

2019
Georgia DECA
State CDC Guide



State Career Development Conference
Marriott Marquis · Atlanta, GA
February 14-16, 2019

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Atlanta, GA**

Registration

Registration will be available online from **December 1, 2019-January 17, 2019** on the Georgia DECA website.

Payment must be in the state office by **Friday, February 1, 2019**

Early Bird Registration (Entered by January 11, 2019) <i>Students & Advisors</i>	\$70.00
Regular Registration (Entered from January 12-17, 2019) <i>Students & Advisors</i>	\$80.00
Late or Onsite Registration <i>Students, Advisors, & Chaperones</i>	\$140.00
Chaperone Registration (Entered by January 17th)	\$40.00
Silent Disco Party <i>(need to click "items" next to each attendee's name to add this event)</i>	\$5.00

Registration will include: admission to all sessions, conference materials, conference t-shirts & participation certificate.

Payment Received after February 1, 2019 will receive a \$25 penalty fee.

According to the Georgia DECA Chaperone Policy, there must be 1 paid advisor/chaperone per 10 students present per chapter.

Deadlines

Early Bird Registration	December 1, 2018-January 11, 2019
Regular Registration	January 12-17, 2019
Hotel Reservation (on state cdc registration site)	December 1, 2018-January 17, 2019
Written Event Manuals Due (submitted online)	January 25, 2019
State Officer App. & Scholarship Forms Due	January 11, 2019
Membership Eligibility Deadline	August 1, 2018-January 17, 2019

**Send Payment to:
Georgia DECA
P O Box 189
Oxford, GA 30054**

Tentative Agenda

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Thursday, February 14, 2019

AMA Scholarship Interviews	12:00pm-5:00pm
Registration (Advisors Only)	3:00pm-7:00pm
State Officer Orientation & Testing	3:00pm-3:30pm
State Officer Interviews	3:00pm-6:30pm
Board of Directors Meeting	3:30pm-4:30pm
Advisor Orientation	4:30pm
AMA Teacher Grant Interviews	5:00pm-8:00pm
1 st Time Attendee Meet & Greet	6:00pm-7:00pm
Opening Session	8:00pm-10:00pm
Curfew	11:00pm

Friday, February 15, 2019

Registration	8:00am-10:00am
Advisor Orientation for Role Play/Large Written Events	7:30am-8:00am
Foundation Scholarship Interviews	8:00am-12:00pm
Individual Series/Principles/Team Decision Making/ Large Written Events	9:00am-1:00pm
Business Speech/Job Interview	9:00am-2:00pm
Emerging Leader Academy (1 st session)	9:00am-11:30am
SBE Academy	10:00am-12:00pm
Foundation Expo & Leadership Trivia	12:00pm-4:00pm
Emerging Leader Academy (2 nd session)	1:00pm-3:30pm
Advisor Orientation for Written Manuals	12:30pm-1:00pm
Written Manual Presentations	2:00pm-7:00pm
Officer Candidate Meet & Greet (voting delegates only)	3:00pm-4:00pm
Business & Election Session	4:00pm-5:30pm
Chapter Time	6:00pm-8:30pm
Silent Disco Party (1 st Session-must register)	8:30pm-9:30pm
Silent Disco Party (2 nd Session-must register)	9:45pm-10:45pm
Curfew	11:00pm

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Awards Ceremony	8:00am
Winners Meeting	10:30am
Executive Officer Meeting	11:00am

Conference Highlights

Registration

Registration will be open on Thursday from **3pm-7pm** in the Marquis Registration Booth area. Advisors may pick up registration materials at this time.

1st Time Attendee Meet & Greet- NEW!

State CDC can be a little overwhelming to first time attendees (students and advisors). If you have students that have never been to State CDC or perhaps this is your first time attending, be sure to stop by the State Officer HQ to meet the state officers and get a little more insight about the conference! ****"I met a State Officer"** ribbons will be handed out to all who attend!

Foundation Expo/Campaign Booths & Leadership Trivia

The Georgia DECA Foundation will host an Expo for Advisors and Students. The Expo will feature numerous exhibitors from business & industry, colleges & universities, fundraising programs, as well as Leadership Trivia (prize money included).

Officer Candidate Meet & Greet

This year the officer candidates will not be campaigning during the Foundation Expo. Voting delegates will have the opportunity to meet the candidates and ask questions prior to the Election Session.

Election Session & Chapter Time

The Election session will begin at 4pm on Friday evening. This will give chapters plenty of "chapter time" to go to dinner and explore Atlanta. Each chapter is allowed 3 voting delegates, voting delegates will have reserved seating in the front of Centennial Ballroom.

Silent Disco-NEW!

Are you Ready for the latest craze?? Be sure to register your students for the Silent Disco Party on Friday night. We will have 2 sessions- 8:30pm-9:30pm and 9:45pm-10:45pm. Sessions will be awarded based on a first come first serve basis. The cost is \$5 and includes 1 hour of dancing with a light up head set. Students will get to choose between 3 different genres of music. To check it out- <https://vimeo.com/290130915>

Chapter & Individual Recognition

Want to make the stage at State CDC? The following awards will be given out: Community Service Levels, Virtual Business Challenge ICDC Qualifiers, Stock Market Game ICDC Qualifiers, New Chapter, DECA Campaign Award Recipients, Membership: Top 5 Largest % increase, Largest Professional Members Membership, Largest Alumni Membership, Top 25 Largest Chapters, Largest % of chapter membership attending State CDC, Making Magic Happen Campaign Levels, State Lapel Pin Contest, Scholarships, Competitive Event Winners.

Things To Know

Online Registration

Registration for the State Career Development Conference will be online at <http://www.gadeca.org/StateCareerDevelopment.htm>. All attendees must be registered. Invoices will be available on the online registration site and receipts will be emailed once payment is received.

Hotel Reservation Information

Marriott Marquis

265 Peachtree Center Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Hotel Reservations will take place online on the State CDC Registration Site. The hotel rate is \$199. YOU WILL PAY GA DECA FOR THE ROOM RATE! The housing deadline is January 17th. All State CDC Attendees are required to spend 2 nights at the Marquis.

Advisor Duties

We will need lots of help running the competitive events. We will have an advisor orientation for role play events and written manual events so that advisors and judges are all on the same page and advisors that are helping with competition are fully informed. Every advisor that signs up to help at State CDC will receive 1 free chaperone registration fee. ALL advisors will be assigned security duties.

Georgia DECA Permission/Professional Standards Form

Each person attending the Conference must read and sign the Permission Form and Professional Standards Form. Copies of these forms must be kept by the DECA Chapter Advisor during the conference.

ADVISOR CHECKLIST

- All students and advisors are paid, affiliated members of DECA & Georgia DECA
- All attendees have been entered and submitted on the Conference registration site no later than January 17th.
- Hotel Room Reservations have been made by January 17 2019 on the registration site
- Payment has been paid in full & received by the State Office no later than February 1, 2019.
- Community Service, Pants Pledge, Cybis Internship, State Officer Application, Foundation & AMA Scholarship Applications, State Lapel Pin Entry have been turned in

GEORGIA DECA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

For each person attending any Georgia DECA sponsored conference, he/she must read and sign the code of conduct. A copy of the code of conduct must be turned in for each person attending the conference. Deviation from this Code of Conduct will result in the student/school being removed from conference/activity and forfeit rights to be part of DECA indefinitely.

Georgia DECA wants every person to have an enjoyable experience with every attention paid to safety and comfort. All participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner best representing the nation=s greatest student organization.

Note that attendance is not mandatory. By voluntarily participating, you agree to follow the official conference rules and regulations or forfeit your personal rights to participate. We are proud of our students and know that by signing this Code of Conduct, you are simply reaffirming your dedication to be the best possible representative of Georgia DECA.

1. I will, at all times, respect all public and private property, including the hotel/motel in which I am housed.
2. I will spend each night in the room of the hotel/motel to which I am assigned.
3. I will strictly abide by the curfew established and shall respect the rights of others by being as quiet as possible after curfew.
4. I will not visit in the sleeping room of the opposite sex.
5. I will not use/possess/or have knowledge of others using/possessing alcoholic beverages or drugs including vaping. I will not use drugs unless I have been ordered to take certain prescription medications by a licensed physician. If I am required to take medication, I will at all times, have the orders of the physician on my person.
6. I will not leave the hotel/motel without the express permission of my advisor. Should I receive permission, I will leave a written notice of where I will be. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
7. I will keep my advisor informed of my whereabouts at all times.
8. I will, when required, wear my official identification badge.
9. I will not smoke/vape while at any DECA event.
10. I will attend & be on time for, all general sessions & activities that I am assigned to and registered for.
11. I will adhere to the dress code at all required times.
12. I will act respectfully at the dance or I understand that I will be ask to leave.

Attending the DECA Dance is a privilege. All attendees must abide by the following guidelines:

- Sexually explicit dancing also known as “dirty dancing”, “freaking”, or “sandwich dancing” is not permitted. Any dance simulating sexual moves is not allowed.
- At the discretion of the DECA advisors, chaperones, or security, a student may be asked to leave the dance for inappropriate dancing or inappropriate behavior.
- School dress codes apply to the DECA dance. Jeans and a DECA t-shirt would be considered appropriate attire. Midriffs, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, pajamas, and mini skirts ARE NOT considered appropriate. Students in dress code violation will be ask to leave the dance.

Code of Conduct Agreement

I agree that if, for any reason, I am in violation of any of the rules of the conference, I may be brought before the appropriate discipline committee for an analysis of the violation. I also agree to accept the penalty imposed on me. I understand that any penalty and reasons for it will be explained to me before it is carried out. I further realize that this conference is designed to be an educational function and all plans are made with that objective. If I am removed from the conference I forfeit the right to participate in any future DECA Event or Conference.

Student Attendee Signature

Parent Signature

Copies of this form must be kept on hand by the DECA Chapter Advisor during the conference.

GEORGIA DECA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE PERMISSION FORM

This is to certify that _____
(Print Student's Name)

has my permission to attend the DECA activity on _____
(Print Date)

I also do hereby, on behalf of _____
(Print School Name)

absolve and release the school officials, the DECA chapter advisors and the assigned state DECA staff from any claims for personal injuries which might be sustained while in route to and from or during the DECA sponsored activity. I understand that during the conference, Georgia DECA will be taking pictures of students and advisors to use in promotional material. It is also my understanding that the mode of transportation will be _____
(Print Mode of Transportation)

EMERGENCY

I authorize the advisor to secure the services of a physician or hospital, and to incur the expenses for necessary services in the event of accident or illness, and I will provide for the payment of these costs.

We have read and agree to abide by the DECA Professional Standards. We also agree that the school officials, the DECA chapter advisors and/or the state DECA staff have the right to send the above name student home from the activity, provided that he/she has violated the DECA Professional Standards and/or his/her conduct has become a detriment to the success of the conference. We also understand he/she will not be allowed to attend another GA/National DECA Event.

Print Name of Student Attending

Student Signature

Insurance Company Name

Policy Number

If insurance information is not provided, all signatures below are made in acknowledgement of the fact.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Phone Number

Chapter Advisor

School Official Signature

Please note: Copies of this form must be kept on hand by the DECA Chapter Advisor during the conference.

STATE CDC SNAPCHAT FILTER CONTEST

DESIGN AN ORIGINAL PIECE OF
ARTWORK FOR GA DECA'S FALL
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A GEORGIA DECA
MERCH BAG (VALUED AT \$50)

- YOU MUST SEND COMPLETED SNAPCHAT FILTER IN
ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR OR PHOTOSHOP FILE FORMAT TO
CATHERINE.GADECA@GMAIL.COM
BY JANUARY 30TH AT 11:59

- MUST MEET SNAPCHAT GUIDELINES FOR
"ON-DEMAND" FILTERS, WHICH ARE LISTED AT
[SNAPCHAT.COM/GEOFILTERS](https://www.snapchat.com/geofilters)

- ONLY 2 SUBMISSIONS PER CHAPTER

- SUBMISSIONS MUST REFRAIN FROM USING
COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL AND LOW QUALITY IMAGES



2019 State CDC Pants Pledge

The 2018-2019 Executive Officers would like to promote professional dress slacks at this year's State CDC. All attendees are encouraged to sign the 2019 Pants Pledge.

Every attendee that turns in a signed Pants Pledge and wears pants the entire conference (excluding the Silent Disco event) will receive the following:

- Pants Pledge Name Badge Ribbon
- Light Up Item for Opening Session

Pants Pledge Qualifications for Males & Females:

Professional Dress Slacks similar to Dockers and other makers of cotton or synthetic material pants. Inappropriate slacks or pants include jeans, sweatpants, exercise pants, carpenter pants, cargo pants, shorts, bib overalls, leggings, and any spandex or other form-fitting pants.



I, _____ agree to accept the Pants Pledge and wear professional dress slacks throughout the entire State CDC Conference. This includes all times I am outside of my hotel room.

Attendee Signature

Attendee School

Dress Code for State CDC

Name Badges Must be Worn at All Times

At Competition Site Or When Appearing Before Judges

Females

- Business suit or blazer with dress blouse and dress skirt or dress slacks or business dress
- Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip-flop sandals)
- Mini Skirts, short tops and short dresses are not appropriate, skirts must be no more than 2” from the knee)
- DECA Blazer & Dress pants are strongly encouraged

Males

- Business suit, Blazer or sport coat with dress slacks, collared dress shirt and necktie
- Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip-flop sandals) and dress socks
- DECA Blazer is strongly encouraged

General Sessions, On Stage & Workshops

Females

- Business suit or blazer with dress blouse and dress skirt or dress slacks or business dress
- Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip-flop sandals)
- Mini Skirts, short tops and short dresses are not appropriate, skirts must be no more than 2” from the knee
- DECA Blazer & dress pants are strongly encouraged

Males

- Business suit, Blazer or sport coat with dress slacks, collared dress shirt and necktie
- Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip-flop sandals) and dress socks
- DECA Blazer is strongly encouraged

Silent Disco Party (Friday Night)

- Conference T-shirt
- Jeans

*****Students and Advisors that do not meet these dress code guidelines will be asked to leave and change into appropriate Dress Code Attire.***

The Following Are Unacceptable at Any Georgia DECA Event

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Leggings or graphic designed hosiery/tights
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances
- Athletic clothing & Swimwear

State Lapel Pin Contest

Shannon Aaron-Coordinator

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Email entries to the Georgia DECA State Office by **January 25, 2019**

Georgiadeca@gmail.com

Purpose:

To allow Georgia DECA members to develop an annual lapel pin that can be worn to local, regional, state and national meetings that will identify Georgia DECA members. The winning design will be chosen for its ability to catch the consumer's eye and depict Georgia DECA pride. First, Second, and Third place will be awarded at the State Career Development Conference. There will be no regional or national contest in this event.

GUIDELINES:

1. Contestants will design a DECA pin that can be worn on blazers, jackets, shirts, sweaters, or blouses. The design should be able to transfer in style to be used on a t-shirt, conference program, certificates, a conference pin, as well as a trading pin at ICDC. Leadership and professionalism should be a consideration when designing the pin since it will be used at the state conferences.
2. Pin should reflect ICDC being held in Orlando- could include elements related to Florida, Sunshine, Disney, Universal, etc.
3. Designs should be saved as the School Name in the form of JPEG or PDF
4. The design must be submitted via email to georgiadeca@gmail.com. The Subject line should read: **2019 State Lapel Pin Entry- School Name**. The body of the email must include the Participants names.
5. The actual pin size will range from ¾" to 2". The size and amount of letters in the design should be taken into consideration for a letter on a 10-inch piece of paper will be reduced to 1/10 of an inch on a 1" pin. Therefore, less letter and greater size is recommended for a more legible pin. The cost effectiveness of producing the pin and design is also a consideration.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in points being deducted or possible disqualification.
- Georgia DECA reserves the right to make any changes to the design which may conflict with its production.
- All pin designs become the property of Georgia DECA. When a contestant enters a design, he or she relinquishes all rights for the sale and use of the design to Georgia DECA.

EVALUATION:

1. Layout & Design (25 points)
2. Creativity & Originality (25 points)
3. Workmanship (25 points)
4. Suitability (15 points)
5. Overall Impression (10 points)

2019 State CDC Competitive Events Guide

Principles of Business Admin. Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Principles of Business Mgmt & Admin.	1	Yes-Business Admin Core Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Principles of Finance	1	Yes-Business Admin Core Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism	1	Yes-Business Admin Core Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Principles of Marketing	1	Yes-Business Admin Core Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Individual Series Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Accounting Applications	1	Yes- Finance Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Apparel & Accessories Marketing	1	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Automotive Services Marketing	1	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Business Finance	1	Yes- Finance Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Business Services Marketing	1	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Entrepreneurship	1	Yes- Entrepreneurship Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Food Marketing	1	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Hotel & Lodging Management	1	Yes- Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Human Resources Management	1	Yes- Business Mgmt & Admin Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Marketing Communications	1	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Quick Serve Restaurant Management	1	Yes-Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Restaurant & Food Service Management	1	Yes-Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule

Retail Merchandising	1	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	1	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Team Decision Making Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Business Law & Ethics	2	Yes- Business Management & Admin Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Buying & Merchandising	2	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Entrepreneurship	2	Yes- Entrepreneurship Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Financial Services	2	Yes-Finance Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Marketing Management	2	Yes-Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Hospitality Services	2	Yes- Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	2	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Travel & Tourism	2	Yes-Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By schedule
Business Operations Research Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Business Services	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Buying & Merchandising	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Finance	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Hospitality & Tourism	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Sports & Entertainment	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Written Chapter Team Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Community Service Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages	N/A	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

			online by January 25		By Schedule
Creative Marketing Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Entrepreneurship Promotion Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Financial Literacy Promotion Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Learn & Earn Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Public Relations Project	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Integrated Marketing Campaign	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event	1 to 3	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	10 pages online by January 25	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
Integrated Marketing Campaign-Product	1 to 3	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	10 pages online by January 25	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
Integrated Marketing Campaign-Service	1 to 3	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	10 pages online by January 25	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
Professional Selling Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Financial Consulting	1	Yes-Finance Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling	1	Yes- Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Professional Selling	1	Yes- Marketing Cluster Exam	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Innovation Plan	1 to 3	No	10 pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
International Business Plan	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Start-Up Business Plan	1 to 3	No	10 pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
Franchise Business Plan	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule

Independent Business Plan	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule
Business Growth Plan	1 to 3	No	20 Pages online by January 25	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule

Personal Financial Literacy	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Personal Financial Literacy	1	Yes-Financial Literacy	N/A	Online between Jan 8-11	Friday 9:00am-1:00pm By Schedule

Role Play Only Events	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Business Speech	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friday 9:00am-2:00pm By Schedule
Job Interview	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friday 9:00am-2:00pm By Schedule
SBE Academy	1 to 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule
Other	# of Participants	Written Exam	Entry Length	Test Date & Time	Presentation Date & Time
Civic Consciousness	1 to 3	N/A	Scrapbook	N/A	Friday 2:30pm-7:00pm By Schedule

2019 Written Manual Events

This year we are continuing with Online Written Manual Submission for all Written Projects

The deadline for Manual Submission is **January 25th at 5pm**. GA DECA will not accept any manuals after this date and time.

Submit Manuals at: <http://judges.decaregistration.com/org/deca-ga/conf/scdc>

Chapter Team Events

Community Service Project
Creative Marketing Project
Entrepreneurship Promotion Project
Financial Literacy Promotion Project
Learn & Earn Project
Public Relations Project

Entrepreneurship Events

Independent Business Plan
International Business Plan
Start Up Business Plan
Franchise Business Plan
Business Growth Plan
Innovation Plan

Integrated Marketing Campaign

Integrated Marketing Campaign- Event
Integrated Marketing Campaign- Product
Integrated Marketing Campaign-Service

Business Operations Research Events

Business Services Operations Research
Buying & Merchandising Operations Research
Finance Operations Research
Hospitality & Tourism Operations Research
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Operations Research

Written manuals which pass the initial screening process will be sent on for judging by business representatives. Manuals must meet a preset standard set by judges in advance of judging in order to have representation at the state conference and to earn a trophy. Interviews will be conducted for all manuals at the state conference. Finalists will be announced at the awards ceremony and trophies will be awarded. Students will have the opportunity to revise manuals declared eligible for ICDC after the State CDC. Student representatives of the manuals should attend the state conference and register as a participant in manual competition.

Please Remember: The individual (s) who wrote the manual when it was submitted on the 25th (including chapter manuals) must also be the individual (s) who interview at the State Competition.

Chapters failing to meet the above deadlines will forfeit their eligibility

Manuals will be judged in January by Judges online. Presentations will take place on Friday, February 15th, and the Top 7 will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session.

*****All Manuals need to be brought to State CDC and turned in to the judge at the beginning of the presentation time. Note: manuals are not required to be in a DECA folio but are strongly encouraged. Manuals not in a DECA folio must be stapled.***

2019 Competency Based Events

Participation in the following events depend on Region Eligibility & State Eligibility. You must have placed at Region Competition & scored at least a 60% in January in order to compete.

Individual Series Events

Accounting Applications Series
Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series
Automotive Services Marketing Series
Business Finance Series
Business Services Marketing
Entrepreneurship
Food Marketing Series
Hotel & Lodging Management Series
Human Resources Management Series
Marketing Communications Series
Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series
Restaurant & Food Service Management Series
Retail Merchandising Series
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Series

Principles of Business Administration Events

Principles of Business Mgmt & Administration
Principles of Finance
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
Principles of Marketing

Personal Financial Literacy Event

Personal Financial Literacy

Eligibility depends on the region in which you are competing and scoring at least 60% in January. Other members will not be eligible to participate at state, should a winner be unable to attend state.

2019 State Only Events

Participation in the following events depends on Region Eligibility. You must have placed at Region Competition in order to compete at State CDC. (Excluding Civic Consciousness and SBE Academy)

Role Play Only Events

Business Speech
Job Interview

Other

Civic Consciousness
SBE Academy

Eligibility depends on the region in which you are competing (except Civic Consciousness and SBE Academy). Please refer to the Region lists for eligibility. Other members will not be eligible to participate at state, should a winner be unable to attend state. You cannot enter the above events at state unless you won on the Region Level. The top 6 will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session and will receive an academy slot to ICDC.

2019 Team Decision Making Events

Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making
Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making
Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making
Financial Services Team Decision Making
Hospitality Services Team Decision Making
Marketing Management Team Decision Making
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making
Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

Testing for Team Decision Making Events takes place prior to State CDC. Teams must score an average of at least 60% in order to compete at State CDC. Other members will not be eligible to participate at state, should a winner be unable to attend state. You cannot enter the above events at state unless your team scored 60% or higher. The Top 7 will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session and eligible for Competition at ICDC.

2019 Professional Selling Events

Financial Consulting
Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling
Professional Selling

Testing for Professional Selling Events takes place prior to State CDC in January. Students must complete the testing and score at least 60% or higher in order to compete. The Top 7 will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session and eligible for Competition at ICDC.

Eligibility for Competitive Events

- All affiliated chapters are eligible to have 1 participant/team per competition. Chapters wanting to enter more than 1 individual/team must use extra competitor slots
- Chapters may not have more than 3 entries in an event (except for Business Growth Plan, Finance Operations Research, Creative Marketing Project, and Financial Literacy Promotion Plan- these events can have 4 entries)