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JULY

July Details & Deadlines:

- **AACTE Conference** (AR Association of Career & Technical Education), July 16th & 17th @ Saline County Career Technical Campus, Benton, AR <https://www.arkansasacte.org/conference>
- **ABEA Conference** (Arkansas Business Educators Association), July 18th & 19th @ Delta Hotels, Little Rock <https://abea.us/membershipconference.html>
- **DECA Virtual Advisor Training**, July 17th & 18th. Trainings will be recorded and available on the website after the event! <https://www.deca.org/conferences/advisor-virtual-conference>

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		Arkansas ACTE Conference Benton, AR		ABEA Conference Little Rock, AR		
			DECA, Inc Virtual Advisor Online Training			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<p>Have you joined AR Business & Marketing Listserv?</p> <p>If not, you need to join ASAP as all DECA updates and info are sent to that email address from the state office.</p> <p>https://lists.state.ar.us/mailman/listinfo/busmkteducators</p> <p>Getting too many "spam" emails? Create a rule that only delivers items with DECA in the subject line to your mailbox.</p>		

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AUGUST

August Details & Deadlines:

- Check your physical school mailbox for DECA’s “**Big Blue Box**” with up-to-date info for this year. If you do not receive your box by September 1, please email becky.mccormick@ade.arkansas.gov and I will request a replacement be sent to you. Are you a new advisor? Email me now to get your new advisor materials!
- Aug 14th AR DECA FLC Registration Opens
AR DECA FLC is open to 8 members per chapter and 2 advisors. You will need to select your key people to attend. Need number of attendees by Sept 11th. FLC is at ARVA in Little Rock. Watch your email for complete details and the registration information.
- **DECA Weekly Updates** will be emailed each week through our Business Listserv. Please watch for them and make sure that you read the information carefully. This will help you stay on top of deadlines and requirements. Not on the listserv? Sign up now! <https://lists.state.ar.us/mailman/listinfo/busmkteducators>

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<p>How much are DECA dues? AR DECA is \$7 and DECA, Inc is \$8 for a total of \$15/member. Collect these funds and send direct to DECA, Inc after you have registered your students in the national database and printed your invoice. https://membership.decaregistration.com/deca# Local dues? That is up to your school and district—check with them for info and options.</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	<p>AR DECA Weekly Updates begin today! Check your email.</p>	13	<p>AR DECA FLC Registration opens</p>	15	16	17
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SEPTEMBER

September Details & Deadlines:

- September 9th DECA, Inc. Stock Market Game begins <https://www.deca.org/compete/stock-market-game>
- September 11th AR DECA FLC Registration deadline
- September 23rd AR DECA Board Meeting in Russellville, AR at ATU Room 456 in the Rothwell building from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Meetings are recorded and posted to our website for those who are unable to attend.
- September 25th AR DECA FLC Attendee Names due <https://forms.gle/V9UbXFSsHGVE7dP99>
- September 30th DECA, Inc. Activate Your Chapter Incentive deadline <https://www.deca.org/register>
- Sept 30-Oct 4 DECA Inc. School-based Enterprise Week <https://www.deca.org/calendar/school-based-enterprise-week>

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8	DECA, Inc. Stock Market Game begins	10	AR DECA FLC Registration Count due in DLG	12	13	14
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22	AR DECA Board Mtg 10:00 to 2:00 ATU, Russellville	24	AR DECA FLC Attendee Names due (link is above)	26	27	28
29	DECA, Inc. Activate Your Chapter Incentive deadline	30	<p>Have you joined AR Business & Marketing Listserv? If not, you need to join ASAP as all DECA updates and info are sent through that email address from the state office. https://lists.state.ar.us/mailman/listinfo/busmkteducators Getting too many spam emails? Create a rule that only delivers items with DECA in the subject line to your mailbox (or filter other subjects to a different folder).</p>			
		DECA, Inc. School-based Enterprise Week Sept 30-Oct 4				

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OCTOBER

October Details & Deadlines:

- Sept 30-Oct 4 DECA, Inc. School-based Enterprise Week <https://www.deca.org/calendar/school-based-enterprise-week>
- October 1st DECA, Inc.'s Virtual Business Challenge Registration opens <https://www.deca.org/compete/virtual-business-challenge-entrepreneurship>
- October 2nd AR DECA Fall Leadership Conference is at Arkansas Virtual Academy, 717 West 7th Street, Little Rock, AR from 9:30 am to 2:15 pm.
- Oct 11-13 MBA Research Conclave in Columbus Ohio (optional advisor opportunity) <https://www.mbaresearch.org/local-educators/professional-development/conclave-curriculum-teaching-conference/>
- Oct 15th DECA, Inc. Power Trip Registration deadline <https://www.deca.org/conferences/power>
- Oct 15-25 DECA, Inc. Virtual Business Challenge Round 1
- Oct 28—AR SCDC Registration Packet is released

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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DECA, Inc. School-based Enterprise Week Sept 30-Oct 4 </div>						
		DECA, Inc. Virtual Bus Challenge opens	AR Fall Leadership Conference Little Rock			
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					MBA Research Conclave Columbus, OH Oct 11-13	
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MBA Research Conclave Oct 11-13		DECA, Inc. Power Trip Registration deadline	DECA, Inc. Virtual Business Challenge Round 1 (Oct 15-25)			
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DECA, Inc. Virtual Business Challenge Round 1 (Oct 15-25)						
27	28	29	30	31		
	AR SCDC Registration Packet released					

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NOVEMBER

November Details & Deadlines:

- Nov 1st DECA, Inc. Honorary Life & Outstanding Service Nominations due <https://www.deca.org/calendar/honorary-life-membership-outstanding-service-award-nominations-due>
- Nov 12th AR SCDC Registration Portal opens
- Nov 15th DECA, Inc. Initial Membership deadline <https://membership.decaregistration.com/deca#>
- Nov 15-17, DECA, Inc. Power Trip in Charlotte, NC <https://www.deca.org/conferences/power>

What is DECA Month? <https://www.deca.org/calendar/deca-month>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November is DECA Month!					1	2
Remember: Chapter Campaigns are due Dec 2 nd to receive recognition by DECA, Inc. https://www.deca.org/campaigns					DECA, Inc. Honorary Life & Outstanding Service Nominations due	
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10	11  Office Closed	12 AR SCDC Registration Portal opens	13	14	15 DECA, Inc. Initial Membership deadline	16
17 DECA, Inc. Power Trip Charlotte, NC Nov 15-17	18	19	20	21	22 DECA, Inc. Power Trip Charlotte, NC Nov 15-17	23
24	25	26	27	28  Office Closed	29	30

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DECEMBER

December Details & Deadlines

- Dec 1st DECA, Inc. Honorary Life & Outstanding Service Applications due <https://www.deca.org/calendar/honorary-life-membership-outstanding-service-award-nominations-due>
- Dec 2nd DECA, Inc. Chapter & Membership Campaigns are due <https://www.deca.org/campaigns>
- Dec 2nd DECA, Inc. School Based Enterprise Certification opens <https://www.deca.org/sbe>
- Dec 3rd AR DECA SCDC Written Submission Portal Opens (See packet for info and link)
- Dec 4-7 ACTE Career Tech Vision (Optional Advisor Activity) in San Antonio, TX <https://www.careertechvision.com/>
- Dec 6th DECA, Inc. Stock Market Game ends <https://www.deca.org/compete/stock-market-game>
- Dec 20th AR DECA SCDC Regular Registration Due

Happy Holidays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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DECA, Inc. Honorary Life & Service <u>Applications</u> due	DECA, Inc. Chapter & Membership Campaigns due	AR SCDC Written Submission Portal opens	ACTE Career Tech Vision San Antonio, TX				DECA, Inc. Stock Market Game ends
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					AR SCDC Regular Registration due		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		 Office Closed		Office Closed			
29	30	31	DECA, Inc. School Based Enterprise Certification Opens on December 2	Reminder: SCDC Registration will close on December 20th. DCTE late registration policy states that you may register late until 5 weeks before the event with a \$10 late fee per attendee (up to a max late fee of \$100 per chapter). NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS after late registration closes on Jan 9th!			

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JANUARY

January Details & Deadlines:

- Jan 8th AR DECA Proctor email released by 3:00 pm for Cluster Exams
- Jan 9th AR DECA, SCDC Late Registration closes <https://www.decaregistration.com/ar>
- ^^ Jan 10th DECA, Inc. Scholarship Application due <https://www.deca.org/scholarships>
- Jan 10th AR DECA Scholarship Applications are due & Jan 27th AR DECA Scholarship Finalists announced by 3:00 pm
- Jan 13th AR DECA Board Meeting @ ATU, Room 456, Rothwell Hall from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Russellville.
- Jan 13th to 17th and Jan 21st to 24th SCDC Cluster Exams 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. **NO MAKE-UPS at SCDC.**
- Jan 14-24 DECA, Inc. Virtual Business Challenge Round 2 <https://www.deca.org/compete/virtual-business-challenge-entrepreneurship>
- Jan 14th DECA, Inc. SBE Certifications due <https://www.deca.org/sbe>
- Jan 15th AR DECA SCDC Teacher of the Year applications are due (see packet for details)
- Jan 16th AR DECA State Officer Applications are due
- Jan 17th AR DECA SCDC Written Submissions due
- Jan 20th DECA, Inc. Advisor Scholarship Applications due <https://www.deca.org/calendar/deca-advisor-scholarship-deadline>
- Jan 21st AR DECA SCDC Student Accommodation Forms are due
- Jan 26-Feb 2 DECA, Inc. Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference in Orlando, FL <https://www.deca.org/conferences/sem>

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<p>** DECA, Inc Virtual Business Challenge Round 2 Jan 14-24</p> <p>^ DECA, Inc. Advisor Scholarship Applications Due Jan 20th</p> <p>^^ DECA, Inc. Student Member Scholarship Applications Due Jan 10th</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	2	3	4
5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>AR SCDC Proctor Email released by 3:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AR SCDC LATE Registration closes</p>	<p>^^ 10</p> <p>AR DECA Scholarship Applications due</p>	11
12	<p>13</p> <p>AR DECA Board Mtg 10:00 to 2:00 ATU</p>	<p>** 14</p> <p>DECA, Inc. SBE Certs due</p>	<p>** 15</p> <p>AR SCDC Teacher of the Year due</p>	<p>** 16</p> <p>AR DECA State Officer Applications due</p>	<p>** 17</p> <p>AR DECA SCDC Written Submissions due</p>	** 18
<p>SCDC Cluster Exams Jan 13-17 7:00 am to 5:30 pm</p>						
** 19	<p>** ^ 20</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>** 21</p> <p>AR SCDC Student Accommodation Forms due</p>	** 22	** 23	** 24	25
<p>SCDC Cluster Exams Jan 21-24 7:00 am to 5:30 pm</p>						
26	<p>27</p> <p>AR DECA Scholarship Finalists notified by 3:00</p>	28	29	30	31	
<p>DECA, Inc. Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference (FL) Jan 29 to Feb 2</p>						


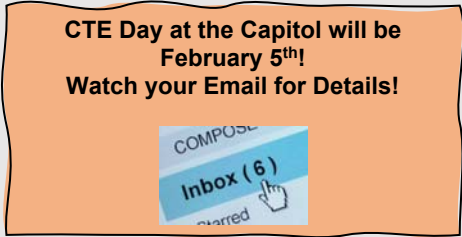


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FEBURARY

February Details & Deadlines:

- Jan 26-Feb 2 is the Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference in Orlando, FL
<https://www.deca.org/conferences/sem>
- Feb 3rd DECA, Inc. Emerging Leader Honor Apps opens <https://www.deca.org/calendar/emerging-leader-honor-award-nominations-open>
- Feb 5th is CTE Day at the Capitol. Watch your email for details!
- Feb 11th & 12th Arkansas DECA's 79th Annual State Career Development Conference (SCDC) at Hot Springs Convention Center in Hot Springs, AR.
- Feb 14th Arkansas DECA's ICDC Registration Portal opens <https://www.decaregistration.com/ar-icdc>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 SCDC Cluster Exams will not be given at state conference. Exams are open M-F from Feb 5 to Feb 19 from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.						1 DECA, Inc. SEM Conference
2 DECA, Inc. SEM Conference	3 DECA, Inc. Emerging Leader Honor App opens	4	5 CTE Day @ the Capitol	6	7	8
9	10	11 ARKANSAS SCDC Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR February 11-12		12	13 Arkansas ICDC Registration opens	
16	17  Office Closed	18	19	20	21	22
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MARCH

March Details & Deadlines:

- March 3rd DECA, Inc. Advocacy Campaign due <https://www.deca.org/campaigns>
- March 3rd DECA, Inc. Executive Officer Candidate Applications due <https://www.decadirect.org/articles/the-2024-2025-deca-high-school-division-executive-officer-candidate-guide-is-now-available>
- March 5th Arkansas DECA's ICDC Registration portal closes today at NOON!!
- March 27th DECA, Inc.'s ICDC Written Submission portal opens
- March 28th is the last day to order a blazer online before ICDC from DECA, Inc.
- March 31st DECA, Inc. Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations due. <https://www.deca.org/calendar/emerging-leader-honor-award-nominations-due>

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<p> ^ DECA, Inc. Advocacy Campaign Due (March 3) * DECA, Inc. Executive Officer Candidate Applications Due (March 3) ^^ DECA, Inc. Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations Due (March 31) </p> <p> DECA's ICDC Registration Packet https://www.deca.org/conferences/icdc </p>							1
2	^ * 3	4	<div style="border: 1px dashed green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Arkansas ICDC Registration due By NOON </div>	6	7	8	
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30	^^ 31	<p><i>Spring Break</i> March 24-28</p>			ICDC Written Submission opens	DECA, Inc. ICDC Blazer Order deadline	

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APRIL

April Details & Deadlines:

- April 8th DECA, Inc. ICDC Written Submissions due
- April 26-29 DECA, Inc. ICDC 2025 in Orlando, FL <https://www.deca.org/conferences/icdc>

*Good Luck.
 to Arkansas' 2025 ICDC Competitors!*

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20	21	22	23	24	25	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> DECA, Inc. ICDC Orlando FL March 26-29 </div>
27	28	29	30	<p>Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL</p>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> DECA Inc. ICDC Orlando FL March 26-29 </div>						

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MAY

May Details & Deadlines:

- AR DECA Board Meeting at ATU in Russellville, Room 456 in Rothwell from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



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<p>Did you know? Many chapters elect all (or some) of their officers in May in order to be “ready to go” in August!</p>				1	2	3
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18	<p>AR DECA Board Mtg 10:00 to 2:00 ATU Russellville</p>	20	21	22	23	24
25	<p>Office Closed</p>	27	28	29	30	31

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JUNE

June Details & Deadlines:

- June 30th All Schools who have the Small Business Operations course # 492700 must submit their yearly SBE Reporting by today. See the SBE Manual on our DCTE website.



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SBE Reporting Due Today						