



## **MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAP JUDGING PROTOCOL**

*(Applies to judging ALL middle school TSA competitive events effective August 2017)*

### **Judging Protocol:**

- Participants (individual or team) who do not submit the required LEAP Response document at the specified time/place will not be allowed to compete (will be a Go/No Go Specification on the scoring rubric).
- LEAP Responses should not be assessed until the semifinalist round of competition.
- The Competitive Event Leadership Experiences section must include the following in paragraph form (a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 words):
  - Name one (1) or more of the SLC Practices (SLC resources) and describe how the practice(s) was applied throughout the competitive event process.
- The Non-Competitive Event Leadership Experiences section of the LEAP Response must include the following in paragraph form (a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 100 words):
  - Name one (1) of the SLC Practices and describe how the practice was applied to actions/roles/responsibilities for the selected leadership activity.
- Multiple events (individual or team) may NOT be addressed in a single LEAP Response.
- No verbal or written feedback of any kind should be given to participants during a competition or following the event. All scores will be posted on the TSA website following the conference.