



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS COMPETITIVE EVENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS

Failure to follow the stated guidelines may result in disqualification of student competing.

All students wishing to compete in TAFE or Educators Rising events must complete the following:

- Be an active paid member of Educators Rising for the current school year. To join as a National Active level member, [click here](#) to create your account and then complete the online application and purchase process. Additionally - your chapter must have paid its TAFE State Dues for the current school year. **TAFE State dues must be paid in full by November 1st.**
- Register to attend your TAFE Area Conference or the TAFE Teach Tomorrow Summit. **Registration for the conference does not register your students for competitive events.**
- Sign up to compete in competitive events and submit all required materials by the stated deadline on the TAFE [Guidelines & Rubrics](#) page located on the [TAFE Website](#).

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

NOTE: General rules and regulations apply to all competitive events and are in addition to each event's specific guidelines.

Eligibility

- Competitors must be a paid active-level student member of Educators Rising prior to competing at an Area or State Conference.
- Competitors can only compete in 3 events of which no more than 2 can be national events. ELF Test, Student of the Year, and Breakout Session do not count as part of the 3 events.
- For Educators Rising National Events, the Top 10 highest scoring entries in each level will be eligible to compete at the Educators Rising National Conference. In addition to being in the Top 10, students must have earned 70% of available points at Area to advance to State and 80% of available points at State to advance to Nationals.
 - Students may only compete in one individual event and one team event at the Educators Rising National Conference. Dual events count as an individual event.

Competitive Event Entries

- All submitted materials must reflect original work from the 2022-2023 school year. Materials that may have been created or submitted in previous years are **ineligible**. All competitors must complete a [Statement of Originality](#) form for each event they are participating in.
- Each competitive event guideline will identify what materials are required for submission prior to the conference. Failure to submit required materials by the deadline will result in disqualification. Files should be uploaded using this template for a file name: **Event.First and Last Name.School**
- All video files that are submitted in advance must be uploaded to [YouTube](#). All competitors should also have the video available offline on their computer or on a flash drive.
- Any and all presentations or presentation resources should be available for offline use. Internet access may not be available at all locations.



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Levels of Competition

- The breakdown of grades noted below is used to designate levels for competitive event entries. Not all competitive events are open to all divisions. Please refer to the event guidelines to check the levels eligible to compete in that event. Teams consisting of students from varying grade levels should be registered in the level of the most senior member.
 - **Middle School** - Grades 7 & 8
 - **Junior Varsity** - Grades 9 & 10
 - **Varsity** - Grades 11 & 12
 - **Collegiate** - Undergraduate Students
 - **Special Edition** - This is for students who have an IEP. It is specifically designed to accommodate special needs students who require accommodations to compete.

Conference Registration, Attendance, & Participation in Events

- Teacher leaders must login to the TAFE website and register for the conference they are attending. **Registration for the conference does not register your students for competitive events.** Please follow the instructions provided on the [TAFE Website](#) to register for competitive events. Students whose teacher leader fails to register for the conference or competitive events before the deadline will not be allowed to attend or compete.
- Competitors should observe professional dress as defined by the [Dress Code Compliance Form](#). Students will not be allowed to compete if not compliant with the dress code. By attending any TAFE sponsored event or conference, you agree to be compliant with the dress code.
- **Judges scores are final** - Teacher Leaders, Chaperones, and Parents are prohibited from approaching judges to discuss scoring or feedback. All questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of the officers and/or TAFE Staff putting on the event.
- The schedule of competitors will be followed as closely as possible. Please understand that events can run behind and ahead of schedule throughout the day. Please be sure and follow all forms of TAFE communication so you do not miss the opportunity to compete.

Designation of Awards

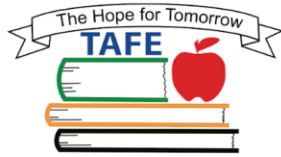
- Students will receive awards based on the number of points scored on the event rubric. All those receiving a certificate will be recognized on screen during the Closing General Session at the Teach Tomorrow Summit. Awards will be given as follows. The following awards will be given at Area & State Conferences.
 - **National Qualifier** (Varying criteria - State Conference Only)
 - **State Qualifier** (Area conference Only)
 - **Gold Certificate** (90% to 100% of total points awarded only at State)
 - **Silver Certificate** (80% to 89% of total points awarded only at State)
 - **Bronze Certificate** (70% to 79% of total points awarded only at State)
 - **Did Not Place** (0% to 69% of total points awarded only at State)

Area TAFE Conference To-Do List

- Register for your local conference (**September 30th, 2022 - October 17th, 2022**)
- Register for competitive events (**September 30th, 2022 - October 17th, 2022**)

State TAFE Conference To-Do List

- Register to attend the 2023 TAFE State Conference (**December 12th, 2022 - January 27th, 2023**)
- Register for a time to compete at the 2023 TAFE State Conference (**January 30th, 2023 - February 3rd, 2023**)



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION

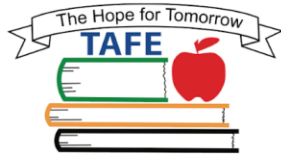
\$100 Scholarship to Judge's Choice Winner

Entries Per School	2
Type of Event	Team (2-4)
State Competition	Yes
National Competition	No
National Education and Training Career Cluster Knowledge and Skill Statements <u>TEKS</u>	EDC01, EDC02, EDPC01, EDPC02, EDPC03, and EDPC04
Principles of Education and Training <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), 1A-D, 7A
Human Growth and Development <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), 1A-D
Instructional Practices in Education and Training <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), 1A-D, 2B, 3B, 4A-B, 5A-F; 6A-D; 7A-C; 8A-C; 9A-B
Practicum in Education and Training <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), 1A-D, 2B, 4A-B; 5A-G; 6A-D; 7A-C; 8A-C; 9A-B
Child Development <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), 1A-D, C, F
Child Guidance <u>TEKS</u>	b(4), B1, 1A-D, 4, 10D-F

NOTE: The TEKS were selected from the Education and Training Career Cluster and the Human Services Career Cluster (specifically child development and child guidance) that were most applicable regardless of the specific project/topics selected for each event. However, depending on the specific projects, other TEKS might also apply.

CONTEST OVERVIEW: Planning, preparing, and delivering effective instruction is the heart of the work of all educators. This competition challenges young educators to plan and deliver a professional presentation to an actual audience which consists of parents or professionals in education. Self-reflection following the lesson is an essential component of this competition; a clear-eyed evaluation of what you've done is the best way to learn and make wise choices in the future. This competition encourages TAFE members to prepare a professional presentation over a relevant issue to your community or school. Examples may include but are NOT limited to:

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| abuse | dress code | sexual harassment |
| bullying | educational curriculum | teen pregnancy |
| cyberbullying | fighting | teen suicide |
| developmental delays | parent relations | |



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COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

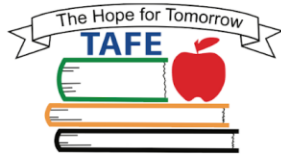
There are three components to this competition:

- A written plan/outline: submitted and scored by judges prior to the competition, but also brought by the contestant to the on-site competition.
- A presentation delivery video: submitted and scored by judges prior to the competition but also brought by the entrants to the on-site competition on a USB drive.
- A reflection between entrants and judges at the competition.

- **Written Plan/Outline**
 - The written plan must be submitted online or in person depending on Competition coordinator. The entrant should provide his/ her name, description of audience, place, date presentation was performed, title of presentation, relevance to your community or school of presentation, description of presentation, desired outcomes of the presentation, and a method of assessing whether the outcomes were achieved.
 - The presentation content and audience are the entrant's decision.
 - Contestants must bring a copy of the presentation plan with them to the competition site.

- **Presentation Delivery: 10-minute or less video**
 - The presentation must be delivered to an actual audience of professional educators or parents with the teacher leader present.
 - 10-minute video, clearly depicting the entrant's presentation, must be submitted online along with the written plan/outline. Do not exceed the 10-minute length. Only the first 10 minutes of the video will be judged. (Given that most presentations take longer than 10 minutes, your video may be edited to include compilation of important parts of your presentation.) All entrants must participate equally during the presentation delivery and reflection with judges on-site.
 - The video file must be in .mp4 format. Videos that are not in this file format will not be accepted and will be disqualified. The maximum file size is 2GB.
 - Entrants must bring their video to the competition site on a USB drive.
 - By submitting a video for this TAFE competition, the entrants assume full responsibility for securing all required, documented consent from persons appearing in the video, or their legal parents/guardians if they are under the age of 18.
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- **Reflection: Interactive Session with Judges**
 - The entrants will have 10 minutes with a panel of judges to reflect on the presentation. The reflection should include what the entrants felt went well, how to improve, and what was learned from the experience that will help him/her become a better presenter. Note-cards, Props, papers containing entrant-generated material to support the reflection are permitted and encouraged. The video will not be shown as a part of this session.
 - Judges may ask follow-up questions during the 10-minute reflective, interactive session.



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CONTEST JUDGES' INFORMATION

- **Both Area and State:**
 - The judges' decisions are final.
 - Scoring is based on the Professional Development Presentation Contest Rubric.