**Uintah FFA CDE Team Member Points System 2017-18**

A point system will be used to determine final eligibility for participation in all FFA Career Development events. To be part of a FFA CDE team, FFA members must first meet all eligibility requirements required by Uintah School Board policies, pay any required participation fees, meet minimum grade/GPA and school attendance requirements and be an active FFA member. FFA members must also accumulate enough CDE participation points through our point system to be part of a CDE team. CDE team member points will be earned by attending practices, participating in CDE contests such as Snow College and by achieving a level of mastery in the CDE event as evidenced by practice tests and work in practice sessions. Point values will be determined by the FFA Advisor/team coach. Points can only be earned by attending the entire practice/event.

Excuses for missed practices/events will not be considered. There are too many excuses and to decipher what is a legitimate excuse for a missed practice is too subjective. We will have limited opportunities to earn extra points. Extra points for CDE teams can be earned by coming in after school to put in extra time practicing for the event. Extra points are earned at a value of **.50** the original point values.

An example of FFA CDE team point accumulation is as follows:

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| **FFA Member** |
| **Points Possible** |  Janie Doe | Johnny P. Doe | Bobby Smithy | Benny Dover | Betty Jones |
| Practice 1/1/17 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Practice 1/10/17 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Practice 1/21/17 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| Participation at Snow College event | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Practice Test score | 50 | 42 | 50 | 38 | 48 |
| Total Points Earned | 250 | 242 | 300 | 238 | 198 |

In the above example assuming all team members meet all eligibility requirements, Betty Jones earned the least amount of points and therefore would not be able to compete on this team. She would be considered an alternate, but would not travel to the contest to compete in this event. Most all FFA CDEs are made up of four team members.

Point calculation tables can be made available for viewing by all FFA members on Google via the Uintah FFA Website.

This is our second year with this new system. Other FFA chapters use similar systems and have found them to be most helpful. We may have to refine this system a little as the year goes but it is now fully implemented. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Wilson.