**SECME Essay/Vision Board Judge’s Evaluation Form-Grades 3-12-Topic 1**

**Please check which division:**  **Elementary School**  **Middle School**  **High School**

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| **Official School Name** |  | | |
| **Official School District** |  | **State** |  |
| **Student Name** |  | **Grade** |  |
| **Title-Topic 1 Only** | *How has participation in SECME helped me to discover my STEM dream job?* | | |
| **Judge’s Name** |  | **Date** |  |

**ESSAY/PICTURE BOOK ORGANIZATION POINTS**

Includes required cover page, essay, vision board, and vision board explanation. The essay is double-spaced, with 1”- margins, and in an approved 12-pt font. The essay includes an introduction, body, conclusion, and bibliography.

**TOTAL ORGANIZATION (0 - 5 pts)**  **/5**

**SECME EXPERIENCE** ***(Grades 6 - 12 MUST include Phases 1 - 5)***

The writer explains how their SECME experience will help prepare them for a STEM career.

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The writer identifies how their SECME experience is the spark for their interest in STEM.

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The writer explains the STEM discipline or activity that captures their interest

**/20**

**TOTAL SECME EXPERIENCE (0 - 65 pts)**  **/65**

**WRITING STYLE**

Writing is age-appropriate, logical, cohesive, and flows. Ideas are fully developed and supported in their bibliography. The writer’s voice is strong, explaining how their SECME experience has helped them with their career goals.

**TOTAL WRITING STYLE (0 - 10 pts)**  **/10**

**FORMAT, PUNCTUATION, AND MECHANICS**

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) punctuation errors

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) sentence errors (misplaced sentence parts, subject/verb

agreement, sentence fragments, run-ons, etc.)

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) spelling errors

**Total Writing Style (0 - 20 pts)**  **/20**

**TOTAL ESSAY/PICTURE BOOK (0 - 100 pts)**  **/100**

**VISION BOARD AND EXPLANATION**

Appearance/Effort (0 - 30 pts)  **/30**

Creativity/Originality (0 - 30 pts)  **/30**

Explanation of vision board (0 - 40 pts)  **/40**

**TOTAL VISION BOARD (0 - 100 pts) /100**

**TOTAL ESSAY/VISION BOARD (0 - 200 pts) /200**

**Judge’s Comments (please use the back page for additional space.)**