

Pilot Event: Ethics Team Event

Michigan DECA will be offering this pilot event for competition during 2019.

This event involves analysis of a business case study using principles-based ethics. The principles can be applied in any business environment to guide a person's or a business's ethical decision-making.

Specifications

1. Each school is eligible to enter one (1) team in the Ethics Team Event at the State Conference. Team members are not allowed to compete in any other event, except the Merit Award Program.
2. A team will consist of two members. **Each member must be a Senior.**
3. The top teams will NOT advance to compete at the International Conference.
4. Each member will take the Business Administration Core exam during the online testing window in February. The scores of the team members scores will be averaged together.
5. **Written entry:**
 - A list of eight performance indicators specific to the scenario is included in the participant's instructions, which are posted online by February 1st. These are distinct factors that must be assessed in the report and presentations.
 - Each team will analyze the posted case-study situation, write a five page report, in which the team members identify the ethical issues involved, and explain how they will address the issues.
 - The written reports must be turned in during the event orientation on March 8, 2019.
 - The report needs to be submitted in the specified official DECA folio, and a completed DECA Statement of Assurances and Academic Integrity form (page 53 of the *National DECA Guide*) certifying the originality of the work must be signed by the advisor and the student must be included. The DECA Statement of Assurances and Academic Integrity form must be the first page of the report. **Only those students whose name appears on the DECA Statement of Assurances and Academic Integrity form and have been included on the chapter's registration form will be allowed to compete in the event.**
 - The judges will evaluate each team's report and presentations on these factors, follow-up responses, and 21st Century Skills.
6. **Presentations:**
 - At the conference, each team will make a five minute presentation of its analysis and recommendations to the judges, followed by a two minutes questions and answer period. Each team member must participate in the presentation and respond to questions from the judges.
 - Each team will then be given a "change in circumstances" affecting the initial situation. The team will then prepare a response in light of the changes without the aid of any resources. Each team will make a three minute presentation of their recommendations to the judges.
7. Participants may bring notecards to the presentations.
8. No materials may be handed to the judges.
9. If any of these rules are violated, the Event Coordinator must be notified of such, by the judge.
10. The maximum score for the evaluation is 100 points. The presentations and report are weighted twice (2 times) the value of the averaged exam score.
11. The decision of the judges is final. Students are **not** to ask judges for justification of their scores.