

2025-2026 Advisor Calendar

July 1st	Begin online Membership Registration at www.deca.org/register <i>\$16 per Secondary member (National \$8, Ohio Dues \$8)</i>
July 11th - 14th	Ohio DECA Summer Leadership Retreat
August 7th	Ohio DECA Board Meeting
September 15th	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Day at Cedar Point Registration <i>www.decaregistration.com/oh-flc</i>
September 30th	DECA Inc. Activate Your Chapter Incentive Deadline
October 3rd	Ohio DECA Day at Cedar Point <i>Cedar Point - Sandusky, OH</i>
October 9th - 11th	DECA Amped Advisor Professional Learning Conference <i>San Francisco, CA - www.deca.org/conferences/amped</i>
October 15th	DEADLINE Ultimate DECA Power Trip Registration <i>Arlington, VA</i>
October 31st	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Pin & T-Shirt Contest Entries Due <i>Digital Artwork Only; One Design Per Contest Per Chapter</i>
November	#DECAMONTH
November 3rd - 7th	Online Voting for Pin & T-Shirt Design Contest <i>One vote per Registered Student Member</i>
November 13th	Ohio DECA Board Meeting
November 15th	DEADLINE Initial Membership Registration <i>Initial Deadline determines State Competitive Event Allocations</i>
November 21st - 23rd	The Ultimate DECA Power Trip <i>Arlington, VA - www.deca.org/power - Registration Due 10/15</i>
December 1st	DECA Inc. Chapter Campaigns & Membership Campaign Due <i>www.deca.org/campaigns</i>
December 9th - 12th	ACTE CareerTech Vision <i>Nashville, TN - careertechvision.com</i>

#GOTHEEXTRA

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January 9 th	DECA Inc. Student Scholarship Applications Due <i>www.deca.org/scholarships</i>
January 12 th	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference Registration Opens
January 23 rd	DEADLINE State Officer Applications Due <i>Public Relations, Policy Advocate and Elected Officer Applications</i>
January 26 th	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Career Development Conference Registration Closes at 5:00PM
Jan. 28 th - Feb. 1 st	DECA Inc. Sports and Entertainment Marketing Conference <i>Orlando, FL - www.deca.org/sem - Registration Due 12/2</i>
February 2026	Career-Technical Education Month
February 6 th	DEADLINE Upload CDC Written Events to DLG by 5:00PM
February 7 th	State Officer Screening <i>Location TBD</i>
February 9 th	CDC Preliminary Schedules Available in DLG
February 13 th	DEADLINE CDC Scheduling Accommodations due by 5:00PM
February 15 th	DEADLINE Final Membership Registration <i>Students must be registered by 2/15/26 to compete at ICDC</i>
February 16 th	CDC Final Schedules Available in DLG
February 24 th - 25 th	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference <i>Hyatt Regency Columbus & Greater Columbus Convention Center</i>
March 2 nd	<i>Advocacy Campaign Due - www.deca.org/campaigns Executive Officer Applications Due - www.deca.org/officers</i>
March 5 th - 7 th	OBMEA Conclave <i>Cleveland, OH</i>
March 17 th	DEADLINE DECA Inc. International Career Development Conference Registration Due
April 8 th	DEADLINE DECA Inc. ICDC Written Event Uploads Due
April 25 th - 28 th	DECA Inc. International Career Development Conference (ICDC) <i>Atlanta, GA - www.deca.org/icdc</i>
June 5 th	Ohio DECA Board Retreat <i>Columbus, OH</i>