



93rd Georgia FFA Convention
State Proficiency Award Interview Process

- On Tuesday, April 13, state proficiency award finalist virtual interviews will be conducted using Zoom.
- Each interview will include the student finalist and three judges. Each judge will provide a score for each finalist (max of 50 points). Scores from the student’s interview (max of 50 points) will be used to determine an interview rank from each judge. Interview ranks will be combined with application rankings determined using raw scores from paper applications (max 100 points). The lowest total rank will be the state winner; next lowest rank will be 2nd, etc...
- A max of 30 minutes will be allotted to complete the interviews in each proficiency category. Interviews will be conducted according to the State Proficiency Interview schedule. Each finalist will enter the Zoom session one at a time and be given up to **1 minute to share a prepared statement** about themselves and their SAE. At the one-minute mark, time will be called, and the interview will begin. The judges will be allowed **5 minutes to interview each finalist**. At the end of five minutes, the finalist will leave the Zoom session, and the judges will have 2 minutes to score the student before the next finalist enters the Zoom session.
- Each Finalist is asked to login to their Zoom session five minutes prior to their assigned interview time. Finalists will be admitted into the Zoom session with judges after they check in.
- **Finalist will be allowed to have only their record books and/or copy of their application while engaging with judges in the interview Zoom session.** No samples of work, portfolios, etc...will be allowed in the interview. The record books/application will only be necessary if a finalist needs them to support or explain an answer.
- Proficiency award results will be announced live during virtual session #4 at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 23.

**State Proficiency Award
Interview Score Card**

APPEARANCE (max of 10 points).....

- completeness of Official FFA Dress
- grooming

COMMUNICATION (max of 10 points).....

- verbal (grammar, complete thoughts, etc...)
- non-verbal (body language, posture, etc...)

KNOWLEDGE OF SAE & APPLICATION (max of 30 point).....

- ability to explain financial figures
- ability to support the written documentation of their role in the SAE
- candidate’s knowledge and experience support the skills/activities listed