

# KENTUCKY DECA

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## STAY IN THE KNOW!

OUR FALL WORKSHOPS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING! GET EXCITED TO ATTEND!

**OCTOBER 18, 2023 - REGION 1 FALL WORKSHOP @ MSU, MURRAY**

**OCTOBER 25, 2023 - REGION 2/3 FALL WORKSHOP @ WKU, BOWLING GREEN**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2023 - REGION 4/5 FALL WORKSHOP @Richmond**

CHECK OUT THIS AWESOME PODCAST WITH REGION 1 PRESIDENT **JENNA SHUPE** AND STATE VP OF COMMUNICATIONS **ELLIE SWIFT**

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## MEET YOUR REGION 4 OFFICER TEAM!

Pictured left to right: Kamryn Gesin (President), Kylie Amos (VP of Finance), Xavier Owens (VP of Membership), Eliza Aaron (VP of Public Relations), Ava Webb (VP of Communications)





# MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

**LUIS SANCHEZ**

BOYLE COUNTY CHAPTER MEMBER AND OFFICER



## ABOUT LUIS

- LUIS IS A SENIOR AT BOYLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND THIS IS HIS FOURTH YEAR IN DECA. LUIS CURRENTLY SERVES AS VP OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS IN HIS CHAPTER
- OVER THE COURSE OF HIS DECA CAREER, LUIS HAS ACHIEVED 1ST AND 2ND IN REGIONS AND 1ST AND 3RD TWICE AT STATE ALL IN THE EVENTS OF TEAM DECISION-MAKING ENTREPRENEURSHIP.
- LUIS'S FAVORITE DECA MEMORY IS PULLING AN ALL-NIGHTER WITH HIS ROOMMATES THE FIRST TIME THEY WENT TO THE STATE CONFERENCE AT THE GALT HOUSE.

## LUIS, WHY DECA?

“IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE DECA IN A SINGLE PHRASE IT WOULD BE FAR-REACHING. YOU CAN START AT ANY TIME AND WHEN YOU JOIN, OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS. EVERYONE IN DECA GAVE A WARM WELCOME TO ME AND WAS EAGER TO HELP ME LEARN. DECA IS UNIQUE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE KNOWLEDGE I HAVE GAINED WILL TAKE ME FAR BEYOND MY HIGH SCHOOL.”

## LUIS, ANY WORDS OF WISDOM?

“AS A SENIOR IN MY LAST YEAR OF DECA, I WOULD TELL YOUNGER MEMBERS THAT COMPETING IS NOT ALL ABOUT WINNING THE TROPHY. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO FOCUS ON IS MAKING CONNECTIONS, HAVING FUN, AND LEARNING YOUR OWN WEAKNESSES AND IMPROVING THEM. ALSO, DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS, EVERYONE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP YOU BETTER YOUR SKILLS!”

