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Montana Association

State Qualifiers' Formula  
State Leadership Conference

**The formula for state competition qualifiers is based on the size of the region as reflected by the *official national membership numbers* reported to the National Center.**

### **1. Team Events\***

- 2 teams qualify from each region
- 3 teams qualify from regions with **151-200** members
- 4 teams qualify from regions with **201+** members

### **2. Judged Events**

- 3 qualifiers from each region
- 4 qualifiers from regions with **151-200** members
- 5 qualifiers from regions with **201+** members

### **3. Occupational and Specialized Events**

- 5 qualifiers from each region
- 6 qualifiers from regions with **101-125** members
- 7 qualifiers from regions with **126-150** members
- 8 qualifiers from regions with **151-175** members
- 9 qualifiers from regions with **176-200** members
- 10 qualifiers from regions with **201+** members

## **State Event Qualification Standard**

Each student may participate at State Leadership Conference in three events in any category, excluding Open Events; students may compete in an unlimited number of Open Events.

## **National Event Qualification**

Top Two (2) Teams, Top Three (3) Judged, and Top Five (5) Occupational & Specialized Events qualify for the National Leadership Conference.

**Secondary** students may participate in a total of two (2) events, only one may be a team event. **Postsecondary** students may participate in a total of three (3) events, only one may be a team event. All students may compete in an unlimited number of Open Events.

*\*No more than two (2) teams per school per event can qualify for state (Montana Association Rules, Regulations, and Policies. Revised 2011; page 7).*