Judging Guidelines

- Setup Time: 2 minutes
- Presentations: 5 minutes or less
- Question-and-Answer Period: 3 minutes or less
- At the 4 minute mark, the Timer will signal 1 minute remaining.
- At the 5 minute mark, the Room Coordinator or Timer will indicate that time has expired.
- No more than two individuals can present the “pitch.”
- Slides should not exceed 10 in number.
- Slides are NOT required.
- Each room will be equipped with a projector, screen, and wireless internet access. Any other equipment, including adapters needed for connection to the projector, are the responsibility of the presenter.
- Participants have been instructed to bring their presentation on a flash drive if they are using slides or other media during their presentation.
- This event is open to the public and conference participants.
- Pitches must clearly:
  - Describe **WHY** it’s a best practice that others should do (the value proposition)
  - Explain **HOW** it can be replicated by others
  - Detail **WHAT** the outcomes of the best practice were for your students, CTSO members, the school, and/or the community

Pitches will be judged on:

- **Content** (Clearly hit on the **Why**, **How**, and **What**)
- **Delivery** (Structure, Presence, Vocal Delivery and Pacing)
- **Closing/Question & Answer Period**
- **Overall Impact** (Ability to “Wow” the Sharks)
Judges Instructions

The Quick Pitch Scoring Rubric is provided as a guide to judging each presentation and also to give those who are presenting an idea on what they will be judged on. The rubrics will not be returned to the presenters. Each judge is asked to complete a rubric for each presentation and tally the score. However, the scores should only serve as a general guide for discussion.

After the judges have completed their ratings for all the presentations, a final ranking based on consensus of the judges will take place. This consensus ranking is how the top 3 awards will be determined in each category.

Room Coordinator Instructions

At the conclusion of the initial rankings by each judge, convene the group to arrive at a consensus ranking of the top 5 pitches. Turn in a single ranking form with the final rankings indicating:

- Pitch Title
- Presenters
- Ranking

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