***2017-2018 ProStart Program Site Criteria***

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|  | ***Premier ProStart Program*** | ***Confirmed ProStart Program*** | ***Curriculum Only/Inactive Schools\**** |
| *Text* | FRMCA (first or second edition) used in classroom | FRMCA (first or second edition) used in classroom | FRMCA may be used in classrooms |
| *Register* | Educators register on website  as ProStart Educator or Educator/Proctor | Educators register on website  as ProStart Educator or Educator/Proctor | Educators may register as FRMCA Educators (if using FRMCA curriculum) but not as ProStart Educators |
| *Educator*  *Status* | Educators approved by State Coordinator as ProStart Educators or Educator/Proctors | Educators approved by State  Coordinator as ProStart Educators or  Educator/Proctors | Educators may not be approved by State Coord. as ProStart Educators |
| *Exam* | Administers FRMCA exams, at a minimum, to students interested in earning the COA | May administer exams | May administer FRMCA Exams; |
| *COA* | Guides students in applying for & earning COA | Promotes COAs to students | Students not eligible for COA |
| *COA* | Approves COA applications in timely manner | No COAs awarded | N/A |
| *COA* | Submits student COA documents to  Coordinator within 5 days of educator approval | N/A | N/A |
| *Professional*  *Development* | Educators attend state  Professional Development Conference(s),  unless excused by Coordinator | Educators may or may not attend  Professional Development Conferences | Invitation to Professional Development Conference at discretion of Coordinator |
| *Scholarships* | Promotes NRAEF scholarships to students | Promotes NRAEF Scholarships to students | May promote NRAEF Scholarships |
| *Data* | Participates in NRAEF Data Collection and, if asked, in surveys. **Note: Participation in data collection is required for Premier Program Status.** | Participates in NRAEF ProStart Data  Collection System and, if asked, in surveys.  **Note: Participation in data collection is**  **required for Confirmed Program Status.** | N/A |
| *Industry*  *Connections* | Connects with Industry through **two** **or more** of the following:  1- Arrange for industry guest speakers &/or  industry tours at least twice per year.  2- Recruit and work w/ industry mentor  for entire class.  3- Work with an Industry Advisory Board.  4- Compete in state ProStart Invitational.  5- Participate in SRA events when asked.  6- Represent ProStart at industry/  community events. | -Connects with industry through **at** **least one** of the following:  1- Arrange for industry guest speakers &/or  industry tours at least twice per year.  2- Recruit and work w/ industry mentor  for entire class.  3- Work with an Industry Advisory Board.  4- Compete in state ProStart Invitational.  5- Participate in SRA events when asked.  6- Represent ProStart at industry/community  events. | May have industry connections  **Not eligible to compete** at NPSI |
| *Optional* | Additional criteria at discretion of State Coordinator; valid upon notification and approval of NRAEF. | Additional criteria at discretion of State Coordinator; valid upon notification and approval of NRAEF. | **\*Curriculum Only schools use the FRMCA curriculum but are not recognized as ProStart schools. Inactive schools may have failed to participate in the data collection; participated and indicated they were not adhering to all criteria or we categorized by the state coordinator as inactive.** |