



PA FFA Talent Career Development Event



Chairperson Information

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

Basic CDE Guidelines

Event Type: Individual/Team	# of Team Members:
<p><u>Individual Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants must provide any and all unique equipment/materials needed for performance. -This includes instruments, amplification, and costume/uniform/alternate dress (if appropriate). 	<p><u>Group Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants must provide any and all unique equipment/materials needed for performance. -This includes instruments, amplification, and costume/uniform/alternate dress (if appropriate).
<p><u>Attire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official FFA Dress (recommended) OR Alternative Dress (when appropriate - MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE) <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><u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Intent - Submitted by May 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send the information to Myken Poorman at mpoorman@basd.net <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please include your name, chapter, advisor name and email/cell phone, and a description of the talent you plan to perform. A CDE chair will contact you to confirm entry into the CDE. Live Performance
Pre-State CDE Expectations	

- Review Rubric - Judging Criteria
- Practice, Practice, Practice!
- Send the information to Myken Poorman at mpoorman@basd.net by May 1.
 - Please remember to include your name, chapter, advisor name and email/cell phone, and a description of the talent you plan to perform. A CDE chair will contact you to confirm entry into the CDE.

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

CDE Component	Points	Component Description
Written application	Not scored	<p>Written intent email 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"> 1) Preparation 2) Quality of Delivery 3) Stage Presence 4) Creativity <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.