



## State Banner Contest Rules

### **Purpose:**

Develop a banner related to the National Conference Theme.

### **Eligibility:**

One banner entry per chapter. A total of 3 members from each school will be allowed on stage with the banner.

### **Rules:**

- The banner must include the year
- The banner must include the name of the school that the banner represents.
- The banner must contain the name "International Career Development Conference" (or "ICDC").
- The banner must contain "DECA" in some form.
- The banner must incorporate the current national theme.
- The banner must measure no more than 3 feet by 5 feet
- The backboard or support that the banner is on must be no larger than 3 ft. in height by 5 ft. in length
- The backboard or support must be flat. (no tri fold posters) Things may be 3D off the banner.

### **Additional Features:**

- Lights are allowed, but all contestants must be aware that they will be walking across stage so all lights must be powered by something other than an electrical outlet.
- 3D banners are allowed, but the backboard must be flat

### **Method of Evaluation:**

Banners will be judged by a committee using the rubric. The winner will be announced at the Awards Session during the state conference.

### **Award:**

A traveling trophy will be presented to the winner of the banner contest.