

INDIANA DECA

Winter Newsletter



President's Message

By Adeseke Olofintuyi

Hello Indiana DECA! My name is Adeseke and I am your State President! I wanted to acknowledge the outstanding members of our delegation for the persistence and excellence that they have displayed throughout the entirety of this year. This year I had the opportunity to attend state-wide chapter campaigns and interact with the members of Indiana DECA through our new Discord. I must say that you all are truly an exceptional group and I cannot wait to see you all succeed at SCDC this March. As the year ends, I want to remind you to keep working hard to capitalize on the momentum that you've been developing since the beginning of the year. Your leadership team and I are hard at work to plan your State Career Development Conference, which will be held in person this year. I hope your spirits remain bright and cheery this holiday season. Happy Holidays, I wish you all the best!

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Fall Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, November 9th, 275 DECA members and advisors attended the virtual Fall Leadership Conference. This conference was hosted on Zoom by the Indiana DECA State Leadership Team with the help of TeamTri. Members engaged in multiple competition and leadership development sections. Members learned about role plays, written projects, networking, and so much more. Our keynote speaker, Kim Woodward, from Cunningham Restaurant Group, spoke about overcoming challenges in business. TeamTri hosted sessions with DECA Trivia and various networking opportunities. When receiving feedback from those who attended, they said it was engaging and fun despite being on Zoom. We would like to thank all of the Indiana DECA members who were in attendance and worked to maximize their momentum.



Community Service

This year, your 2021-22 State Officer Team participated in various service projects throughout the state. One of our chapters, Munster High School, led a donation drive during DECA Month that provided necessary items to the Humane Society and raised money for animals at the shelter. Munster's philanthropic efforts were highly successful, raising approximately 155 items and \$140. To continue our philanthropic endeavors, your State Officer Team will volunteer at various organizations throughout the state and we encourage members to do the same. Don't forget to tag Indiana DECA in pictures of your current and future service projects!



State Officer Screening



Applications to be a 2022-2023 State Officer must be submitted by January 19th, 2022. Screening will take place on January 29th, at Brownsburg High School.

Officer screening will consist of a written exam and two interviews. In order to be considered as an officer candidate, you must score at least 70% on the written exam and have a combined exam and interview score of 70% along with recommendation from the screening committee. The study guide for the exam and interview can be found on indianadeca.org website and will be used to select qualified candidates for the opportunity to run. It is an honor and very rewarding to hold an officer position. We hope to see you there and best of luck!

Tips:

Make sure to look over the study guide

Smile big and bright

Be confident in your answers

Greet your interviewers warmly

Thank them for their time after the interview



National Anthem

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 your singing to indianadeca@gmail.com! Submissions are due by January 24th and we can't wait to hear your beautiful voices!

We're looking forward to meeting all of you at SCDC, but please connect with us via social media! (Instagram: [@indianadeca](https://www.instagram.com/indianadeca) | Twitter: [@IndianaDECA](https://twitter.com/IndianaDECA))

