



# ADVISOR MONTHLY UPDATE

JANUARY 1, 2025



## DISTRICT CONFERENCES LOCATION UPDATE

DUE TO THE VENUE CANCELING ON US LAST MINUTE, DISTRICTS 4 & 5 NEEDED NEW LOCATIONS FOR THEIR CONFERENCES. ARIZONA COLLEGE PREP HAS GRACIOUSLY STEPPED UP TO HOST DISTRICT 5, HOWEVER, DISTRICT 4 IS IN NEED OF A VENUE. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY SCHOOLS OR VENUES WILLING TO HOST, PLEASE LET US KNOW, WE'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT!

- **DISTRICT 4 – JANUARY 14 @ TBD**
- **DISTRICT 5 – JANUARY 16 @ ARIZONA COLLEGE PREP – HS**

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

DRESS CODE: DECA OFFICIAL DRESS

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Registration
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Opening Session
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Competitive Events
- 11:45 AM – 3:45 PM Workshops
- 4:00 PM – CLOSING AWARDS SESSION

January 3rd  
REGISTRATION DUE

NO cancellations, refunds or return of funds will be granted after registration closes  
Registration Link on Arizona DECA website  
All information is subject to change

**SPECIFIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EACH DISTRICT WILL BE SENT OUT THE WEEK OF YOUR CONFERENCE**

Testing ENDS January 9th

**JUDGES NEEDED FOR ALL DISTRICTS**

**PLEASE SHARE THE JUDGES LINK: CLICK HERE!**

# STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (SCDC)

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2025

## ARIZONA GRAND RESORT & SPA

[REGISTRATION GUIDE CLICK HERE!](#)

### SCDC TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- **THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 27**
  - REGISTRATION – 1 PM – 4 PM
  - COMPETITIVE EVENTS SESSION 1 – 4 PM–9 PM
  - OPENING SESSION – 9 PM – 10:30 PM
- **FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28**
  - VOTING DELEGATE SESSION – 8 AM – 9 AM
  - COMPETITIVE EVENTS SESSION 2 – 9 AM–1 PM
  - EXHIBITOR HALL AND WORKSHOPS – 10 AM – 4PM
  - LUNCH (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION) – 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
  - COMPETITIVE EVENTS FINALS (SESSION 3) – 3PM– 6 PM
  - DECA AFTER DARK ACTIVITIES – 7 PM – 10:30 PM
    - HYPNOSIS SHOW
    - DECA GLOW NIGHT
- **SATURDAY – MARCH 1**
  - CLOSING GRAND AWARDS SESSION – 9 AM – 12 PM



**ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**WRITTEN EVENT AND AWARD**  
**SUBMISSIONS DUE**  
**FEBRUARY 3RD**

**Testing Window:**  
**FEBRUARY 12TH – 23RD**

**\*\*Must be a member before you  
can register**

REGISTRATION OPENS  
**January 6th**

REGISTRATION DUE  
**January 31st**

NO cancellations, refunds or return of  
funds will be granted after registration  
closes

Registration Link on Arizona DECA website  
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# STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (SCDC)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ALL ADVISORS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO AN ADVISOR ASSIGNMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL AREAS OF THE COMPETITIONS AND DECA AFTER DARK HAVE COVERAGE
- MEMBERS CAN ONLY COMPETE IN ONE ROLE PLAY AND ONE PREPARED EVENT
- CHAPERONES THAT ARE REGISTERED AS A JUDGE WILL BE SIGNED UP TO JUDGE ALL THREE SESSIONS
- WE NEED HELP RECRUITING JUDGES FOR THIS EVENT – EACH CHAPTER SHOULD BRING 1 JUDGE FOR EVERY 10 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE
- ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF THE CONFERENCE OR YOUR CHAPTER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONFERENCE
- BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES, INCLUDING ADVISORS DURING AND IN ALL CONFERENCE AREAS
- FOR DECA AFTER DARK – DECA CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED

## WHEN DOES EACH EVENT COMPETE?

- **THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 27 – 4 PM – 9 PM**
  - INDIVIDUAL SERIES – ROLE PLAY 1
  - WRITTEN AND PREPARED EVENTS WITH MULTIPLE SECTIONS
  - **ANY OTHER EVENTS MAY HAVE TO BE ON THURSDAY EVENING DUE TO SPACE AND TIMING, WE WILL NOT KNOW THIS UNTIL AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSES.**
- **FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28 – 9 AM – 1 PM**
  - INDIVIDUAL SERIES – ROLE PLAY 2
  - PRINCIPLE EVENTS (1ST YEAR MEMBERS ONLY)
  - PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY
  - TEAM DECISION MAKING EVENTS
- **FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28 – 3 PM – 6 PM**
  - COMPETITIVE EVENTS FINALS

## ADMINISTRATOR LUNCHEON

CALLING ALL ADMINISTRATORS THAT WANT TO SEE WHAT YOUR STUDENTS ARE TAKING PART IN BY ATTENDING OUR CONFERENCE, PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

- FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2025
- 11 AM – 1 PM
- ARIZONA GRAND RESORT
  - ROOM: OCOTILLO A

**ADMINISTRATORS**  
**REGISTER HERE!**

# UPDATES WITH



ARIZONA

# DECA

## 2025–2026 STATE OFFICER APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

[CLICK HERE FOR  
APPLICATION LINK!](#)

**DUE JAN. 25, 2025**

- ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION
- VIDEO SUBMISSIONS FOR YOUR ANSWERS
- ADVISOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- SIGNATURES OF YOUR ADVISOR, PARENT AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD AT THE ADE NORTH CAMPUS ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH



**CURRENT  
STATE  
MEMBERSHIP**

**5665 MEMBERS  
114 ACTIVE CHAPTERS**

## ADVISOR PD CERTIFICATES

THE ONLINE FOLDERS FOR THIS YEARS PD CERTIFICATES HAS BEEN UPDATED THROUGH NASCAR DECA DAY. PLEASE DOWNLOAD YOUR CERTIFICATE IF YOU ATTENDED THE EVENT.

THE FILES ARE ORDERED BY FIRST INITIALS AND THEN YOUR LAST NAME. FOR INSTANCE LACY KIRK WOULD BE LKIRK

[CLICK HERE FOR YOUR PD CERT!](#)

## DECA BLAZER CONTEST

USING THEIR CREATIVE MINDS, MEMBERS WILL CREATE AND SUBMIT A 3 MINUTE VIDEO OF THEMSELVES ANSWERING THE QUESTION, "WHAT DOES THE DECA BLAZER MEAN TO THEM?"

2 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED, THEIR VIDEOS PLAYED AT SCDC AND THEY WILL BE AWARDED THEIR VERY OWN DECA BLAZER.

**SUBMISSION DUE:  
FEBRUARY 3RD**

## **SCDC AWARDS SUBMISSIONS LINKS:**

- [CHAPTER AWARDS](#)
- [LEADERSHIP PASSPORT](#)
- [COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPETITION](#)
- [ARIZONA DECA SCHOLARSHIP](#)
- [ADMINISTRATOR OF YEAR](#)
- [ADVISOR OF THE YEAR](#)
- [NEW ADVISOR OF THE YEAR](#)

# CATCHING UP WITH ARIZONA DECA

## EVENT MEDIA LINKS!

[CLICK ME FOR  
THE CAMP  
DECA RECAP  
VIDEO!](#)

[CLICK ME FOR  
THE 2024 FLC  
RECAP  
VIDEO!](#)

[CLICK ME FOR  
PAST EVENTS  
PHOTOS](#)

*Happy  
New Year*

## NOMINATIONS!

Be sure to submit your nominations for the January Chapter and Member of the Month before December 25th!

**PARTICIPATION IN THE  
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS CAN  
RECEIVE RECOGNITION ON  
SCDC STAGE!**

CLICK ON THE TITLES BELOW TO BE DIRECTED TO  
THEIR INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

[CHAPTER AWARDS](#)

[COMMUNITY SERVICE  
COMPETITION](#)

[LEADERSHIP PASSPORT  
PROGRAM](#)

# CATCHING UP WITH ARIZONA DECA

## JANUARY CHAPTER OF THE MONTH

I feel this chapter deserves to be Chapter of the Month because of its unrelenting competitive spirit. Not only have all of the students been studying diligently in their path to success, but they also participated in the Virtual Business Competition and excelled, earning five 1st place spots in the state and the top two national placements for entrepreneurship. The members' dedication to victory knows no bounds, and I am deeply proud of all they have accomplished this year and all that they will achieve.

## BUENA DECA



## DREW JOHNSON CASTEEL DECA



Drew should be Member of the Month because he excels in leading as Casteel DECA President. He has consistently gone above and beyond to inspire us while also managing events like the Elective Fair, and challenging Casteel DECA member to go above and beyond in their community. Drew's dedication to contributed to Casteel DECA's success this year. He has lead by example and made a huge impact on the community of Queen Creek and Gilbert.



## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

## JANUARY