

## CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

<b>Contest:</b>	
<b>Proposed By:</b> (Name, School, Email)	
<b>Issue:</b> (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)	
<b>Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.</b>	
<b>This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation.</b>	
<b>The change will affect General Rules.</b>	
<b>The change will affect the awards needed.</b>	
<b>Which JudgingCard scorecard will be used for tabulations.</b>	
<b>The proposed change will affect contest forms.</b>	
<b>The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)</b>	
<b>If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures:</b>	
<b>CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature</b>	
<b>CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature agreeing that changes are able to be accommodated by the host site.</b>	
<b>If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.</b>	
<b>*It is recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any</b>	

**questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.**

**Description:** (Describe what is changing.)

**Proposed CATA Code Change:** (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

**Proposed CATA Code Change: (continued)**

***\*If unable to use the template, your proposed changes need to be submitted in the same format.***

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## Article IV. A. 1.

The “California State Champion Career Development Event Site, Coordinator, Advisor, and Arbitrator Chart” (above) must be updated by the State FFA Advisor with the approved/confirmed State Finals CDE CATA Approved Event Advisor by **August 1** ~~December 31<sup>st</sup>~~ for the following year’s judging season and state finals events. The chart would be shared at the annual CATA **August** ~~Winter~~ Governing Board for final approval and distributed to host event sites and state staff. This provides the host site and state staff with the opportunity to provide an event advisor contact to any current/new event coordinator for that upcoming year (if needed). The chart will be updated, revised, and kept current through the CATA office. All changes/revisions for host site and coordinators must be made by the host site prior to the state finals event. All state staff changes/revisions must be made by the State FFA Advisor before the state’s state finals event.

## Article IV. A. 4.

~~A “State GDE CATA Approved Event Advisor” will be selected/approved each year by the event’s top five team GDE coaches each year following the state’s event finals. The winning GDE coach of each event will communicate with the other four coaches and current standing advisor to approve/confirm another year of service. The advisor approved/selected must agree to the position and must be able to attend the following year’s state finals event at the host site. The State Champion CATA Approved Event Advisor’s primary responsibility is to assist the coordinator in the organization, preparation, and implementation of the event and to ensure the event is within the quality, standards, and parameters of the Curricular Code. The designated/approved State Champion CATA Approved Event Advisor can also serve as the State Champion GDE Host Event Coordinator approved by the host site and State FFA Advisor if approved by the CATA (Top five coaches of GDE state finals), host site, and state staff.~~

## Article IV. E. 5.

The event results as announced and presented at the Awards Assembly will be considered UNOFFICIAL. Protests which question the calculation/scoring of tabulations of the event, ~~and which may have an effect on the final placing of the OVERALL TOP TEAMS, OR TOP INDIVIDUALS,~~ must be filed, **using the protest form in writing**, with a member of the State Ag Ed Staff assigned to the State Finals Event supervision/coordination or the State FFA Advisor **within forty-eight (48) hours after the results are posted. Results will become official at** ~~by~~ 1:00 p.m. **on the Friday one week** following the State Final Competition.