



## DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE

TAFE Conference & Competitive Events 2023-2024

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### STUDENT MANDATORY ATTIRE FOR GENERAL SESSIONS, RECOGNITIONS SESSIONS, EXHIBITS, WORKSHOPS, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, COMPETITIONS, LUNCHEONS

- TAFE black blazer is *encouraged*
  - [Blazer Depot](#)
  - TAFE/EdRising patch placed on right lower pocket.
  - Red, black, white cardigan/blazer may be worn over blouses, button down, professional shirts, polos, and sheath dresses.
  - Area and State Officers cannot wear their royal blue blazers during competitions.
- Red, Royal blue, black, white- polo, button down, professional shirt or blouse (long or short sleeves)
  - Polos, button downs, professional shirts may have school logos or TAFE logos on the upper right or left-hand breast pocket.
- Black or Khaki bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Bow ties, neck ties and suspenders may be worn in black, white, red, and royal blue.
- Dress shoes (black or brown preferred) (no athletic shoes including designer athletic, flip flops or sandals) (maximum 3" heel)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable
- Clean and neatly groomed (wrinkle-free)
- Conference name badge worn for competition and awards
- No shorts are allowed at any TAFE Area or State Conference

NOTE: Students should be aware that when competing - points may be deducted for what the judge considers to be inappropriate or non-businesslike appearance and dress. (Examples of this may include visible tattoos, facial piercing, hair styles or colors, etc.)

### TEACHER LEADERS/CHAPERONES/JUDGES/GUESTS

- Business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

### UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Jeans
- T-Shirts
- Skin-tight clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts or dresses (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene, or promoting alcohol illegal substances/activities
- Athletic clothing
- Swimwear, unless wearing a cover-up and only traveling to and from and at the pool
- Rubber, beach type flip-flops
- Nightwear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room

**STUDENT MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge I have read and understand fully the compliance requirements of the TAFE Dress Code and Event-Specific attire as listed above. I also understand the association expects me to comply with these guidelines so I will have the opportunity to not only participate in region and state TAFE events but to compete as well. I understand if I am not in the dress code for competition, I will not be allowed to compete.

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**TAFE Member *Signature***

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**TAFE Member *PRINTED Name***

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**Date**

**TEACHER LEADER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge I have read and understand the compliance requirements of the TAFE Dress Code and Event-Specific attire as listed above for me as well as my students. I also understand TAFE expects me, as a teacher leader, to consistently enforce these guidelines for my students as well as adults representing our school. I agree I want to be an exemplary teacher leader and I will dress in compliance with the expectations set forth by the TAFE Board of Directors. I will also ensure TAFE members and adults under my supervision remain in compliance with these standards as stated.

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**Teacher Leader *Signature***

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**Teacher Leader *PRINTED Name***

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**Date**

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**School Campus Name**

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**School City Name**

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**AREA #**

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**A signed copy of this form must be in the possession of your Teacher Leader at all times whether you are competing or not. These will not be turned in but held by the teacher leader in case there is a question about compliance. Schools who are flagged for being out of dress code, could lose IN GOOD STANDING status with the TAFE organization.**