

**Florida Future Educators of America**

**Annual State Conference**

**“Teachers Make the Impossible Possible!”**

**February 6-8, 2015**

# **Chapter Spirit Competition**

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## ELIGIBILITY:

- All chapters attending the conference are required to participate in the Chapter Spirit competition.
- Entries will be categorized according to the school level (high school and postsecondary).

## GUIDELINES:

- Chapter roll call is intended to showcase the chapter and school. Entries should also incorporate the conference theme, "Teachers Make the Impossible Possible!"
- All chapters should prepare a chapter song, cheer or dance and a colorful banner or poster displaying the name of the chapter, school colors, name of the school district and the school mascot (if applicable) for the presentation during the chapter roll call.
- Chapter roll call will be held Friday evening. Those chapters arriving late must contact the FFEA Coordinator in advance to schedule an alternative time to perform. Late arrival to the conference due to school schedules/activities will not result in penalties for those chapters.
- Chapters are encouraged to demonstrate their enthusiasm and spirit throughout the conference through the display of chapter banners, buttons and/or T-shirts.
- Attendance at general and workshop sessions and compliance with the dress code by chapter representatives throughout the conference will be considered in identifying award winners.
- Chapter members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing FFEA. Reports of disturbances from hotel security or other staff will result in penalties or disqualification.

## SCORING:

- Winners will be determined based on the judges' observations during roll call *and throughout the conference*.
- There is no official scoring rubric for chapter roll call, as the performances often occur too quickly for judges to complete such a form. However, judges primarily base their decisions upon the following criteria (in no particular order):
  - Voice quality (spoken words are easy to hear and understand; clear enunciation)
  - Chapter enthusiasm
  - Theme adaptation
- The first, second and third place winners will be announced during the closing session on Sunday.

## DEADLINE:

No entry form is required. Participation is mandatory.