



DECA Competitive Events Changes for 2012–2013

As DECA continues to align its renowned competitive events program to career clusters, the Competitive Events Task Force recommended and the board of directors approved the following changes effective for the 2012–2013 school year.

New Events

Business Management and Entrepreneurship Events

- Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan Event
- Entrepreneurship—Growing Your Business Event

Online Events

- H&R Block Dollars and Sense Challenge
- Virtual Business Challenge—Restaurant

Penalty Points

The Written Entry Checklist has been modified. Item #9 now reads, “The written entry follows the format guidelines. Additional subsections are permitted in the body of the written entry.” ***The implication is that now all entries must include a table of contents.***

Competitive Event Guidelines

Competitive event guidelines, including outlines are modified each year. Ensure that written entries follow the outline for the current school year.