



State Action Team

Developing Future Leaders in Marketing, Management and Entrepreneurship

Fellow DECA Members & Advisors,

Hello to all of my fellow DECA Members and Advisors! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and everyone is ready for the competition season.

I hope that all of you have selected your competitive event for this year and you are busy preparing for your event. The State Action Team wishes you all the best of luck on January 29th at Region Competition in your event. Please remember that we are all winners because we are a part of the best student organization! If you are entering a written manual, then I hope that you have already begun to research and write your project. Good luck to all of you at this year's State Conference. Set your goal now to be at this year's 2009 International Conference in California!

If you are a freshman, sophomore or junior, you have a very unique opportunity to put your skills to work by running as a state officer. I have had the privilege of serving on the State Action Team for the past two years and it has been very rewarding and memorable. Yes, there is work involved but the relationships and experience are well worth it! I would like to encourage each chapter to run at least one officer candidate.

Please be sure to check out the GA DECA website at www.gadeca.org. You will find tips for competing as well as officer candidate guidelines and a state officer candidate study guide. Feel free to email any members of the State Action Team if we can be of any assistance.

I hope to see all of you at this year's State Conference and again in Anaheim as we represent GA DECA!

Sincerely,

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