

**STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

Integrity and honor are integral elements of ethical, responsible business leadership. Great care must be taken in maintaining academic integrity while preparing students for their future careers. The maintenance and reinforcement of those standards is the responsibility of every member, adviser, and administrator. In order to administer such a standard across our organization, every competitor and adviser must agree and certify that the students and adviser complied to the following guidelines:

1. Participation of the undersigned competitor in this, and any, DECA competitive events will take place in an honest fashion. Therefore, the contents of this competitive event entry and any solutions provided are solely the work of the undersigned students.
2. The submitted presentation of this entry was completed by the students who authored the work of the event or completed the case study preparation for the event.
3. The adviser and/or proctor certifies that the video was completed in one "take" and videos were not edited, re-shot, or changed.
4. Teleprompters, cue cards or other aids not permitted by the event were not used.
5. No help was sought beyond that allowed in any DECA competitive event instructions or guidelines, and textbooks, reference materials, or other aids not specifically allowed in the DECA competitive event guidelines were or will be used.
6. No portion of this entry has previously been entered into competition.
7. For Extemporaneous Presentations, we certify that all cases, prep materials, student notes, and associated items were destroyed after the event is completed.
8. No DECA competitive event or test materials will be or have been saved to any storage device remaining in the possession of the undersigned competitor(s) or that of any other person; nor has it been saved to any cloud storage.

If one or more of these guidelines were determined to not be followed, the entry will be disqualified, and information will be forwarded to the district's superintendent to action academic integrity violations.

Please note, a Statement of Assurance must be completed and signed for each competitor/team and be submitted with the event entry, or the entry will be disqualified.

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