

# CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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<b>Contest:</b>	General Rules
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<b>Issue:</b> (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)
Need to eliminate "State CDE CATA Approved Event Advisor" from general rules. We have not used this for 3 years and the list is hard to maintain and it is a confusing aspect to code. They serve no role in most if not all of our contests.

**Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.**

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

**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	N/A
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature agreeing that changes are able to be accommodated by the host site.	N/A

**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.

This has been proposed the passed two years and teachers seem to want to keep it, but they are not willing to put in the time to maintain the list and/or vote on an advisor for their contest. The State Staff Arbitrator has been filling this role and is a good middle person between the contest hosts and the teachers.
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**Description:** (Describe what is changing.)

Eliminating the section "State CDE CATA Approved Event Advisor" from general rules.

**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.)

Eliminating the following section:

4. A “ State CDE CATA Approved Event Advisor ” will be selected/approved each year by the event ' s top five team CDE coaches each year following the state ' s event finals. The winning CDE 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 CDE Host Event Coordinator approved by the host site and State FFA Advisor if approved by the CATA (Top five coaches of CDE state finals), host site, and state staff.

And Eliminating the row in with the same name in the CDE Chart.

### **Instructions for Submitting Curricular Code Change**

- Make sure the form is complete.
- Download and Submit this document as a PDF
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- 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](mailto: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.