

HIGH SCHOOL LEAP REPORT REGULATIONS



OVERVIEW

While working on competitive events, participants will learn and refer to *The Student Leadership Challenge Five Practices for Becoming an Exemplary Leader (SLC)**. Participants will develop, demonstrate, and document leadership skills and behaviors related to the Five Practices in both competitive and non-competitive event leadership activities and experiences.

REGULATIONS

- A. LEAP Reports are required for all high school events as part of the “Go/No Go” Specifications.
 - B. *Participants who do not submit a LEAP Report for an event will not be eligible to compete in that event.*
 - C. LEAP Reports submission varies based on each competitive event; please refer to the event for details
 - D. Participants must use the official [LEAP Report template](#) provided on the [TSA website](#).
 - E. Documentation:
 1. Reports must be typewritten using the official LEAP Report template.
 2. The participant or team identification number may be typewritten or handwritten. Participants must use student initials only in the documentation and may not use student names. Participants who use student names anywhere on the document will incur a rules violation, and a 20% point deduction will be assessed in the rubric.
 3. There is no minimum report length requirement, but participants must be thorough in identifying and explaining the leadership skills.
 4. Participants must reference the SLC Practices, Behaviors, and LEAP resources when developing and documenting activities and experiences.
 5. The LEAP Response (and all content/activities listed within) must be in progress or have been completed during the current school year.
 6. Multiple competitive events (individual or team) may NOT be addressed in a single LEAP Report. Each event must have a separate and unique LEAP Report.
 7. Competitive Event Leadership Experiences
 - a. Select three (3) or more of the SLC Practices ([SLC resources](#)).
 - b. List bullet points of the actions, roles, and responsibilities and note how the SLC Behaviors were applied throughout the specific competitive event process.
 - c. The information provided must be related only to a specific competitive event.
 8. Non-Competitive Leadership Experiences
 - a. Select three (3) or more leadership categories.
 - b. List bullet points of the actions, roles, and responsibilities and note how the SLC Behaviors were applied throughout the leadership experience.
 - c. The information provided must be related only to the selected leadership category.
- F. LEAP Interview
1. Semifinalists will sign-up for an interview time at the time and place stated in the conference program.
 2. For events with an existing semifinalist section, the LEAP Interview will be conducted as part of the semifinal round of the event.

EVALUATION

Semifinalists will be evaluated on the content and quality of both the LEAP Report and interview. Refer to the official rating form of each event for more information.

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