

# CONFERENCE ATTIRE GUIDELINES

Our goal is to create a professional, welcoming environment where every student can participate confidently. We encourage attire that is modest, presentable, and appropriate for competitions, without placing a burden on anyone.

## General Expectations

- Students should appear modest, neat, and conference-ready.
- Clothing should be clean, wrinkle-free, and fit appropriately.
- The goal is to present yourself in a way that supports your confidence and professionalism—not to create unnecessary barriers.

Culturally significant clothing and adornment are welcome at all times during the conference.

## Name Badge Requirement

Remember that conference name badges are part of the dress code and must be worn anytime attendees are in the Oregon Convention Center. Name badges help with safety, organization, and creating a professional conference environment.



## Opening Session & Social Event Attire

For the opening session and the evening social event, students are permitted and encouraged to wear their **Educators Rising state or national gear with nice jeans, dress pants, khakis**. This is a great opportunity to show chapter pride and connect with other members.



## National Signing Event Attire

For students participating in the National Signing Event which will be part of the Membership Luncheon, students are permitted and encouraged to wear a **college t-shirt with nice jeans, dress pants, khakis**. This is a great opportunity to show your pride for the school preparing you to be a future educator.

## What is Not Allowed?

To maintain a respectful and professional environment, please avoid:

- Clothing with holes, excessive distressing, or inappropriate or political graphics
- Pajama pants, shorts, or overly casual attire
- Any clothing that is low-cut or reveals any part of the midriff, front or back, including crop tops, low-cut tops, or extremely short skirts that are shorter than the fingertips
- Hats or head coverings during competitions (unless worn for religious or cultural reasons)

## Recommended Attire: Business Casual

Students should plan to dress in **business casual clothing for all competitions and conference activities** unless otherwise noted. Business casual allows for comfort while still presenting a polished appearance. Culturally significant clothing and adornment are welcome.



# BUSINESS CASUAL EXAMPLES

## Tops

- Collared Shirts (polo or button-down)
- Blouses or modest tops
- Professional-looking shirts without large graphics or slogans



## Bottoms

- Dress pants or khakis
- Skirts or dresses of modest length
- Nice jeans, dark wash or solid-color preferred
- No holes, rips, or excessive distressing

## Shoes

- Dress shoes, flats, loafers, boots, or heels no more than 2 inches
- Clean athletic shoes are allowed
- Should look neat and in good condition



## Outerwear

- Blazers, jackets, or sweaters
- Hoodies may be worn but should be avoided during competitions

