

Arizona DECA

2026 STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 26, 2026

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Luggage Storage (Unattended) – Palm 2AB

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – DECA Conference Registration – 2nd Floor Lobby (Ocotillo B)

3:00 PM – Hotel Check In – Hotel Lobby

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – Judges Check In & Orientation – Ocotillo B

4:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Preliminary Competitive Events

- Individual Series Role Play 1 – Sonoran Sky Ballroom
- Written Events Preliminaries – South Mountain Ballroom

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Dinner (Ticket Only) – Patio

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM – State Officer Candidate Orientation (Candidates Only) – Ocotillo B

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Mandatory Advisor Meeting 1 – Sierra Ballroom

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM – Opening Session – Canyon Ballroom

Check with your Advisor – Curfew (In Rooms)

Friday, February 27, 2026

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Breakfast Ticket Only – Patio

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Judges Check In & Orientation – Ocotillo B

7:30 AM – Voting Delegate Check In – Canyon Ballroom

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – State Officer Candidate Speeches & Voting Delegate Session – Canyon Ballroom

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM – Mandatory Advisor Meeting 2 – Bougainvillea

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – State Officer Candidate Campaign Booths – Grand Ballroom

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Leadership Village & Vendors – Grand Ballroom

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Marketing Graphics – Grand Ballroom

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM – Competitive Events

- Individual Events – Role Play 2 – Sonoran Sky Ballroom
- Principles Events – Sierra Ballroom
- PFL – Sierra Ballroom
- Team Events – Preliminaries – South Mountain Ballroom

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Workshops – Bougainvillea, Copperwood and Desert Willow Ballrooms

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Administrator Luncheon – Ocotillo A

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Lunch – Patio

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – State Officer Candidate Campaign Booths – Grand Ballroom

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Leadership Village & Vendors – Grand Ballroom

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Workshops – Bougainvillea, Copperwood and Desert Willow Ballrooms

4:00 PM – Voting Online System Opens for Delegates – TICKET ONLY

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Marketing Graphics – Grand Ballroom

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Event Finals

- Individual Series, PFL and Principles Events – Sonoran Sky Ballroom
- Team Decision Making – Sierra Ballroom
- Written Events Finals and Single Sections – South Mountain Ballroom

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Dinner (Ticket Only) – Patio

6:00 PM – Voting Online Closes (Voting Delegates Only)

7:00 PM – 10:30 PM – DECA After Dark Networking Activities

- Game Night – Grand Ballroom
- BINGO – Grand Ballroom

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Hypnosis Show – Canyon Ballroom

Check with your Advisor – Curfew (In Rooms)

Saturday, February 28, 2026

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Breakfast (Ticket Only) – Patio

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Grand Awards Session – Canyon Ballroom

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Luggage Storage (Unattended) – Bougainvillea, Copperwood and Desert Willow

12:00 PM – Check out and Departure



Arizona DECA COMPETITIVE EVENTS WHEN & WHERE

THURSDAY PM

EVENTS

4:00 PM – 8:30 PM

INDIVIDUAL SERIES ROLE PLAY 1 –

(AAM, ACT, ASM, BFS, BSM, ENT, FMS, HLM, HRM, MCS, QSRM, RFSM, RMS, & SEM)

SONORAN SKY BALLROOM

WRITTEN EVENTS PRELIMINARIES –

(EIB, EIP, ESB, FCE, HTPS, IMCE, IMCP, IMCS, PMCA, & PSE)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BALLROOM

FRIDAY AM EVENTS

PRELIMINARIES

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

INDIVIDUAL SERIES ROLE PLAY 1 –

(AAM, ACT, ASM, BFS, BSM, ENT, FMS, HLM, HRM, MCS, QSRM, RFSM, RMS, & SEM)

SONORAN SKY BALLROOM

PRINCIPLES & PFL EVENTS –

(PBM, PEN, PFL, PFN, PHT, & PMK)

SIERRA BALLROOM

TEAM DECISION MAKING EVENTS

(BLTDM, BTDM, ETDM, FTDM, HTDM, MTDM, STDM & TTDM)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BALLROOM

FINALS & 1 SECTION EVENTS

FRIDAY PM EVENTS

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL SERIES –

(AAM, ACT, ASM, BFS, BSM, ENT, FMS, HLM, HRM, MCS, QSRM, RFSM, RMS, & SEM)

SONORAN SKY BALLROOM

PRINCIPLES & PFL EVENTS –

(PBM, PEN, PFL, PFN, PHT, & PMK)

SONORAN SKY BALLROOM

WRITTEN EVENTS FINALS AND ONLY 1 SECTION –

(EIB, EIP, ESB, FCE, HTPS, IMCE, IMCP, IMCS, PMCA & PSE) (BMOR, BOR, EBG, EFB, FOR, HTOR, IBP, PMCD, PMSP, PMCG, PMFL, PMBS, & SEOR)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BALLROOM

TEAM DECISION MAKING EVENTS

(BLTDM, BTDM, ETDM, FTDM, HTDM, MTDM, STDM & TTDM)

SIERRA BALLROOM