CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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Contest:	
Proposed by: (Name, School, Email)	

Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation	
The change will affect General Rules	
The change will affect the awards needed.	
Which JudgingCard scorecard will be used for tabulations.	
The proposed change will affect contest forms.	
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)	

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures: Click here for link to CDE Contest Advisor and Coordinator list.

CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature	
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature agreeing that changes are able to be accommodated by the host site.	

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.
*It is highly recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.

Description: (Describe what is changing.)
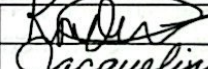
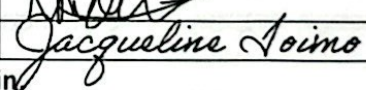

Proposed CATA Code Change: (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text, show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes, set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits,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

Instructions for Submitting Curricular Code Change
- Make sure the form is complete.
- Download and Submit this document as a PDF
  - Click File → Download → Download as a PDF
- If your proposal requires signatures make sure to contact the contest advisor and contest host. **Tip:** Docusign, Doc Hub are great sources for digital signature requests.
  - Click Here for contest Host and Advisor List
- Email completed Curricular Change Proposal **PDF** to cata@calagteachers.org by June 1st.

Warning: Make sure you add all the topics or concerns you would like to discuss at the Curricular Code CDE meeting. If it's not posted on the CATA Curricular Code Changes website by June 1st, it **cannot** be discussed.

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Contest:	Prepared Public Speaking
Proposed By: (Name, School, Email)	Brian Kim, Sunny Hills HS, bkim@fjuhsd.org

Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)

This proposal is to address both the description and the score card as it pertains to a contestants subject of choice. The proposed change is to add additional clarification to the description and amend the score card for the category: "topic is relevant and within the scope of identified subjects in the CDE guide" to be an all or nothing score.

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation.	No
The change will affect General Rules.	No
The change will affect the awards needed.	No
The proposed change will affect tabulations/scorecards.	Yes
The proposed change will affect contest forms.	No
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)	No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures:

CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature	*[signature]*
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature	*Jacqueline Joimo*

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain

The proposed change will not affect the overall score but the value in the specific area of: "topic is relevant and within the scope of identified subjects in the CDE guide" to be an all or nothing score. A judge's score based on relevance is bias.

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Description: (Describe what is changing.)
Add further text under "Subjects" to clarify and encompass additional topics that would be deemed appropriate.

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(what exists already) III. Subjects A. Contestants may choose their own subjects for their speeches. Any current subject of agriculture which is of interest to the agricultural sector will be acceptable. A topic which centers on leadership and/or FFA experiences is acceptable. References made to FFA and SOEP experiences, as they pertain to the subject, are encouraged. Participants using a topic on a non-related agriculture subject will be disqualified. (add below text) B. Topics may include, but not limited too, subject areas that fall under the following categories as it relates to the agriculture industry: - Economic: Income, Education, Employment Status, Inactivity, Spatial disparities - Cultural: Religion, Identity, Values and Aspirations - Political: Security, conflict, and violence, Community and civic engagement, Access to information, Trust in institutions, Participations in decision-making process - Social: Social networks, age and demography, gender, ethnicity, disability

Proposed CATA Code Change: (continued)

Scorecard:

Evaluation Criteria: "topic is relevant and within the scope of identified subjects in the CDE guide"

Eliminate entire row and insert an all or nothing score of 0 or 5.

Description for a 0 score: Topic addresses an issue that is unrelated to the industry of agriculture

Description for a 5 score: Topic address an issue facing the industry of agriculture

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