

New York State Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

STAR Events 2012

To: All Advisors

From: Janet Stout and Cathy Schulz, STAR Event Coordinators

Subject: Changes for STAR Events for 2012

This year as the Board of Trustees reviewed the STAR Event Program it was decided that it would be good to have students participate in more of the leadership conference. To make better use of the Event Coordinators and Evaluators it was decided to try having some STAR Events on Thursday afternoon and the rest on Friday morning. We will not know until AFTER the STAR Event registrations are in which events will be scheduled at each time block. It was also decided that ALL students that had prepared a STAR Event could participate at the State level. Each advisor is responsible for establishing the criteria for allowing a student or team to participate at the State level. This should include quality of work and attention to details. It is an honor and privilege to represent a chapter at the State STAR Event Program. Be sure each participant and team has presented their STAR Event to a team of evaluators that use the rubric for the event to critic the student(s) before they come to State meeting. Districts are encouraged to hold STAR Event competitions to help participants improve their skills and prepare for State meeting. Remember each participant is competing against the criteria in the STAR Event Guidelines.

In NYS we follow the National guidelines as much as possible for each event. Participants receiving a bronze score may NOT go on to National Leadership Conference. State ONLY events do not compete at the National level. Be sure to review the *National Competitive Events Guide*, available at www.fcclainc.org; Participant and Advisor Checklists, and the NYS STAR Events Registration materials, available at www.nysfccla.org. Also be sure you review the *Major Changes in the 2011-2012 STAR Events Manual*.

STAR Event registration materials are due to Janet Stout by February 25. Forms can be sent by e-mail with the check to follow by US mail. If you have questions, please contact Janet Stout, djstout9@verizon.net; 716-549-3386 or Cathy Schulz, sewg46@verizon.net.