

OREGON DECA 2026-2027 CALENDAR

September 8	**DECA Stock Market Game – Start Date**	deca.smgww.org
September 14	**Piper Sandler "Taking Stock with Teens" Fall Survey Closes**	https://www.deca.org/teensurvey
September 15	**District Level Instructional Areas Announced**	Decadirect.org
September 23	**Board of Trustees New Member Onbiarding & Training**	
September 28 - October 2	**School Based Enterprise (SBE) Week**	deca.org/sbe
September 29	**State Officer Virtual Kickoff Call – 6:30 PM**	
September 30	**Activate Your Chapter Incentive Deadline**	Deca.org/register
October 1	**Pin Design Competition Starts**	Cognito Form
October 8-10	**Oregon CTSO Academy for Chapter Excellence and Advisor Conference (ACE)**	Ashland, OR https://oregonctso.org/events/
October 9	**Oregon Business Educators Association Conference (in conjunction with ACE)**	https://www.obea.info
October 10	**Board of Trustees Meeting (in conjunction with ACE)**	Hybrid | Ashland
October 14	**Virtual Business Challenge Round 1**	Knowledge Matters
October 15	**State Officer DECA Night 1 – 7:30 PM – Virtual Call**	
October 15	**Registration Deadline: The Ultimate Power Trip**	Deca.org/power
October 15	**State Officer Candidate Guide Released**	
October 15	**Oregon DECA SCDC Registration System Opens**	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
October 15-18	**DECA Amped**	Boston, MA
October 17	**SCDC Scholarship Application OPENS**	
October 20	**SCDC Student Marketplace Application Opens**	
October 22	**Oregon CTSO Academy of Chapter Excellence (ACE)**	Ontario, OR

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November 1-30	**DECA Month** Send in chapter photo	Local Chapters
November 5	**State Officer DECA Night 2 – 7:30 PM – Virtual Call**	
November 15	**OCTESLF Chapter Grant Membership Deadline**	
November 15	**Initial Membership Dues Deadline**	Deca.org/register
November 16	**Pin Design Competition CLOSES**	
November 16-22	**Global Entrepreneurship Week**	Genglobal.org/gew
November 20	**Virtual Competition Sign Up Opens (hosted by state officer team)**	
November 20-22	**The Ultimate DECA Power Trip**	Louisville, KY Deca.org/power
December 1	**DECA Chapter & Membership Campaigns Due**	Deca.org/campaigns
December 1	**SBE Certification Opens**	Deca.org/sbe
December 1	**National/Executive Officer Candidate notification deadline** • Any OR DECA member interested in running for DECA, Inc. Executive Office must notify OR DECA by 5:00PM	Email coach@oregondeca.org AND statedirector@oregondeca.org
December 1	**EARLY BIRD SCDC Registration Deadline for $125 Rate** (after this date registration is $145)	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
December 2	**Registration Deadline: Sports and Entertainment Marketing Conference**	Deca.org/sem
December 3	**State Officer DECA Night 3 – 7:30 PM – Virtual Call**	
December 2-5	**ACTE CareerTech Vision**	New Orleans, LA Careertechvision.com
December 12	**SCDC Scholarship Application Deadline**	
December 15	**Deadline to Request Hosting Materials for District Competition**	
December 18	**Affiliation Deadline for eligibility for SCDC** Students must be submitted online in the Membership Portal to be eligible to compete at SCDC	Deca.org/register
December 18	**SCDC – Final Registration Deadline** Note: Registration at this time is $145. Early Bird rate of $125 was due by December 2nd.	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
December 18	**SCDC Student Marketplace Application Closes**	

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January 3	**Virtual Competition Sign Up Closes (hosted by state officer team)**	
January 6	**SCDC Final Change Deadline** · No changes to registrations allowed after this date. NO DROPS AFTER THIS DATE	
January 7	**State Officer DECA Night 4– 7:30 PM – Virtual Call**	
January 7-14	**Written Entry Submission Window** · All projects must be uploaded online · Online portal will stop uploads at 5PM on January 13th Statement of Assurances must be scanned as the first page, with all required fields and signatures completed	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
January 8	**State Officer Candidate Forms & Portfolio Submission Deadline** · All forms must be received at Oregon DECA by 5PM	https://oregondeca.org/state-officers/candidates/
January 10	**Virtual Competition (hosted by state officer team)**	
January 11	**Application Deadline: DECA Inc. Student Scholarships**	Deca.org/scholarships
January 12	**SCDC Hotel Deadline** · Housing spreadsheet due to the Hyatt Hotel payment due to the Hyatt	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
January 13	**Board of Trustees Meeting**	Virtual
January 14	**SBE Certifications Due**	Deca.org/sbe
January 15	**OR DECA Award of Merit Nomination Due & Honorary Life Member Nomination Due**	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
January 18-29	**SCDC Online Testing Window (Emerging Leader Exam ONLY)**	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/scdc/
January 20	**DECA Inc Advisor Scholarships Due**	Deca.org/advisorapplications
January 21	**Pre-Conference Advisor Zoom Meeting – 'What to Expect at SCDC"**	4:00PM – 5:00PM Link
January 27	**State Officer Candidate Briefing Session (Virtual)** · Required for all eligible state officer candidates	
January 27 – 31	**Sports and Entertainment Marketing Conference**	Orlando, FL Deca.org/sem
February 1-28	**Career & Technical Education Month**	Local Chapters

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February 1	**Applications Open for the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award**	Deca.org/honoraward
February 6-8	**OR DECA State Career Development Conference (SCDC)**	Hyatt Regency & Convention Center | Portland, OR
February 15	**DECA Final Membership & ICDC Eligibility Deadline** • Rosters must be submitted in the Membership Portal to be eligible for ICDC • Members need to be PAID to compete at ICDC	deca.org/register
February 18	**ICDC Intent to Compete Forms – Due Date** • For SCDC Competitive Event Finishers (Top Ten Finishers in ALL Events must report their intent to compete at ICDC) by 5:00PM	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/icdc/
February 18	**ICDC Leadership Applications – Due Date** • Submitted for members wishing to attend ICDC as a participant in DECA's Emerging Leaders Series by 5:00PM	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/icdc/
February 23	**Notification of Oregon DECA ICDC Delegation** • List of dropdown students eligible to compete at ICDC • List of Leadership Academy and Voting Delegate students selected to fill these slots at ICDC	Emailed to Chapters
March 1	**Advocacy Campaign Due**	Deca.org/campaigns
March 5	**ICDC – Registration & Payment Deadline** • Registration Received by 5:00PM • Payment postmarked by this date • Changes/Substitutions after this date will incur a change fee • NO DROPS AFTER THIS DATE	https://oregondeca.org/conferences/icdc/
March 23	**Blazer Order Deadline for ICDC** • Competitors must wear a DECA Blazer in front of a judge	Shopdeca.org
March 23 – 30	**Prepared Event Upload Window for ICDC** • Entries must be uploaded by 5:00pm on the last day of the window	deca.org/icdc
March 31	**DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations– Due Date**	Deca.org/honoraward
April 16-21	**DECA - International Career Development Conference (ICDC)** • Arrive in Anaheim: Friday, April 16 • Depart Anaheim: Wednesday, April 21	Anaheim, CA deca.org/icdc
May 22 OR June 5	**Board of Trustees Annual Meeting**	In Person | Location TBD