

# SUMMARY OF STAR CHANGES – 2009-10 EDITION

**The Nebraska STAR Manual has been significantly revised and pages re-ordered;  
Destroy all older copies**

HANDBOOK PAGE	SIGNIFICANT CHANGE
3	Whenever the information is found in the national STAR Manual, those pages have been removed from the State Handbook. (i.e. Planning Process, Glossary)
4 (Revised Annually)	<p>Scope of STAR in Nebraska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Construction has been dropped</li> <li>• Promote and Publicize FCCLA has been added; both jr high and sr high categories</li> <li>• Manual and Displays are options for both Chapter Service and Chapter Showcase, both jr high and sr high categories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special Note: At the District Level, in Chapter Showcase, chapters that are combined may have one entry – either a display or a manual; schools that have separate jr high and sr high chapter may enter one jr high and one sr high – either a display or a manual.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The following events are no longer combined events; they will be operated as separate events. . both jr high and sr high: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applied Technology</li> <li>○ Chapter Service Manual</li> <li>○ Chapter Service Display</li> <li>○ Chapter Showcase Manual</li> <li>○ Chapter Showcase Display</li> <li>○ Entrepreneurship</li> <li>○ Promote &amp; Publicize FCCLA</li> <li>○ Special Note: The ONLY event that remains a combined event (may involve students grades 6-12, but will be entered in the sr high category) is Parliamentary Procedure – Team</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6	Chart of Differences Among District, State and National has two new sections: (1) Advancing from Preliminary to Final Round, and (2) Easels
8	<p>There are no longer point deductions, the items formerly used for assessing point deductions are built into the rating sheets.</p> <p>Effective at the 2010 SLC, Pershing Auditorium will begin charging \$20/electrical outlet needed for STAR events held in their facility. Chapter Showcase, Chapter Service and Focus on Children are events likely to be scheduled at Pershing. Local chapters will be charged \$20 if they request an electrical outlet and that event in held at Pershing.</p>
14	The allowable presentation elements chart and other information is no longer included in the State Handbook. The Nebraska STAR events are based on the National Illustrated Talk event so, if you are needing this information, look in the national STAR manual under Illustrated Talk.
16	Remember that for all events offered at the state competition, the five points in the Registration and Orientation section will apply. State staff will complete one section prior to the competition; the room consultant will complete all remaining parts of this page.
19	The Parliamentary Procedure test is now 25 questions to reflect the 25 points that the test receives in the PP-national team event.
21	New: Student evaluators at State Events
22	New: Observation policies at State Events (students, parents, advisers)
22	Parliamentary Procedure Team: Scores from <u>ALL</u> team members are averaged; the lowest score is no longer being dropped.
23	Advancing from State to National Competition: See #4 – the number of entrants eligible to advance to national competition has been increased; however, the State Association will pay the registration fee for only the highest-rated team or individual. The next highest-rated team or individual may also attend, but will do so at their own expense.