

2024-25 Competitive Events Changes

High School



Visit individual competitive events guidelines for specifics.

High Level Changes for the 2025 National Leadership Conference

- Updates to the number of devices that can be used during a preliminary and finals round. Competitors can present with up to two devices.
- External speakers are not allowed for preliminary presentation rounds.
- Links and QR codes are restricted items in pre-judge reports; links and QR codes during presentations are for display purposes only.
- Production events will happen on-site during the National Leadership Conference.

Business Ethics

- Objective test has increased to 100 questions

Database Design & Applications

- Event has been retired

Digital Animation

- Video length has been reduced to 2 minutes

Financial Math

- Formerly named Business Calculations
- Individual Event, Objective Test
- Event not eligible for those that placed in the top ten at previous NLCs in Business Calculations

Future Business Educator

- Clarification on event topic
- Lesson plan is not brought to the presentation round

Future Business Leader

- Cover letter/resume is not brought to the presentation/interview round

Job Interview

- Cover letter/resume is not brought to the presentation/interview round