

Kentucky DECA NEWSLETTER

November 2024



COMPETITION SEASON BEGINS!

Kentucky DECA wrapped up Regional Workshops with Regions 2 and 3 at Western Kentucky University on October 28th. As we move into November, it is a great time for students to hit the ground running to prepare for regional competitions. We hope the information students and advisors gained from our Fall Workshops will be helpful while navigating the 2024-2025 DECA competition season!

DECA+

Don't forget - Kentucky DECA has purchased DECA+ for all chapters. Take advantage of the resources provided to you while preparing for competitions! If your school has not set up a DECA+ account, contact Lisa Oakes for assistance.



CONFERENCE DATES

November 15-17: The Ultimate DECA Power Trip @ Charlotte, NC

January 15: Region 4 Conference @ NKU

January 22: Regions 2/3 Conference @ WKU

January 29: Region 1 Conference @ MSU, Murray

January 29 - February 2: Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference @ Orlando

January 31: Region 5 Conference @ ECU

March 2-4: Kentucky DECA SCDC @ Hyatt Regency - Downtown Louisville

April 26-29: DECA ICDC @ Orlando, Florida

November is DECA Month!

“DECA Month is a month-long celebration of DECA’s core values that is celebrated each November. Throughout the month, National DECA will host challenges and campaigns to help you and your students to actively engage in various aspects of DECA. Participating in the DECA campaigns allows you to not only celebrate DECA Month, it also earns your chapter some serious recognition!”

-Mary Beth Allen

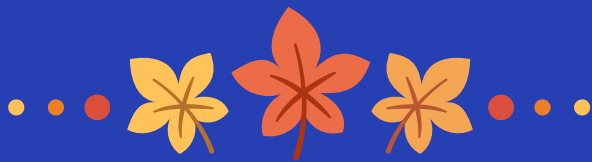
To learn more about DECA Month and how your chapter can get involved, follow the link to access Mary Beth Allen’s article: **[Make DECA Month Unforgettable: Fun Activities to Complete DECA Campaigns and Energize Your Students!](#)**

Curtis Haley Trainings

The Curtis Haley “Be the One” Role Play Training can be found here: [Role Plays and Training With Curtis](#)

Curtis Haley will host his next training on November 14th at 4 p.m. ET. During this time, he will hold training for Written Events.

The link for this training can be found here: bit.ly/beyondconsulting



Happy Thanksgiving!

At this time of year, we are reminded to give thanks to the people that have made a difference in our lives. It is important to recognize the experiences we are thankful for as well, and DECA members are showing their appreciation and gratitude for this program.

“I’m thankful for my advisor, who encourages me to be the best that I can be.” - Makayla Whitfill, Region 3 VP of Public Relations

“I am grateful for my chapter and the memories we’ve made.” - Chloe Kinser, DECA member

“I’m thankful to be a part of an organization that is helping me prepare for my future career.” - Sawyer Pate, DECA member