

LA DECA CALENDAR 2025-26

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Jul 9-11	Emerging Leader Summit - Phoenix, AZ
Jul 23-24	Advisor Professional Learning Virtual Conference (Free)
Aug 2	Executive Council Meeting (9 AM) and LA DECA Board Meeting (1 PM) - Walker High
Aug 11	Piper Sandler Taking Stock with Teens Fall Survey (count this on your Outstanding Chapter Award)
Aug 20-21	This is How We Do DECA - NEW Advisor Basic Training (Free)
Aug 25	Fall Conference Registration begins
Sept 8 - Dec 5	Stock Market Game (online)
Sept 15	District-Level Instructional Areas Announced
Sept 20	Fall Conference Prep Meeting (Executive Council only) Location TBD
Sept 26	Fall Conference Registration due
Sept 29	School-based Enterprise Week
Sept 30	Activate Your Chapter Incentive Deadline
Oct 10	Fall Conference Fees Due to State Advisor
Oct 11-13	MBA Conclave Curriculum & Teaching Conference, Columbus, OH
Oct 14	Virtual Business Challenge Round 1 opens
Oct 15	Competition University Chapter Climb Challenge Entry Due The Ultimate Power Trip Conference Registration Due
Oct 26-28	LA DECA Fall Conference, Wesley Center, Woodard, LA
Oct 31	BusinessU DECA at the Bell Challenge Entries Due
Nov 1	-DECA Month begins -DECA at the Bell Challenge Entry Due -Sustainable Water Drinking Challenge
Nov 15	-Last day to submit your first roster of members if attending the state conference -IE University NextGen Innovators Challenge Entry Due -Intent to Run for <u>International</u> DECA Officer position email to State Advisor due
Nov 17-21	Global Entrepreneurship Week
Nov 21-23	The Ultimate Power Trip, Arlington, VA
Nov 21	Intent to Run for LA DECA State Officer due - link is on LA DECA website
Dec 1	-Stukent Social Media Simternship Challenge Entry Due -DECA Chapter Campaigns plus Membership Campaign due
Dec 2	Sports & Entertainment Conference Registration Due, Orlando, FL La. DECA State Conference Registration begins
Dec 15	National Auctioneers Association Auction Marketing Campaign Challenge Entry Due
Dec 18	Adobe Personal Branding Challenge Entry Due
Dec 19	-LA DECA State Officer Applications Due to State Advisor -MDA Disability is Diversity Challenger Entry Due -Nestle' Professional Solutions Beverage Marketing Challenge Entry Due

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Jan 9	-Student DECA Scholarship Applications Due (including La. DECA Scholarships due) -NPCF Social Impact Leader of Tomorrow Challenge Entry Due -NASPO Strategic School Procurement Challenger Entry Due
Jan 10	Executive Council Meeting (9 AM) and LA DECA Board Meeting (1 PM) Baton Rouge Magnet
Jan 12	-IIA Community Impact Challenge Entry Due -Lead4Change Community Service Challenge Entry Due
Jan 13	-School-Based Enterprise Certification Documentation due -Virtual Business Challenge Round 2 opens -SBE Gold and Gold Re-Certification projects due
Jan 15	-CDC Registration, Rooming lists, and payments due to State Advisor -Adobe Food Truck Challenge Entry Due
Jan 16	-CDC Hotel Lodging form and payment due to hotel -CEWD Power Perks Challenge Entry Due
Jan 20	DECA Advisor Scholarship Deadline
Jan 21-30	CDC online testing at your school
Jan 28	DECA Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference, Orlando, FL
Jan 30	LA DECA/NBA Pelicans Sports Marketing Conference, New Orleans, LA Knowledge Matters Digital Presentation Skills Challenge Entry Due
Feb 2	Emerging Leader Honor Award Application Opens
Feb 6	Invest Real World Ready Challenger Entry Due
Feb 8-10	LA DECA CDC Conference, Baton Rouge Marriott
Feb 12 – Mar 26	Piper Sandler Taking Stock with Teens Spring Survey
Mar 2	Advocacy Campaign due
Mar 13	ICDC Registration/lodging due to state advisor/advisors register students online
Mar 25 – Apr 8	ICDC Qualifying Written Entry Submissions due
Mar 31	Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations Due
Apr 25-28	ICDC, Atlanta, GA

