

# CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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| <b>Contest:</b>                              | Agriculture Welding                             |
| <b>Proposed by:</b><br>(Name, School, Email) | Nick Dreesmann, Gridley HS, ndreesmann@gusd.org |

**Issue:** (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)

Where as the Portfolio/ Application section is not industry standard and is subjective to scoring and very tedious for those who hold these contest. We wish to remove that rotation in whole. Further we would like to replace with a rotation that would include problem solving off a plan, WPS, or other welder document that would be used in industry to find materials, welders information, or the use of welders symbols and welders math.

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

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| This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation   | yes |
| The change will affect General Rules   | no  |
| The change will affect the awards needed.  | no  |
| Which JudgingCard scorecard will be used for tabulations.  | no  |
| The proposed change will affect contest forms.   | no  |
| The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.) | no  |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures: [Click here for link to CDE Contest Advisor and Coordinator list.](#)

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| CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature  | <i>Bryan Dodson</i>  |
| CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature<br>agreeing that changes are able to be accommodated by the host site. | <i>Darol Kohnman</i> |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

\*It is highly recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.

It is necessary to open the contest out of rotation to address this issue which would help us increase the contest host efficiency and the over all non subjectivity in the current contest format while matching industry standards.