

**Florida Future Educators of America
Annual State Conference
“Teachers are Superheroes!”
January 16 - January 18, 2026**

Education Research Competition



Education Research Competition Entry Form

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Address: _____
Street

City

District

Zip Code

Advisor's Name: _____

Advisor's Email: _____

Advisor's Cell Phone Number: _____

The undersigned certify that the Education Research Presentation was designed by student members.

Chapter President _____ Date _____

Chapter Advisor _____ Date _____

FFEA Education Research Competition

OVERVIEW:

This is a chapter competition. Chapters will develop a PowerPoint presentation to provide information which highlights how clubs, sports and other extracurricular programs impact student learning and development.

TOPIC:

How do clubs, sports and other extracurricular programs impact student learning and development?

ELIGIBILITY:

- Each chapter may submit only one presentation.
- Presentations are to be created by student members.

GUIDELINES:

- Collaborate as a chapter to research the effects of teacher and student attendance on impacting student learning gains.
- Use the information collected in the research to create a persuasive PowerPoint presentation.
- The PowerPoint presentation should deliver the chapter's research findings.
- Length: 5-25 slides; points will be deducted for PowerPoint presentations that do not meet the length requirement.
- Include a title slide with the title of your project and school name.
- Include a credits slide with the student creators, sponsoring teacher(s), and the source of any non-original, multimedia elements (images and sounds).
- Include cited references and a work cited slide (MLA, APA or Chicago style are acceptable).
- Only one submission per chapter is permitted.

SCORING:

- The presentation will be scored using the attached rubric. The maximum total number of points possible is 16.
- The top three winners will be announced during the closing session on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

DEADLINE:

- Submit the completed entry form and final presentation using the following link: [2026 FFEA Education Research Competition Submission](#) no later than **Monday, December 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET.**

FFEA Education Research Competition Scoring Rubric

Chapter Name: _____ Total Points: _____ out of 16

Is the school name clearly identified?

YES NO

Are the sources identified on a Works Cited slide (MLA, APA or Chicago style)?

YES NO

If you answered "no" to any of the questions above, do not continue with the scoring process.

Points Available	Accomplished 4	Commendable 3	Developing 2	Needs Improvement 1
Content	The content of the slides reflects professional-caliber thoroughness. The images and text are expertly leveraged to share research and recommendations.	The content of the slides reflects student-level quality. The images and text show a commitment to sharing facts and recommendations.	The content of the slides reflects compliance. The images and text are used at a basic level, which is not effective for sharing facts and recommendations.	The content of the slides reflects an inconsistent focus. The images and text distract the audience from the facts and recommendations.
Insight	The presentation reflects in-depth understanding and striking insight into all elements of the issue. The depth of research is apparent throughout the presentation.	The presentation offers useful ideas that warrant further exploration. The presentation explores many but not all elements of the issue.	The presentation offers basic ideas that would have benefited from much further research. The presentation does not explore many elements of the issue.	The presentation offers ideas that are flawed or partially developed. The presentation is incomplete.
Research	The presentation makes informed, evidence-based recommendations by referencing at least three well-chosen sources of information.	The presentation makes informed, evidence-based recommendations by referencing two well-chosen sources of information.	The presentation makes recommendations by referencing one source of information.	The paper makes limited or no connections to relevant research.
Impact	The presentation's professional-caliber and highly persuasive exploration of the issue and explanation of recommendations delivers maximum impact and understanding.	The presentation's student-level quality and the explanation of the issue and recommendations results in understanding.	The presentation demonstrates effort. The issues and recommendations are not fully developed and distract from the overall understanding.	The presentation demonstrates inconsistent effort. The issues and recommendations are poorly developed resulting in a lack of understanding.

Is the PowerPoint presentation between 5-25 slides? YES NO (If no, subtract 2 points from total score)