



MYRA SAHAY POLICY ADVOCATE

Hello, Ohio DECA! My name is Myra Sahay, and I am absolutely thrilled and honored to serve as your Team 83 Policy Advocate. As a Junior at Sycamore High School, this opportunity means more to me than I can express. I cannot wait to support Team 83 in advancing our goals and advocacy initiatives throughout the year. As Policy Advocate, my focus is to build meaningful connections, elevate DECA's presence across our state, and secure sustainable support for Ohio DECA through partnerships.

I am determined to ensure that Team 83 crafts impactful initiatives that leave a lasting mark on our organization. To accomplish this, I will work diligently to connect with other Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), fostering collaboration and unity across student leadership platforms. I am eager to advocate for DECA on a direct, school-to-school basis to ensure every chapter feels empowered, supported, and represented. I am passionate about strengthening our organization's foundation by establishing strategic business partnerships. These collaborations are vital to ensuring Ohio DECA has the continuous funding and resources needed to provide world-class opportunities for every member. My biggest priority is making sure chapter advisors and officers have access to strong networks, industry connections, and sustainable growth.

One exceptional aspect of Ohio DECA is our shared drive for excellence and advocacy. To support our state, I plan to actively reach out to chapters statewide to hear your ideas, address your needs, offer leadership-based guidance, and see how chapters and the officer team can collaborate with schools across the state.

Growth and advocacy are critical to success, and Team 83 is passionate about helping Ohio DECA members reach the extraordinary heights we know it's capable of! Specifically, my goals include the following:

- Connecting with other CTSOs
 - Fostering collaborative initiatives with fellow Career and Technical Student Organizations
 - Build state-level leadership networks across different career technical fields
- Advocate for DECA on a school-to-school basis
 - Reach out directly to individual chapters to provide advocacy support
 - Strengthen relationships between state leadership and local chapter officers
 - Encourage chapter growth and member engagement statewide
- Establish sustainable business partnerships
 - Connect with local and state businesses to support Ohio DECA initiatives
 - Secure sponsorship opportunities to ensure continued funding for state programs

The team and I are thrilled to begin implementing our goals and initiatives! We are incredibly proud of Ohio DECA's progress and ensure our team will empower our incredible members to reach new heights through strong advocacy, strategic partnerships and open communication.

This organization is something I'm deeply passionate about, and I've directly experienced the impact DECA has on students. I am honored to serve alongside an incredible leadership team. I cannot wait to see what we achieve together this year!

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