

Indiana DECA Newsletter

Winter Edition

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President's Message

What's up Indiana DECA! My name is Katherine Langford, your current State President. I hope you all are preparing for the district competitions in January and our state conference in March. Keep practicing your role plays, working on your written projects, and taking practice exams. I know it will make a difference at state! Your state officer team is working very hard to make the 2023 state conference the best ever! Follow our state instagram (@indianadeca) and your region instagram (indec_a_[region number]) Good luck at competition, and I am so excited to meet all of you at state!

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SCDC

The 77th annual State Career Development Conference (SCDC) is being held March 5-7, 2023. We hope that through all your hard work, you will be able to compete at SCDC and meet and network with hundreds of other future Indiana business leaders. You always seem to meet your best friends and make tons of memories at summer camp and Camp DECA will do the same. Get ready for a weekend full of competition, new experiences, and fun! Don't forget to study for your tests and prepare for your events. We cannot wait to see you!

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Send Audition Tape To:
indianadeca@gmail.com

Deadline:
February 15th

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be on stage at SCDC? Audition to sing the National Anthem at SCDC! Send a video of you singing to indianadeca@gmail.com!

Submissions are due by February 15th and we can't wait to hear your beautiful voices!

STATE OFFICER SCREENING



Here are your candidates for the 2023-2024 State Officer Team

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2023, INDIANA DECA HELD ITS ANNUAL STATE OFFICER SCREENING AT BROWNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL. THERE ARE 11 POSITIONS ON THE STATE OFFICER TEAM. AFTER COMPLETING SCREENING, THERE ARE 16 INDIANA DECA MEMBERS THAT WILL BE ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE STATE OFFICER PROCESS. THESE CANDIDATES WILL BE COMPETING AT SCDC IN MARCH. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE CANDIDATES! ALSO, A BIG THANK YOU TO BROWNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT AND THE MANY JUDGES WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME.

FLC RECAP

Thank you so much to all who were able to attend our Fall Leadership Conference! We hope you had a great time learning about different events and ways to succeed in DECA. Those who attended were able to learn more about their events through different seminars hosted by members of the State Officer Team. In the afternoon they also were able to attend three different workshops to help in different DECA related categories: goal setting, DECA styles, and relational leadership. Afterwards, all members were invited to watch an exciting Pacers Match against the Pelicans!



CRLC RECAP

The 2022 central region leadership conference, held in the exciting city of Milwaukee Wisconsin. As chapters from across the Midwest arrived in Milwaukee, several tours of the local area were hosted by DECA, showcasing the beautiful city and rich history of the area. The conference kicked off with a rousing speech by Dr. Laymon Hicks, setting the mood for what would be a nonstop, energetic weekend. The first night also included a concert featuring the band, Generation Z. The second day brought with it a full day of events, starting with rise and shine yoga, then a full career fair, workshops, and competitions, and ended with what some say is the best DECA dance known to man. The final day started with the closing ceremony and ended with the sad goodbyes to all of the new friends made over the weekend. The students who attended were able to get one of the best networking experiences DECA can offer along with engaging workshops and experiences to last a lifetime.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Indiana DECA worked together to collect socks at District conferences that were donated to local homeless shelters statewide. Members brought new packs of socks to their competitions this winter and district coordinators collected, counted, and dropped off the socks to help those in need. The district with the most socks donated will receive recognition at SCDC. All of the delegation's hard work is very much appreciated and it is inspiring to see Indiana DECA making a change in not only their local communities but their entire state. Will it be your district that wins it all?

**KNOCK
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SOCK DRIVE

THE MOST DONATED SOCKS WILL RECEIVE AN
AWARD AT SCDC!

SPONSORSHIP SHOUTOUT

Indiana DECA is working hard this year for our students. With this comes the need for sponsorships. We have had a huge push to get you in contact with as many universities and companies that can provide opportunities that can build toward your future success. Butler, Ball State, and Indiana State University will have representatives at SCDC. We look forward to providing you with the opportunity to learn more about these universities. Thank you to our advisors, Mrs. Cathie Bryant and Mrs. Janice Brown, and to all chapter advisors and members for their continued support.

Have a small business or large corporation connection who wants to support the future business leaders of Indiana? Maybe you have a parent or relative who just wants to support the cause. Indiana DECA has a sponsorship level that will fit everyone. If you have a potential sponsor please reach out to our Vice President of Finance, Kate Simek (vpfin.in@gmail.com),