

Competition Display Specifications

Presentation Board • Table Footprint • Fold Locations

PLANNING STANDARD

Design the full competition setup to fit comfortably on a 30" x 60" table.

Presentation Board

Component	Specification
Finished board size	48 inches wide x 36 inches high
Left panel	12 inches wide
Center panel	24 inches wide
Right panel	12 inches wide
Fold / hinge locations	12 inches and 36 inches from the left finished edge

Competition Table

30" x 60"	Primary planning size
30" x 72"	Possible larger convention table

Best practice: Build the display around the smaller 30" x 60" table so the setup works regardless of which table length is provided.

Recommended Tabletop Arrangement

- Back of table: Center the 48" x 36" trifold board near the rear edge.
- Board angle: Turn both 12-inch wings inward approximately 45 degrees for stability and a strong viewing angle.
- Front tabletop: Place the Executive Judging Book and Executive Summary folder where judges can reach them easily.
- Remaining materials: Keep plaques, certificates, electronics, workbooks, and supporting pieces compact and within the single-table footprint.
- Floor / walls: Do not rely on floor space or wall/ceiling attachments.

Board Material & Finished Construction

Preferred material: 3/16-inch or 1/4-inch BLACK Gatorboard/Gatorfoam. Black Gatorboard is the preferred substrate because it is rigid, lightweight, resistant to dents and warping, and gives the presentation a clean exhibit-quality appearance.

BLACK BOARD REQUIRED: Specify black Gatorboard/Gatorfoam. Do not use ordinary white foam board covered with black paper. The visible faces and exposed edges should remain black and intentional.

Component	Print-Shop Specification
Substrate	Black 3/16" or 1/4" Gatorboard/Gatorfoam; rigid, lightweight, suitable for a freestanding hinged display.
Panel sizes	Left 12" x 36"; center 24" x 36"; right 12" x 36".
Finished overall size	48" wide x 36" high when fully opened.
Hinge / fold locations	Vertical hinges at 12" and 36" from the left finished edge.
Hinges	Durable black cloth/fabric hinges installed on the rear so hardware is not visible from the judges' side.
Graphics	Full-color professionally printed graphics mounted cleanly to each panel. Keep the face free of visible fold marks or construction guides.
Surface finish	Non-glare matte laminate preferred; satin acceptable. Avoid high-gloss finishes.
Edges	Cleanly trimmed with no exposed white core, rough cuts, adhesive residue, or unfinished edges.
Alternate material	If black Gatorboard is unavailable, use 3 mm black expanded PVC (Sintra) as the premium alternate. It is durable but heavier.

Finished Look for the Print Shop

Produce a 48" wide x 36" high freestanding three-panel competition display using BLACK 3/16" or 1/4" Gatorboard/Gatorfoam. Finished panel widths must be 12" / 24" / 12", with rear hinges at 12" and 36" from the left edge. Use concealed black cloth/fabric hinges, full-color mounted graphics, clean black edges, and a non-glare matte laminate. No exposed white core, visible hinge hardware, fold marks, bubbles, wrinkles, or adhesive residue.

Workbook Evidence & Tabletop Demonstration

ELMP PANEL: LEAD WITH CURRENT OPERATING CAPACITY

Use the updated 48 x 36-inch board and matching panel files. The ELMP panel should present the current 92% eligible retention figure, 40 Esquires enrolled for 2026-2027, the two-workbook operating model, four age groups, and increasing service responsibility. Preserve supplied photographs and official logos exactly.

Judge Demonstration Route

Material	Use at the table
Display panel	Introduce the two-workbook model, four age groups, EPRS, age-progressive service responsibility, and the food-access continuity note.
Separate presentation	Use the dedicated presentation file as the speaking route. Keep its claims and page links synchronized to the current 89-page judging book.
89-page Executive Judging Book	Show the two-workbook model, October module, Community Service Leader Badge progression, evidence finder, September 23 civic-education evidence, and YCMS pantry kickoff evidence at pp. 12-16.
Physical workbook copies	Use as demonstration copies if displayed. Keep them inside the single-table footprint. The judging book contains selected workbook evidence rather than the complete workbook PDFs.

Printing and Binding

- Executive Judging Book: 89 pages. Use clear navigation and easy-opening binding suitable for judge review.
- Executive Summary: 3 pages, with the endorsement/signature cover first.
- Presentation and workbook files: test offline before competition; use the current 89-page page references above.
- Board construction: retain the black substrate, rear hinges, panel dimensions, and matte-finish requirements on pp. 1-2.

Final Presentation Check

USE MATCHING FILES THROUGHOUT. The board, Executive Summary, 89-page Executive Judging Book, presentation, speaking guide, checklist, and workbook demonstrations should use the same figures and page references. Keep documented 2025-2026 service results separate from the new 2026-2027 operating tools and workbook model. YCMS Healthy School Pantry Partnership Kickoff evidence remains at pp. 12-16. TZL Empower civic-education evidence at pp. 57-58 now includes the Sept. 23 Public Power engagement and Sept. 28 Community Conversation with State Rep. Jimmie Wilson, Jr.