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Colorado



Fall Website Information - Website: <http://www.deca.ccs.edu>

August 15, 2007

Now that summer vacation is over, it is time to turn our thoughts toward a new school year, new challenges, and new opportunities. I sincerely hope that your summer was a good one and that we can enthusiastically look ahead to the 2007-2008 school year. With the continued combined efforts of Colorado DECA members, advisors, and state staff, I am confident that Colorado DECA will continue to grow and prosper. DECA promotes personal and professional growth. Through leadership opportunities, members and advisors experience new ideas, expanded resources, and a valuable networking system.

Enclosed you will find a variety of informational items regarding DECA. Please review all of the information very carefully and share this information with your DECA members.

DECA STATE OFFICERS

The Colorado Chapters of DECA have elected a fine group of individuals as state officers! I encourage you to utilize their expertise throughout the year and call upon them to assist your chapters. The officers are willing to work with you to help make this a great year for Colorado DECA.

Please plan to send your local chapter president, or other officers/members, to a leadership training and motivation workshop on September 28, 2007 Johnson and Wales University and your state officer team welcome DECA to a fun-filled day of leadership, food and networking. Have your chapter president or officers/members receive training in developing a year-long "Program of Work" and "Mission Statement" applicable to their chapter needs. RSVP to your Regional Vice President by September 19, 2007.

Gabe Keeler, your State President, is a member of the State DECA Advisory Committee. If you have concerns, questions, or suggestions for the betterment of Colorado DECA, please do not hesitate to contact him through his advisor at Monarch High School, email: rudysumpter@bvsvd.org.

HELLO FROM THE 2007-2008 STATE OFFICER TEAM

- After time spent together at CTSO training in Breckenridge, our excitement for this DECA year is already in high gear. As a team it was evident that our passion lies in continuing Colorado DECA as a state association to be looked up to and admired. We as an officer team have pledged our continuing support of Project Mercy.

As your state officer team, we ask for your support to achieve our assigned mission by holding us accountable and by fully participating in our events. Be on the look out for information from your District Vice President for upcoming activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact our team with any questions. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely, Your Colorado DECA State Officer Team and Advisors

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND COMPETENCY-BASED COMPETITIVE EVENT NUMBERS

An ongoing goal for the year will be to continue membership growth. Let's all work to achieve a membership goal of 6,500+ members across the state.

State dues of \$7 per member, which includes mandatory liability insurance and national dues of \$8 per member must be **RECEIVED** in the National DECA office by October 12, 2007. Make dues check payable to National DECA and send to:

National DECA Dues
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1594

National DECA will assess a late fee of \$5 per member after October 12, 2007. **ROSTERS ARE ONLY PROCESSED WHEN PAYMENT (CHECK) IN FULL IS RECEIVED BY NATIONAL DECA.** This does not mean purchase orders.

Each chapter must submit their competency-based

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competitive event numbers form (found in the Colorado DECA Local Chapter Advisor's Handbook 2007-08, section G, Competitive Event Policies and Procedures Handbook) to their respective DECA advisory committee member by Wednesday, October 10. If these competitive event numbers are not accurate and not received by this date, the membership roster will be divided equally among the competency-based participating events or entered as "0" and that chapter will be ineligible for district competition. The advisory committee member must have the district summary sheet submitted to the state office by October 12. FAX (720) 904-2545.

Your paid competency-based event numbers MUST match your online PAID memberships as of October 12, 2007 for District Competition!!

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION:

Colorado DECA will participate in the "Online Membership Registration System." Instructions are available by accessing <http://www.deca.org/hs/membershipprocessing.html>. As local advisors, you will have 24 hour availability to your chapter/member access. Please read the instructions completely before starting the Online Membership Registration. Advisors must adequately plan their time lines in order to allow for "**FULL PAYMENT**" to be **RECEIVED AND PROCESSED** by National DECA. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to the Colorado deadline of October 12, 2007.

At 4:00 p.m., October 12, 2007 Colorado DECA will print a copy of each chapter's "PAID MEMBERSHIP ROSTER." These rosters will be the official rosters for district competition and will be provided to the State DECA Advisory Committee member. In addition, the same names will be loaded onto the District Conference database. Only these students can compete at the local district conferences.

Additional memberships will be accepted until January 16, 2008. This corresponds with the State Career Development Conference received registration deadline.

STATE JUDGES

It is important this year to begin recruiting judges for state as soon as possible. During the CMEA conference we will provide business cards for DECA Advisors to distribute to potential judges for this years SLC. If you cannot attend CMEA and would like cards to distribute, please contact Chuck Blood (chuckblood@aol.com), Anna Meier (anna.meier@Adams12.org), or contact this office.

REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT FACTS:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Plan adequate time for submission and payment.
3. Use the **SAME NAME** for the student all year long (i.e., Bob Smith – do not change to Bobby Smith).
4. Plan to only bring those students to district competition that are dues paying members as of October 12, 2007.
5. Keep your rosters updated.
6. Observe the October 12, 2007 processing and payment deadline.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

Thanks to all of you who submit your conference registrations and payments on time. We appreciate your professionalism. Colorado DECA is strictly enforcing the time lines printed on each call to conference. Registration per participant is increased by \$10 when submitted late and is subject to another \$10 per participant fee increase when payment is late. These fees are not negotiable. **Purchase orders** may not be substituted for payment. A \$5 fee is assessed for each change that is made to the original roster or registration. A cover letter and amended registration highlighting each change must be submitted to the State Advisor. The previous registration information will then be replaced by the amended registration. Verbal changes are not accepted; all changes must be in writing and on the proper forms.

Each school must have their state DECA account at a \$0 balance within 35 days after the last DECA event or they will be ineligible for participation in further DECA activities until the balance is zero. In addition, those not complying will be assessed an additional unpaid late fee based on the following schedule:

50 or fewer paid members -	\$200
51-100 paid members -	\$300
101-200 paid members -	\$400
201-300 paid members -	\$500
301 or more paid members -	\$600

The late fee must also be paid prior to further participation.

Adopted September, 1990 by the DECA State Advisory Committee Amended 9/97, Amended 5/99, Amended 8/01.

If schools join together for any reason, ONE COORDINATOR must be designated as the lead person and be responsible for all paperwork and financial responsibilities. Only ONE form and payment will be accepted by Colorado DECA.

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There will be no refunds given for any activity. Replacements, where allowed, are subject to the \$5 fee. The only exception will be for students placed by Colorado DECA at the International Conference.

MEDICAL FORM

The medical form should be completed and submitted to you, the local Advisor. You should keep this form in your possession for all DECA activities. Do not submit to the district or state advisor. Form is included in packet.

ATTENTION!!!!

The Colorado DECA Handbook can be found on the internet at www.deca.cccs.edu. Print your personal copy for reference if necessary. The handbook will be updated by September 1, 2007. Should you find discrepancies, please let me know immediately.

COLORADO DECA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A list of the Colorado DECA Advisory Committee's emails and addresses has been provided on our web site: www.deca.cccs.edu. A list of meeting dates is also posted on the website. You elected these people to serve in an **advisory capacity** for your state association. If you have questions, concerns, or recommendations for the betterment of Colorado DECA, please contact one of the committee members.

COLORADO MARKETING EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

The Colorado Marketing Education Association (CMEA) Fall Conference will be held in Breckenridge on September 20-22. I encourage your support in Colorado, regional, and national professional organizations, as professionalism in our field is important. Excellent workshops and professional opportunities are being planned. Mark your calendar and join your fellow marketing educators.

WESTERN REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Colorado DECA members will have the opportunity to attend the Western Region Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington on November 17-19, 2007. This conference promises to be an excellent educational experience for all DECA members and advisors.

Registration forms and payment should be sent directly to Western Region Conference planners. DO NOT SEND WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MATERIALS OR PAYMENT TO THE STATE DECA OFFICE.

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 2008 Colorado DECA State Leadership Conference will be held February 24-26 at the Broadmoor Hotel. Stay tuned for more information. A potential registration fee of \$95 has been established. The RECEIVED registration deadline will be January 16, 2008.

JUDGE'S PROFILE FORMS

The Judge's Profile form for the state leadership conference is located in the Advisors Handbook. Please submit potential State Leadership Conference judges to the State DECA Advisor by October 12. If in doubt as to whether your judge is on our database, please resubmit the requested information. This is your chance to have qualified judges at state.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Colorado DECA will travel to Atlanta, Georgia for the 2008 International CDC on April 26-29, 2008. More information will follow as it becomes available.

SPONSORSHIPS

Colorado DECA has been successful in securing sponsorships for some of the DECA events; however, a stepped-up effort will be continued this year and WE NEED YOUR HELP. It is our hope that the cost of awards for all competitive events could be paid. If you know of individuals or businesses that would be supportive of Colorado DECA's endeavors, please contact them. A sponsorship letter and event cost recovery chart is enclosed. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this project!

THE 2007-2008 DECA GUIDE

Each local chapter should have a copy of the 2007-2008 DECA GUIDE from the national office. Please be sure to keep track of the guide because it contains the guidelines for the national competitive events. The complete guide and updates can be found at www.deca.org.

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September 19	RSVP - Chapter Training Conference received by Regional Vice Presidents
October 10	Competency-based Competitive Events numbers RECEIVED by Advisory Committee Member
October 12	Competency-based Competitive Events Summary RECEIVED by Colorado DECA from the Advisory Committee Member
October 12	State Leadership Conference Judge's Profile Form RECEIVED by Colorado DECA
October 13	Initial dues deadline RECEIVED by NATIONAL DECA
September 28	Officer/chapter training conference at Johnson & Wales
January 16	State Leadership Conference Registration and payment RECEIVED by Colorado DECA
January 16	Final dues deadline RECEIVED by NATIONAL DECA for Colorado competition
January 16	Manuals and Scholarship Forms RECEIVED by Colorado DECA
January 16	State Leadership Conference housing form and payment made payable to and RECEIVED by The Broadmoor Hotel
March 1	Final dues deadline RECEIVED by National for ICDC Competition
March 6	ICDC Competitor Replacement Deadline
March 20	ICDC Registration & payment RECEIVED by Colorado DECA

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

Americans With Disabilities Act – a reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate, please notify the Career and Technical Student Organizations Office at 303-595-1617 **two (2) weeks** prior to the activity.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested and reasonable. For TTY/Voice Relay in Colorado, dial 1-800-659-3656.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP COMPETITION INCLUDES:

Accounting Applications
 Apparel & Accessories Marketing
 Automotive Services Marketing
 Business Services Marketing
 Food Marketing
 Hotel & Lodging Management
 Marketing Management
 Quick Serve Restaurant Management
 Restaurant & Food Service Management
 Retail Merchandising
 Sports Entertainment Marketing
 Technical Marketing
 Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making
 Buying & Merchandise Marketing Team Decision Making
 Financial Analysis Management Team Decision Making
 Hospitality Services Management Team Decision Making
 Internet Marketing Management Team Decision Making
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making
 Travel & Tourism Marketing Team Decision Making

PATIENCE PLEASE AND THANK YOU

Many, many people have stepped forward to offer help to Colorado DECA and me in trying to maintain the high level of expectations from this office for the local chapter advisors. As we stumble through the loss of Jim Tierney I ask for your patience. Should you need assistance or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me through Jim's e-mail address, his phone number (303-595-1576) or by contacting me directly at ColoradoDECA@yahoo.com

I will be teaching full time and working part-time with Linda Bigley, Deb Ramirez, Laurie Ulrich and the Colorado DECA Advisory committee to provide you with everything you need to have a successful 2007-2008. Thanks in advance to everyone!

Everett "Ev" Vaughan
 Interim Colorado DECA State Advisor

COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

The Colorado Community College System is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its educational programs or activities. Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and

ADA may be referred to the Director of Affirmative Action, Community College System, 9101 East Lowry Blvd., Denver, CO 80230, (303) 620-4000, web address is <http://www.cccs.edu> or to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Blvd., Suite 310, Denver, Colorado 80204, (303) 844-5695.

Fall Leadership Conference Registration Form

CHAPTER OFFICERS:

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Publicity Director _____

Publicity Director Email Address* _____

***Please provide this information even if the chapter publicity director does not plan to attend the conference.**

Others _____

(Must contact Kelli Buffo, State Officer Team Advisor, for Approval)

Please return this registration form to the appropriate state officer as soon as possible, but no later than September 19, 2007.

RSVP TO:

District 1	Jesse Altum	Thomas Jefferson High School 720.423.7066	3950 S. Holly St. Denver, CO 80237
District 2	Brittany Lincoln	Cherokee Trail High School 720.886.2217	25901 E. Arapahoe Road Aurora, CO 80016
District 3	Michelle Shearer	Monarch High School 303.665.5888 Ext. 4335	329 Campus Drive Louisville, CO 80027
District 4	Tyler Langnes	Standley Lake High School 303.982.3311 Ext. 3294	9200 West 104 th Avenue Westminster, CO 80021
District 5	Gabe/Mark		
District 6	Jillian Conrad	Thompson Valley High School 970.613.7990 Ext. 7078	1669 Eagle Drive Loveland, CO 80537
District 7	Gabe		
District 8	Clayton Ermel	Fountain Fort Carson High School 719.382.1640 Ext. 7933	900 Jimmy Camp Road Fountain, CO 80817
District 9	Bruce Walters	Pueblo West High School 719.547.8050 Ext. 284	661 West Capistrano Avenue Pueblo West, CO 81007
District 10	Gina/Alex		
District 11	Maverick Bolger	Highlands Ranch High School 303.387.2580	9375 South Cresthill Lane Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
District 12	Corinna Zinsmeyer	Pine Creek High School 719.234.2736	10750 Thunder Mountain Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80908

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JUDGE'S PROFILE

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF COMPANY _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

POSITION WITH COMPANY _____

YEARS SINCE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL: 0-5 ____ 6-10 ____ 10 PLUS ____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MARKETING EXPERIENCE:	YEARS	MARKETING EXPERIENCE:	YEARS
Accounting Applications	_____	Hospitality Services Management	_____
Advertising	_____	Hotel and Lodging Management	_____
Automotive Services Marketing	_____	International Marketing	_____
Apparel & Accessories	_____	Internet Marketing Management	_____
Business and Financial Services Marketing	_____	Learn & Earn	_____
Business Law and Ethics	_____	Marketing Management	_____
Business Services	_____	Marketing Research	_____
Buying and Merchandise Marketing	_____	Public Relations	_____
Community Service Projects	_____	Quick Service Restaurant Marketing	_____
Creative Marketing	_____	Restaurant and Food Service Management	_____
Entrepreneurship	_____	Retail Merchandising	_____
Entrepreneurship Promotion	_____	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	_____
Fashion Merchandising	_____	Technical Sales	_____
Financial Analysis Management	_____	Travel and Tourism	_____
Food Marketing	_____		
General Marketing	_____		

DECA COMPETITION JUDGING EXPERIENCE:

Areas Judged _____

Do you have a student or family member currently enrolled in Marketing? ____ Yes ____ No At _____ High School

Which school(s) do you have an affiliation with? _____

NAME OF DECA ADVISOR AND SCHOOL RECOMMENDING JUDGE: _____

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A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR **EACH STUDENT ATTENDING STATE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

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Duplicate as necessary.

AUTHORIZATION - MEDICAL RELEASE - PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Student Name _____

Name of Organization Colorado DECA

Advisor _____ School Name _____

ADVISER AUTHORIZATION AND STUDENT PARTICIPATION AT ALL LOCAL, DISTRICT, STATE, AND NATIONAL CTSO ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR DESIGNATED BELOW:

Date(s) of Activity: **From July 1, 2007** to **August 1, 2008**

I, the advisor, hereby certify that this student has been authorized to represent our chapter as a participant/delegate and has received instructions concerning the organization rules at state authorized activities.

(Signature of Adviser) (Date)

I, the student, do hereby verify that I have received the above information.

(Signature of Student) (Date)

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I, _____
(Parent's/Guardian's Signature) (Social Security #)

_____ of _____
(Relationship) (Student's Name) (Social Security #)

_____ of _____
(Date of Birth) (Complete home address including ZIP Code)

hereby authorize in advance any necessary medical treatment required for my son/ daughter. This student is presently under medical care. Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain: _____

Date Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Name of Insured _____

Name of Family Physician _____

Any allergies, medications, etc. _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: I agree not to hold the Colorado Career and Technical Student Organizations, the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, or any of its agents, liable for any accident, illness, or injury to my son/daughter/ self during participation in any state authorized activity, including travel to and from activity sites.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian if student is under 18 years) (Date)

(Signature of student if student is over 18 years) (Date)

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**A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ADULT ATTENDING STATE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. Duplicate as necessary.

AUTHORIZATION - MEDICAL RELEASE

NAME _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Colorado DECA

ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

I, _____
(Signature of advisor, teacher or parent) (Social Security #)

hereby authorize in advance any necessary medical treatment required for me.

I am presently under medical care. ___Yes ___No

If yes, explain: _____

Date Signed _____

Home Phone _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Name of Insured _____

Name of Family Physician _____

Any allergies, medications, etc. _____

AUTHORIZATION

I agree not to hold the Colorado Career and Technical Student Organizations, the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, or any of its agents, liable for any accident, illness, or injury to me during participation in any state authorized activity, including travel to and from activity sites.

This release is for all local, district, state and national CTSO activities for the current school year beginning July 1 and ending August 1.

(Signature of Advisor, Teacher or Parent) (Date - month/day/year)

(Date - month/day/year)

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Dear Sponsor:

Colorado Marketing Education and the Colorado DECA would sincerely appreciate your consideration of support for Colorado DECA. Without the support of professionals in the marketing community, it would be impossible for marketing educators to offer our students the excellent skill development and leadership training currently in process. Colorado DECA and the Marketing education programs in our schools are working together to insure that Colorado will have a trained, skilled workforce now as well as in the years to come. It is our hope to continue to establish Marketing partnerships that will benefit Marketing, communities, and the entire state of Colorado.

Colorado DECA serves approximately 6,300+ secondary technical education students preparing for careers in marketing and management. The purpose of DECA is to provide learning opportunities for students in marketing education fields to develop vocational and career competencies, and to promote an understanding of and an appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system. DECA is designed to be an extension of the secondary instructional program, thus becoming an integral part of the marketing and management education curriculum. In order for us to continue to offer opportunities for Colorado DECA members to gain first-hand knowledge and experience, we need your support.

Nearly 2,000 DECA students and advisors representing 158 school districts across Colorado will attend the 2008 DECA State Leadership Conference on February 24-26. The Conference is conducted annually as a culmination of the year's leadership activities. Many students will represent their respective chapters in a variety of competitive events. Other students will seek state offices or will represent their local chapter with projects.

Your financial support will provide the opportunity to foster and promote leadership development in Colorado DECA. A wide range of opportunities for direct support of Colorado DECA includes sponsorships and scholarships. Sponsorship of a competitive event at the 2008 State Leadership Conference varies depending upon the event. See scholarship cost-recovery awards chart. In my opinion the advertising and public relations benefits for your company would greatly exceed the cost. By receiving your check and company logo prior to January 16, your sponsorship/scholarship will be announced at the Awards Program and included in the conference program.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your participation in the 2008 State Leadership Conference Awards Program. Please feel free to email me at ColoradoDECA@yahoo.com or phone at 303-908-1005 if you have any questions. We would enjoy having the opportunity to discuss with you the possibility of securing financial support for the benefit of rewarding the marketing students that place in competition at our Colorado DECA State Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

Ev Vaughan

Ev Vaughan
Interim State DECA Advisor

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**COLORADO DECA EVENT SPONSOR
STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
February 24-26, 2008**

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Event(s) you are requesting to sponsor _____

Level of Sponsorship	\$1,500 +	Platinum Level
	\$1,000 +	Gold Level
	\$ 600 +	Silver Level
	\$ 350 +	Bronze Level – Team Event Awards
	\$ 300 +	Bronze Level - Individual Event Awards

*In each case the business logo is displayed during the media presentation of the awards for the event sponsored. The name of the business is printed in the program as well as written into the session script.

**The company is welcome to send a representative to assist with the presentation of awards. The name of the person must be submitted to Colorado DECA by Monday, January 16, 2008 in order to make proper plans.

Name of Businessperson

Name of DECA State Officer

Return this completed form with a check made payable to Colorado DECA and a business card/logo to Colorado DECA, 9101 East Lowry Blvd., Denver, CO 80230 by January 16,2008

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**COLORADO DECA
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2007-08**

District 1	Rand Coolman	Northglenn High School Rand.coolman@adams12.org 720-972-4656
District 2	Keith McElreath	Smoky Hill High School kmcelreath@cherrycreekschools.org 720-886-5571
District 3	Ken Kreutzer	Brighton High School kkreutzer@sd27j.org 303-655-4258
District 4	Mac Kuhlmann	Standley Lake High School rkuhlman@jeffco.k12.co.us 303-982-3294
District 5	Debbie Swick	Chatfield High School dswick@jeffco.k12.co.us 303-982-6080
District 6	Gary Light	Loveland High School lightg@thompson.k12.co.us 970-613-5252
District 7	David Delgado	Greeley Central High School dadelgado@greeleyschools.org 970-348-5113
District 8	Victoria Gates	Sand Creek High School vgates@d49.org 719-495-1189
District 9	Jamie Wagner	Pueblo West High School honuswags@yahoo.com 719-547-8050 ext. 281
District 10 & Competitive Events Committee	Bryan Whiting	Glenwood Springs High School bryanwhiting@rfsd.k12.co.us 970-384-5584
District 11	Sheri Bryant	Mountain Vista High School Sheri.dorworth@dcsdk12.org 303-387-0770 ext 61539
District 12	Mike Diamond	Lewis Palmer High School mdiamond@lewispalmer.org 719-488-4720 ext 4913
State Officer Team Advisor	Kelli Buffo	Cherokee Trail High School kbuffo@cherrycreekschools.org 720-886-1927
Assistant State Officer Team Advisor	Jamie Young	Highlands Ranch High School Jamie.young@dcsdk12.org 303-387-2580
Competitive Events	Jim Konrad	Cherry Creek High School

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Committee		jkonrad@cherrycreekschools.org 720-554-2412 ext 2335
Competitive Events Committee (Chair)	Mike Patti	Pueblo East High School mpatti@pueblo60.k12.co.us 719-549-7243
CMEA President	Gary Tenhulzen	Arvada High School gtenhulz@jeffoc.k12.co.us 303-982-0194
Advisory Committee Past Chairman	Mark Stevens	Chaparral High School mark.stevens@dcsdk12.org 303-387-3678
State President	Gabe Keeler	Monarch High School Rudy.sumpter@bvsd.org (Advisor e-mail) 303-665-5888 ext 4335
State Conference Coordinator	Jeff Back	Pine Creek High School jefback@d20.co.edu 719-234-2736