

All candidates will complete a written essay on a topic relevant to agriculture, FFA or the American education system. The purpose of the essay is focused on student's ability to convey knowledge and understanding through the context of writing.

Each year a theme will be identified (Agriculture, FFA or American education). The theme and a list of potential topics will be published for all candidates. Candidates are encouraged to understand each topic very well. However, the essay will also require candidates to demonstrate an understanding of how that particular topic relates to the other themes, not reflected in that particular year (i.e., if agriculture is the theme during the current year then the essay question will require students to demonstrate understanding of the topic as well as the relationship that topic shares with FFA and/or the American education system.)

Topics for the writing exercise will fall within the following area of knowledge for 2022:

2022 – FFA Current Events and Issues

2022 Written Test - Writing Exercise Hot Topics

The following is a listing of 5 "hot topics" within the theme of FFA Current Events and Issues to guide your preparation for this round in the 2022 selection process.

- Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
- Member Engagement
- Reflecting our local community (Diversity/Inclusion)
- FFA Membership Recruitment and Retention
- Advocating for FFA

For more information regarding this interview round please reference the Texas State Officer Selection Process Handbook.