a handheld recording device (i.e. a cellphone) are prohibited.
 - As a public event with an audience present, individual competitors must realize that audience members may be recording their LDE presentation. The FFA Association and the FFA Board of Directors, will not monitor the use of recording devices.
 - Employment Skills will not have an audience present, nor be recorded.
 - District LDEs
 - Creed Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and Conduct of Chapter meetings will not be recorded at the district level for integrity of the event at future locations.
 - Employment Skills will not be recorded.
 - Recording of LDEs at the district level is at the discretion of the district.