

STAR Events Guidelines Updates from Nationals

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Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation

An update has been made to the Resources section for Levels 2, 3, and 4 of the Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation STAR Event guidelines to include a list of recommended website resources that were previously missing. These resources are intended to support students as they develop their business website and marketing components. Advisers are encouraged to review the updated guidelines and share this information as students continue their event preparation. Please note that the listed resources are recommendations only; participants may use one of the listed platforms or a similar service of their choice and are not required to use a specific website tool.

Leadership

An error was discovered in the point calculation for the Levels 2, 3, and 4 rubrics. The total points for each rubric are 94; however, the criteria points added up to only 93. The missing point was in the Leadership Profile and the Employability Skills Checklist. This section was listed as worth five (5) points, but should have been worth six (6) points.

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Fashion Design Update

The description paragraph on page one (1) of the Fashion Design STAR Event Guidelines has been updated to clarify that the collection sample must be constructed by the participant, while the pattern used to create the sample may be original or commercially purchased. This update aligns the event description with the existing specifications and rubric.

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