



DECA Area 2 Competition Needs Judges

The Area 2 DECA Competition, serves 15 schools and over 800 students, in their emerging business, finance, entrepreneurship and hospitality topics. We need about 100+ professional volunteers to make the event run smoothly for the students and other judges.

In 1947 Washington became one of the first states in the nation to be chartered by DECA. Back in the 1940's, what we call Entrepreneurship and Marketing Education today was called "Distributive Education". Washington was one of the first to see the value and power of amplifying education through the applied academics available through the "**Distributive Education Clubs of America**" (our original name). The world of business innovated and advanced and so did **DECA**. Distributive education became marketing and entrepreneurship education. Clubs of students evolved into communities of business and education leaders championing and cheering for the future of our youth. An America-based organization fostered the idea of the American Enterprise System available for all freedom-loving entrepreneurial-minded people around the world.

12,000 in Washington DECA Students (over 200,000 DECA students around the world) begin their climb to international recognition at one of eleven Washington Area Career Development Conferences (CDC) held throughout the state. Top performers at Area CDCs advance to the DECA state championship level in March.

If you'd like more information about Washington DECA please see www.wadeca.org or www.deca.org about the phenomenal work we get to be involved in.

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2020
Time: Plan for 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Details will be finalized, and volunteers will be updated).
Location: Lynnwood Convention Center, 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Event coordinator: Emily Wray, DECA Advisor – Shoreline High School, [e-mail: emily.wray@k12.shorelineschools.org](mailto:emily.wray@k12.shorelineschools.org)

Instructions: Sign-up at: [Volunteer registration for Area 2 DECA Competition](#)
Once the Judge Registration process is complete, judges will be updated on details.

Deadline for registration: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Event judging categories: We're looking for 100+ professionals to judge the event in the following categories:

Business Law & Ethics	Apparel & Accessories Marketing
Buying & Merchandising Marketing	Automotive Services Marketing
Entrepreneurship	Business Finance
Financial Services	Business Services Marketing
Hospitality Services Marketing	Food Marketing
Marketing Management	Hotel & Lodging Management
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	Human Resources Management
Travel & Tourism Marketing	Marketing Communications
Accounting	Retail Merchandising
Quick Serve Restaurant Management	
Restaurant & Food Services Management	