**2018 State Career Development Conference - SCDC**

**Judge Registration / Information**

Washington DECA is looking for volunteers from the business community to judge the State Career Development Conference on Friday, March 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at either the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue or the Bellevue Hyatt Hotel. Competition takes place in two locations depending on the competitive event.

SCDC brings together over 3,900 DECA members, advisors, and chaperones from throughout the state for a three-day conference.  Students participate in career-based competitions in the following categories.

Operations Research – topic *Customer Experience*

Chapter Events - utilizing *project management skills*

Team Events – two student teams with role plays

Individual Events - one student with role plays

International Business & Entrepreneurship Business Plans

Principles Events - *1st year students*

Personal Financial Literacy

Personal Selling Events - Financial Consulting / Hospitality

Advertising or Promotional Events – Fashion / Sports & Entertainment

**New this year:**

Entrepreneurship Individual and Team

School Based Enterprise (Food & Retail)

**\*visit** [**DECA Competitive Event Descriptions**](https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/high-school-competitive-events/)

**Who can be a judge?**

Individuals with a background in business and an interest in helping high school students work toward their future career goals. If you know others who are interested please feel free to share the link below. Keep in mind judges must be four years out of high school in order to participate. [Register to judge here](https://judges.decaregistration.com/org/deca-wa)

\**All past judges must register as a new judge this year.*

**Competition?**

Falls into three categories.

* Marketing presentations which have been prepared ahead of time
* Role plays where students have a scenario and present a solution to the judge (Series & Team Events)
* Principle Events & Personal Financial Literacy

**What is the role of a judge?**

In the role-play scenario, the judge's role is defined, and criteria is provided for evaluating the students as they share their business solutions. Judges are asked to complete a rating sheet after the role play.

**What do I need to do?**

Register to judge and follow the instructions! You will know you are registered when you get a confirmation email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Andersen at [linda@wadeca.org](mailto:linda@wadeca.org) or via phone at 206.285.1195.