Contest Purpose
The purpose of the FGE Moment Competition is to showcase students whose FGE experience has been a convincing factor in their decisions to become educators. The speaker has three minutes or less to communicate this message. This competition is cross-walked with the following Education and Training Career Cluster Knowledge and Skill Statements: ESS01, ESS02, and EDC02.

Competition Guidelines
A. Only one entry per chapter, per FGE Day.
B. Entry must contain the following at the top of the document:
   - Student’s name
   - Student’s school
   - School system
   - FGE advisor’s name
C. The speech must be about an FGE experience the student has had that has convinced him or her to become an educator.
D. Speech should be original, creative and capture the audience’s attention.
E. The length of the speech must be three minutes or less.
F. All entries become the property of PAGE, who assumes all rights and privileges to use.

Judging and Scoring
A. This scoring is done in advance, and the winner will present his or her FGE Moment at FGE Day.
B. The judges’ decisions are final.
C. Scoring is based on the impact the special FGE experience had on the student and on the FGE Moment Competition rubric.
D. Students whose entries are selected will be contacted via email and asked to present their FGE Moments at the FGE Day they plan to attend.
E. One FGE Moment Competition will be selected from all presented during the current school year’s FGE Days to be read at state competition.

How to Enter
A. Decide which FGE Day you will attend. Note when the registration deadline is.
B. By the registration deadline, you must: 1) be registered to attend; and 2) submit your FGE Moment entry.
C. Type your speech and save as a Word document, carefully following the Competition Guidelines above.
D. Use the online entry form on the FGE Competitions webpage. The online form contains a link to upload your typed speech electronically in Word document format. Speeches must be submitted by midnight on the registration deadline of the FGE Day you plan to attend.
Contestant’s Name ________________________________________________________________

Contestant’s School _____________________________________________________________

(Points awarded may range between zero and the maximum number indicated.)

If this entry takes longer than three (3) minutes to read aloud at a normal pace, do not score this entry.

A. CONTENT
The script shows that the student’s FGE experience has been a convincing factor in his or her decision to become an educator. 30 pts.

The message is original. 10 pts.

The ideas in the speech are presented in an organized fashion. 10 pts.

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 50