

## State Banner Contest Rules and Regulations

All participants and banners must be checked-in on time, on the assigned night. The following rules apply:

- 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.

There are several features that the banners may have. 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. A total of 3 members from each school will be allowed on stage with the banner.

NM DECA Banner Rubric		
1. Measures no more than 3 feet by 5 feet?	Disqualified	10
2. Backboard or support is flat?	Disqualified	10
3. Included the year on banner?	0	10
4. Included name of school on banner?	0	10
5. Included ICDC or International Career Development Conference?	0	10
6. Included DECA in some form on banner?	0	10
7. Incorporated current national theme on banner?	0	10
8. Creativity	0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7- 8-9-10-11-12-13- 14-15-16-17-18- 19-20-21-22-23- 24-25-26-27-28- 29-30	
Total points		