

# Excellence in Education Awards Rubric

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Lead:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rubric Grading Scale	
5	Excellent
4	Very Good
3	Good
2	Fair
1	Needs Improvement
NA	Not Applicable

Criteria for Proposal	Judge's Notes	Optimum Score	Points Awarded
<b>Content:</b> Major project details are clear; impact on students and/or institution is clear and documented		5	
<b>Originality:</b> It is clear how the project met a need; the project is innovative and creative in accordance with chosen award category		5	
<b>Applicability:</b> The project, or something like it, could be done in other disciplines or at other VCCS schools; a different project could fulfill similar goals or needs in other disciplines, or at other VCCS schools		5	
<b>Total</b> (Possible 2 point deduction for late submission)		15	

*Criteria for Video/PowerPoint Screencast Presentation	Judge's Notes	Optimum Score	Points Awarded
<b>Quality of Presentation:</b> Lasts 2-3 minutes, presenter(s) prepared and articulate, presentation is well-paced and logically organized, video has good sound and visual quality		5	
<b>Content:</b> Major project details are clear; impact on students and/or institution, as appropriate, is clear		5	
<b>Originality:</b> It is clear how the project met a need; the project is innovative and creative		5	
<b>Applicability:</b> The project, or something like it, could be done in other disciplines or at other VCCS schools; a different project could fulfill similar goals or needs in other disciplines, or at other VCCS schools		5	
<b>Total</b> (Possible 2 point deduction for late submission)		20	

**\*Video submissions will be judged prior to the in-person judging at New Horizons and should not be used as part of the formal judging session presentation at the conference. Video submissions can be a part of your table display and may be used at the Awards Banquet and in Conference promotions. Please refer to the FAQ document for video presentation specifications.**

# Excellence in Education Awards Rubric—Onsite Evaluation

Rubric Grading Scale	
5	Excellent
4	Very Good
3	Good
2	Fair
1	Needs Improvement
NA	Not Applicable

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Lead:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Criteria for Display and Presentation at New Horizons	Judge's Notes	Optimum Score	Points Awarded
<b>Quality of Presentation:</b> Lasts 6- 7 minutes, presenter(s) prepared and articulate, presentation is well-paced and logically organized, visuals are attractive, clear, and relevant; you do not have to show your PowerPoint presentation.		5	
<b>Content:</b> Major project details are clear; impact on students and/or institution, as appropriate, is clear and documented		5	
<b>Originality:</b> It is clear how the project met a need; the project is innovative and creative		5	
<b>Applicability:</b> The project, or something like it, could be done in other disciplines or at other VCCS schools; a different project could fulfill similar goals or needs in other disciplines, or at other VCCS schools		5	
<b>Total</b> (Possible 2 point deduction for late arrival)		20	

**\*You will be provided a 6-8ft table, chairs and electrical outlet access. You are welcome to bring a laptop on which to play your presentation. Past finalists have used display boards, table cloths, items from their college bookstore, pamphlets or other information about the project, notebook, etc. This is your time to use your creativity and display the project in a clear and concise manner for an audience.**

*Final Scores	Judge's Notes	Optimum Score	Points Awarded
Proposal		15	
Video/PowerPoint Screencast Presentation		20	
Display and Presentation at New Horizons		20	
<b>Late Submission/Arrival Point Deduction</b>		6	
<b>Total</b>		49-55	

**\*Points will be deducted from final scores for any late submissions in the categories listed above.**