



# TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

## Memo: 2023-2024 State Affairs Forum Updates and Reminders

Please note updates to SAF section documents and procedures were made with input from District Directors, Section Leaders, and the State Office.

- State Affairs Chair has updated the SAF topics list for 2023-2024
- **Team Composition:** Students may participate as individual proposal authors or as part of a team with 2-3 members. Max per team is 3
- **Chair/Clerk Teams:** All clubs must have a chair/clerk team for every 15 participating students. Teams with less than 15 must have at least one chair or clerk.
- **Similar Topics:** No two teams per club shall have the same topic; club advisors please review topics prior to students submitting final proposal.
- **Proposal Template:** All students must use the template provided on the website for proposals.
  - Students will be required to upload their proposal during district conference registration.
  - Students without a proposal will not be able to register for District or state conference.
- **Curriculum:** Due to generous support from the Texas Bar Foundation, there is an eight-lesson curriculum available for clubs participating in the SAF section. Advisors can access the H.S. and M.S. curriculum from the State YG website in the [Resource Portal](#)
- Reminders: scoring rubrics will not be release till the end of September
- **State Conference:** Maximum number of participants in SAF section at State Conference is 200

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