



## The 2017 National TSA Conference LEAP Guidelines for High School Competitive Events

### NEW FOR 2017

- **Each competition has a Go/No Go Specifications checklist placed at the beginning of the official rating form/rubric.**
  - Every participant or team must submit either an individual or team LEAP Leadership Resume at event check in.
  - Any participant or team that does not submit an individual or team LEAP Leadership Resume will be disqualified from the event.
  - In addition to the LEAP Leadership Resume requirement, other noted required specifications in the checklist must be met, or the individual or team will not be allowed to compete in the event. See each competition's official rating form/rubric for details.
  
- **All events will now include a semifinalist round.**
  - Every semifinalist round will include a LEAP Leadership Resume/Interview, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
  - See the High School Event Regulations table below for event specific LEAP Leadership requirements.
  
- **Additional information:**
  - Refer to the *TSA High School Competitive Events Guide for the 2017 and 2018 National TSA Conferences* for rules, regulations and event specific rating forms/rubrics.
  - The LEAP Leadership Resume guidelines, template, and other resources are located on the [TSA website](#).

### Official Rating Form/Rubric

#### Semifinalist Interview

CRITERIA	Minimal performance	Adequate performance	Exemplary performance
	1-4 points	5-8 points	9-10 points
<b>LEAP Leadership Resume/Interview</b> See the appropriate regulation in each event's guidelines.	The individual's or team's efforts are not clearly communicated, lack detail, and/or are unconvincing; few, if any, attempts are made to identify and/or incorporate the LEAP Be. Know. Do. criteria.	The individual's or team's efforts are adequately communicated, include some detail, are clear, and/or are generally convincing; identification and/or incorporation of the LEAP Be. Know. Do. criteria are adequate.	The individual's or team's efforts are clearly communicated, fully-detailed, and convincing; identification and/or incorporation of the LEAP Be. Know. Do. criteria are excellent.

High School Event	Regulations	
3D Animation	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted during event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Animatronics	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted during event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Three (3) members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.

Architectural Design	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or two (2) members of each semifinalist team, will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the existing semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Biotechnology Design	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or two (2) members of each semifinalist team, will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the existing semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Chapter Team	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership resume. The LEAP interview, lasting a maximum of five (5) minutes, will be conducted immediately following the semifinalist performance and prior to the time when the secretary completes the minutes of the meeting.
Children's Stories	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or two (2) members of each semifinalist team, will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the existing semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Coding	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted when participants arrive at the event at the designated event time
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or all members of each semifinalist team, will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
CAD, Architecture	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted when participants arrive at the event at the designated event time
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
CAD, Engineering	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted when participants arrive at the event at the designated event time.
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.

Computer Integrated Manufacturing	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume during the semifinalist demonstration (sales pitch) and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Debating Technological Issues	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted when participants arrive at the event at a designated event time
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted immediately following each semifinalist debate round and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes (per team).
Digital Video Production	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or all members of each semifinalist team, will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Dragster Design	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to questions about the content of their LEAP Leadership Resume in a semifinalist interview, including a five (5) minute car builder interview and a LEAP interview, which will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Engineering Design	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted when participants arrive at the event at a designated event time
	SEMIFINALISTS	Three (3) members from each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will take place as part of the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Essays on Technology	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Extemporaneous Speech	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be take place immediately following each semifinalist speech, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.

Fashion Design and Technology	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted immediately following the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Flight Endurance	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Future Technology Teacher	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Music Production	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or two (2) semifinalist team members, will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
On Demand Video	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalist teams will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Photographic Technology	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted immediately following the collection of flash drives, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Prepared Presentation	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will take place immediately following each semifinalist presentation, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.

Promotional Design	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will take place immediately following the completion of the on-site portion of the event, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
SciVis	EVENT TYPE	Individual or Team
	RESUME TYPE	Individual or Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists, or two (2) semifinalist team members, will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist presentation/interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Software Development	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Three (3) members of each semifinalist team will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalist teams will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
STEM Careers	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted immediately following the semifinalist event interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Structural Design and Engineering	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will take place immediately following the completion of the semifinalist structure, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
System Control Technology	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalist teams will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Technology Bowl	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in, prior to taking the written test
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team must be available as scheduled for oral competition, as well as the LEAP interview that will be conducted immediately prior to the start of the semifinalist tournament. Semifinalist teams will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.

Technology Problem Solving	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalist teams will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Transportation Modeling	EVENT TYPE	Individual
	RESUME TYPE	Individual LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Individual semifinalists will report at the time and place stated in the conference program to sign up for a semifinalist LEAP interview. Semifinalists will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume, which will last a maximum of five (5) minutes.
Video Game Design	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	Two (2) members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist event interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.
Webmaster	EVENT TYPE	Team
	RESUME TYPE	Team LEAP Leadership Resume, submitted at event check-in
	SEMIFINALISTS	All members of each semifinalist team will respond to interview questions related to their submitted LEAP Leadership Resume. The LEAP interview will be conducted as part of the semifinalist event interview, and will last a maximum of five (5) additional minutes.