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# **PREPARED SPEECH**

## **(545)**

### **REGIONAL 2026**

### **PRELIMINARY**

### **Judge Key**

## EVENT DETAILS

Demonstrate communication skills in securing, arranging, organizing, and presenting information orally.

### 1. **Presentation Details:**

- **Setup Time:** Contestants have up to 1 minute to set up.
- **Presentation Time:** Contestant has no less than 5 minutes and no more than 7 minutes to present.

### 2. **Judging Rules:**

- **No Ties:** There can be no ties in the top 10 teams. Judges are responsible for breaking any ties.
- **Ranking:** The administrator will fill out the ranking sheet before dismissing the judges.
- **Multiple Sections:** If there are multiple sections, finalists will be chosen by selecting an equal number from each section.

### 3. **Audience:** No audience is allowed in the contest room.

## FINAL STEPS

Double check and verify all scores.