Competitive Event Tie Breaking Policy

All decisions of the judges are final. Michigan DECA **will not** re-evaluate the judges' decisions. Please note that there are usually several excellent projects and competitors. The difference between first and second place could be as little as one point.

Michigan DECA **will** correct any tabulation errors.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE EVENTS

In the event that there is a tie between overall finalists that are in the same section at the District Conference:

- The tie is not broken; both finalists will advance.

STATE CONFERENCE EVENTS

In the event that there is a tie between overall finalists that are in the same section at the State Conference:

- **For Events that have a Comprehensive Exam** - the exam score will be used to break the tie, followed by the participatory (roleplay or presentation) event score for the event labeled "1", then followed by the participatory (roleplay or presentation) event score for the event labeled "2".
- **For Events that do not have a Comprehensive Exam** - the presentation score will be used to break the tie, followed by the judges' overall impression score, followed by the scoring categories worth the most points.