

## Mock Competition Guidelines

### Purpose:

The purpose of this mock competition is to provide students with opportunities to explore different events and get experience in front of a judge. Students may compete as much or as little as they would like during the six-week competition window.

This competition is purely practice. Scores will be provided with feedback, however, because we will likely be using more than one judge for each event, awards will not be provided for competition.

### Goal:

To provide quality feedback to students to improve their preparation and presentation skills.

### Rules:

1. Event rules will be pulled from the DECA guidelines. Event will take place every Tuesday for six-weeks, starting at 5:30pm.
2. All students must register in advance using the Google Form
  - Individual Series and Principles events are limited to 1 competitor
  - Team Decision Making must have two competitors (can compete from own homes)
3. Students may participate each week in one event (it does not have to be the event they would sign up for in the district competition)
4. All role plays will be conducted via Zoom
  - Students will be placed in a breakout room and provided a role play for prep.
  - Individual Series and Principles Events will have 10 minutes to prep; Team Decision Making will have 30 minutes to prep.
  - Students will be moved from a Prep Room to a Role Play room with a judge to deliver their presentation.
  - Presentations will be 10 minutes in length.
5. Dates for the events:

October 3      Mock Competitions – Marketing Cluster

Apparel and Accessories  
Automotive Services  
Business Services  
Food Marketing

October 10      Mock Competitions – Marketing Cluster

Marketing Communications  
Principles of Marketing (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Retail Merchandising  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series

October 17      Mock Competitions – Marketing Cluster and Business Management Cluster

Buying and Merchandising Team  
Marketing Management Team  
Sports and Entertainment Team  
Principles of Business Management and Administration (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Human Resources Management

October 24      Mock Competitions – Entrepreneurship and Finance Cluster

Entrepreneurship Series

Entrepreneurship Team  
Accounting Applications  
Business Finance  
Financial Services Team  
Principles of Finance (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Personal Financial Literacy

November 7      Mock Competitions – Hospitality Cluster Events

Hospitality Services Team  
Principles of Hospitality (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Hotel and Lodging

November 14     Mock Competitions – Hospitality Cluster Events

Quick Serve Restaurant  
Restaurant and Food Service  
Travel and Tourism Team

**Assistance:**

To ensure we have enough judges and to avoid overworking our regular judging base, if your school is having students participate, we ask that you provide at least one judge for every five individuals/teams you sign up. The judge may be a parent, DECA Advisor, teacher, business partner, etc.

We will also need Advisors who will assist with tracking time with the judges. For the online safety of all involved, we would like to have at least two adults in a breakout room with each judge (1 judge and 1 assistant).