



Referral Writing

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Purpose: To encourage teacher assistant students to improve their writing, organizational, spelling, and grammar skills, used in public service reports.

Description of Event: Participants will be given a pre-chosen written description of an incident. With this description of an incident, the students will be required to identify the violation and complete a referral, using the FPSA referral report provided to you.

Limit: 3 students per chapter

Dress Code: Appropriate dress to include; business attire, chapter uniform or other attire appropriate for the competition, or as directed by your chapter advisor.

Rules:

1. The Chairman of the competition will provide the following:
 - a. One copy of the FPSA referral report
2. The participant will provide the following:
 - a. Dictionary
 - b. School Code of Conduct
 - c. Writing implements (*pens, pencils, erasers, white-out, etc.*) are the responsibility of the participant.
3. This is an individual competition and therefore, no talking or note passing will be permitted.
4. The competition will conclude in one hour. If a participant finishes prior to that time, he/she is to
 - a. return all materials to the front of the room,
 - b. check out with a monitor
 - c. leave the competition
5. Any communication by a participant must be directed to a monitor by the upraised hand.
6. No participant will be allowed to participate at a time other than the published time for the event.
7. A participant may be disqualified at any time by a monitor for violation of the rules for this competition.
8. All the scenarios are identical.
9. The FPSA referral report form will be the only accepted form used for this competition.
10. Participants will use their charter number with the competition year as the offense report number. For example, 2017-00101.
11. If a participant leaves the area prior to completion, he or she will be considered finished and not allowed to re-enter. **There are no exceptions.**
12. No cell phones or other electronic devices, including an Apple Watch, are allowed in the possession of the student while they are competing. Students found to be in violation will be immediately disqualified.

Required Personnel:

One Chairman

One Moderator



Referral Writing Scoring Guidelines

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Name of Participant	_____	Final Score	_____
Competition Order Number	_____		
Judge's Name	_____	Judge's Signature	_____
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Points Values

Excellent =16-20

Superior =11-15

Good =6-10

Poor = 0-5

	Skill	Score
1	Established cause for referral	_____
2	Organization	_____
3.	Completeness	_____
4.	Neatness	_____
5.	Grammar	_____
	Total points	_____



Referral Writing Judge's Winner Sheet

1st Place School

Student

2nd Place School

Student

3rd Place School

Student

4th Place School

Student

5th Place School

Student