

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Advisors of Creed Speaking LDE Participants

FROM: Carmen Bracey, State FFA Coordinator

RE: 2021 NC FFA Creed Speaking Virtual LDE

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The 2021 Regional FFA Creed Speaking Virtual LDE will be held on **March 24, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am.**

This event is open to any chapter in the state. Each chapter may submit one member to participate in the virtual event. There will only be one division for this event. There are no registration fees for this virtual leadership development event.

March 17, 2021 — Online Registration Deadline

Advisors must register their participant by the deadline in order to participate. Late entries will not be accepted.

To register, go to: <https://ncffa.org/ncffa-more/2020-2021-virtual-events/> and click on the “Creed” link in the table. Please provide complete registration information for the student.

Advisors must provide a valid email address for the student at the time of registration. The email address for the student is needed to administer the online event.

Student waivers are required for virtual leadership development events and must be uploaded at the time of registration. One student waiver form has been created for all virtual career and leadership development events. The student waiver form is available in MS Word and PDF format on the registration website listed above. Waivers must have an original signature. Completed student waivers should be submitted online on the Regional Creed Speaking LDE Registration page. Accepted file types for uploading include: MS Word, PDF, JPG, and PNG.

Virtual Event Format

This virtual career development has been designed for students to participate from any location. Students may participate from the comfort and safety of their own home or any other location of their choosing. Students should not be physically together for the presentation. There is no special software or application that students will need to download to participate in the virtual event. Students need access to any device that has an internet browser and an internet connection. The online event will be administered using Zoom. Please follow all local rules and regulations regarding group gatherings and visiting schools.

North Carolina FFA Honesty Pledge

Students should participate *individually*. All work they do should be the result of their own efforts with no assistance from anyone or any type of reference material available in any form.

North Carolina FFA Virtual CDE/LDE Dress Code

FFA members participating in a virtual CDE/LDE should be in official dress, a shirt with a collar, or an FFA/school shirt. No scoring penalty will be assessed if students do not have official dress.

Special Accommodations

Advisors should email carmen.bracey@ncsu.edu at the time of registration if any student requires any special accommodation to participate in the virtual leadership development event.

Creed Speaking LDE Virtual Format

The **Regional Creed Speaking LDE will be held on March 24, 2021 beginning at 9:00 am**. Once registration closes, participants will be emailed the approximate time they should join the Zoom meeting along with the login information.

Participants will recite from memory the latest version of the FFA Creed. Participants will not be asked any questions during the regional event. Participants will be recorded using Zoom and their presentation judged at a later time.

Regional Scoring

Criteria	Points
Oral Communication	200
Non-Verbal Communication	400
Total Possible Score	600

Once all regional participants have been scored, the top four overall scorers from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the top four overall scorers from the West Regions (WC, SW, NW, and W) will be notified via email that they will advance to the state event.

The **NC FFA State Creed Speaking LDE will be held on April 14, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am**.

The eight participants will be notified via email of the approximate time they should join the Zoom meeting along with the login information.

The state event will follow the procedures outlined in the event guidelines found online at: https://ncffa.org/as/ncffa/i/chan/documents/Creed_LDE_2019-20.pdf. There will only be one round at the state event; therefore, no flighting of individuals will be necessary. This event will be scored live with judges participating in the Zoom call.

State Scoring

Criteria	Points
Oral Communication	200
Non-Verbal Communication	400
Questions and Answers	400
Total Possible Score	1000

Final Results

After the presentation scores are tabulated, the results of the event will be shared via the NC FFA Listserv.

If you have any questions, please contact: Carmen Bracey, State FFA Coordinator, Mobile (919) 883-6224, carmen_bracey@ncsu.edu.