# LEAP COMPETITIVE EVENT LEADERSHIP COMPONENT
# JUDGING PROTOCOL

*(Applies to semifinalist round of judging for ALL high school TSA competitive events effective August 2016)*

**Judging Protocol:**

- Participants (individual or team) who do not submit the required resume at the specified time/place will not be allowed to compete.
- LEAP Leadership Resumes should not be assessed until the semifinalist round of competition.
- The LEAP interview portion of the semifinalist round should focus solely on the LEAP activities described in the resume submitted by the individual/team.
- Interview questions related to the entry (project, on-site problem, etc.) should **only** be asked if a leadership item on the resume is applicable to the entry. Your event coordinator can help you determine if such a question applies to the event you are judging.
- Both the resume and the interview should be considered when assigning a score to the LEAP criteria section of the rubric (see event rubric).
- No verbal or written feedback of any kind should be given to participants during an interview or following the event. All scores will be posted on the TSA website following the conference.
- All LEAP interviews will be a maximum of five (5) minutes. Events that have an existing semifinalist round (presentation/interview) will have an additional five (5) minutes for the LEAP interview.

**Example Interview Questions:**

1. I can see from your resume that you worked with a professional designer to learn a new software. What was the most meaningful thing that you gained from that experience?

2. Tell us about the experience noted on your resume that has had the greatest impact on your leadership skills/ability.

*Note: Judges are encouraged to ask specific questions related to the content and activities on each individual resume. The above questions are intended to be example questions only. All individuals and team members should be prepared to discuss/explain all parts of their resume.*