



COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATES

- The DECA Career Cluster exams will include more items from the Career Cluster (tier 2) performance indicators. These exams include:

- Business Management + Administration
- Marketing
- Finance
- Hospitality + Tourism

The new distribution of items is:

	DISTRICT	ASSOCIATION	ICDC
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CORE	50%	40%	30%
CAREER CLUSTER	50%	60%	70%

Compared to the previous distribution:

	DISTRICT	ASSOCIATION	ICDC
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CORE	60%	50%	40%
CAREER CLUSTER	40%	50%	60%

As members advance in competition, exam item content becomes more specialized to the Career Cluster.

- All competitive events with a written entry component will require that the written entry be submitted online prior to the DECA International Career Development Conference. The deadline for submission through the online competition submission portal is April 7, 2022. The written entry will be evaluated prior to ICDC.

As a result, during the 2022 DECA International Career Development Conference, preliminary presentations for written events without an exam component will present to the judge on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Finalists will continue to be announced Tuesday morning. This includes events in these categories:

- Business Operations Research Events
- Project Management Events
- Entrepreneurship Written Events
- Stock Market Game

Furthermore, Principles of Business Administration, Personal Financial Literacy, Individual Series, Team Decision Making, Integrated Marketing Campaign, Professional Selling and Consulting, and School-based Enterprise competition events will begin presentations with judges on the morning of Monday, April 25, 2022. There will be no events that begin in the afternoon as in the past.

- The Penalty Point Checklist has been updated to reflect the practice of online submission for written entries. Additional criteria are provided if the written entry is to be submitted in printed format at district/regional or association levels of competition.