

**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Advisors of Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE Participants

FROM: Carmen Bracey, State FFA Coordinator

RE: 2021 NC FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Virtual LDE

The 2021 Regional FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Virtual LDE will be held on **April 21, 2021 starting at 9:00am.**

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.

**April 14, 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 "Extemporaneous Public Speaking" 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 Extemporaneous Public 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 participate individually and should not have other students in the same room with them during the 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 school attendance.

### North Carolina FFA Honesty Pledge

Students should participate *individually*. All work they do should be the result of their own efforts. Reference materials should meet the requirements described in the event guidelines. At the very beginning of the virtual event, all students will have to agree to abide by the North Carolina FFA Honesty Pledge before they are able to participate.

### 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](mailto:carmen_bracey@ncsu.edu) at the time of registration if any student requires any special accommodation to participate in the virtual leadership development event.

### Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE Virtual Format

The **Regional Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE will be held on April 21, 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.

The regional event will be administered as outlined in the event guidelines found online at: [https://ncffa.org/as/ncffa/i/chan/documents/Extemporaneous\\_Public\\_Speaking\\_LDE\\_2019-20.pdf](https://ncffa.org/as/ncffa/i/chan/documents/Extemporaneous_Public_Speaking_LDE_2019-20.pdf). Since the use of notecards is not possible in this virtual event, the twelve topics will randomly be assigned a number. Each participant will select three numbers between one and twelve. The event staff will share the three selected topics with the participant. The participant will then select the one topic they wish to use for their speech.

Participants will not be asked any questions at the regional level. Participants will be recorded using Zoom and their presentation judged at a later time using the regional scoring criteria provided below.

### Regional Scoring

Criteria	Points
Oral Communication	600
Non-Verbal Communication	400
<b>Total Possible Score</b>	<b>1000</b>

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 Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE will be held on May 5, 2021, beginning at 10:00 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/Extemporaneous\\_Public\\_Speaking\\_LDE\\_2019-20.pdf](https://ncffa.org/as/ncffa/i/chan/documents/Extemporaneous_Public_Speaking_LDE_2019-20.pdf). Since the use of notecards is not possible in this virtual event, the twelve topics will randomly be assigned a number. Each participant will select three numbers between one and twelve. The event staff will share the three selected topics with the participant. The participant will then select the one topic they wish to use for their speech. 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**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
Oral Communication	600
Non-Verbal Communication	400
Questions and Answers	300
<b>Total Possible Score</b>	<b>1300</b>

### **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,  
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