

Module 10: State and Local Government
Authentic Assessment: Public Hearing Podcast Rubric

	25 Points	20 Points	10 Points	0 Points
Content	The podcast includes all of the required information and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the issue presented.	The podcast is missing one piece of required information. The information provided demonstrates an understanding of the issue presented.	The podcast is missing two pieces of required information. The information provided demonstrates a minimal understanding of the issue presented.	The podcast is missing all pieces of required information. The information provided demonstrates no understanding of the issue presented.
Organization and Tone	The podcast is clearly organized with an enthusiastic and informational tone. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast is somewhat informational with an enthusiastic tone. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast has limited organization. The tone is disinterested. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast shows no evidence of organization or clarity. The podcast is not informational. The segment is under three minutes.
Clarity and Graphics	The podcast is clear, concise, and easy to understand. It contains no grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast is clear and contains valuable information. There are minor grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast contains little information and is confusing. There are multiple grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast is disorganized and confusing. There are several grammatical or spelling errors.
Citations	Sources of information are properly cited so that the audience can determine the credibility and authority of the information presented.	Most sources of information use proper citations and sources are documented to make it possible to check on the accuracy of information.	Sometimes copyright guidelines are followed and some information does not use proper citations.	No references are included.