

NM DECA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027

July 2026	
1	CTSO Advisor Academy Registration opens https://www.cognitofirms.com/CTLP1/2026CTSOAdvisorAcademies
11-13	Emerging Leader Summit, Tysons, VA
15-16	Virtual DECA Professional Development, www.deca.org/advisorconference
15	CTSO NEW Advisor (0-2 years) training registration deadline https://www.cognitofirms.com/CTLP1/2026CTSOAdvisorAcademies
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August 2026	
1	Online Affiliation OPEN – https://membership.decaregistration.com/deca#
1	DECA Power Trip registration opens www.deca.org/register
1	NM DECA Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00—10:00, NMSCPA 3400 Menaul Blvd NE
1	NM DECA Advisor Academy, 10:00—4:00 pm, NMSCPA 3400 Menaul Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87107
10-11	DECA New Advisor Basic Training, www.deca.org/basictraining
17-18	CTSO NEW Advisor Academy, Berna Facio Building, 3315 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87110
September 2026	
1	Fall Leadership Conference Registration – OPEN https://www.registermychapter.com/flc/nm
11-12	DECA Board Training
14	NM CTSO Advisor Academy, Berna Facio Professional Center, 3315 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
9/28-10/2	School-based Enterprise Week, www.deca.org/sbeweeek
October 2026	
1	Fall Leadership Conference Registration – CLOSES https://www.registermychapter.com/flc/nm
15	DECA Power Trip registration closes
16	Registration OPEN for Districts 1 and 2—District 1 https://www.decaregistration.com/nm-r1 District 2 https://www.decaregistration.com/nm-r2
26-29	Fall Leadership Conference—Las Cruces 26 th , Artesia 27 th , Albuquerque 28 th , Albuquerque 29 th
November 2026– DECA MONTH	
1	Honorary Life Membership and Outstanding Service Award Nominations due www.deca.org/professionalawards
1	Initial Membership Roster DUE. HS online submission of roster and dues deadline www.decaregistration.com/hs
10	Registration – CLOSED at 5:00 pm for the District conference (Payment due within 30 days; a financial hold will be placed on your account at that time)
15	Automatic Positions Request DUE http://nmctso.com/deca/automatic-positions/
15	ICDC Trading pin designs due
16-22	Global Entrepreneurship Week www.geglobal.org/gew
20-22	Ultimate DECA Power Trip, Louisville, KY
December 2026	
1	Honorary Life Membership and Outstanding Service Award Application Packets due www.deca.org/professionalawards
1	NM Chartered Association CDC Registration Open (register all students) https://www.decaregistration.com/nm-s
1	DECA Chapter Campaigns and Membership Campaign due www.deca.org/campaigns
1	District Online Testing Window OPEN
2-5	ACTE Vision 2026—New Orleans LA
11	Testing window CLOSED – Districts 1 and 2
31	NM DECA Outstanding Administrator Award, NM DECA Outstanding Advisor Award, and NM DECA Outstanding New Advisor Award nominations are due, https://www.cognitofirms.com/CTLP1/NMDECAOutstandingAdministratorAward https://www.cognitofirms.com/CTLP1/NMDECAOutstandingAdvisorAward https://www.cognitofirms.com/CTLP1/NMDECAOutstandingNewAdvisorAward
January 2027	
13	District 2 Conference—Popejoy Hall, UNM
15	Chartered Association and National Officer Candidates Application Submitted by 5 pm online (2 per school max) http://nmctso.com/deca/officers/
15	Final Membership Roster DUE for participation at NM Chartered Association CDC
15	Scholarship Applications http://nmctso.com/deca/award-opportunities/
22	NM Chartered Association CDC Registration – CLOSED (Payment due within 30 days; a financial hold will be placed on your account at that time)
23	NM DECA Board of Directors meeting, 10:00 am—location NMSCPA
25	Prepared events project online submission window opens at 7:00 am
25	Last day for drops/changes for NM DECA Chartered Association CDC; after this date—no refunds
27-31	Sports and Entertainment Marketing Conference, Orlando, FL, Cabana Bay Beach Resort
TBD	CTSO Day at the Round House
29	Prepared events project online submission window closes at 5:00 pm
30	NM DECA Chartered Association officer testing DUE
February 2027– CTE Month	
1	Chapter of Distinction and Chapter of the Year documents must be postmarked to the CTLP office
15	Final Membership Roster DUE for participation at ICDC
March 2027	
1-2	NM DECA Chartered Association Career Development Conference – Albuquerque Convention Center West Building (Payment due within 30 days; a financial hold will be placed on your account at that time)
1	NM DECA CDC testing on-site at the Albuquerque Convention Center, West Building
2	Board of Directors Meeting, Albuquerque Convention Center
12	ICDC Registration and Housing DUE https://www.decaregistration.com/nm-icdc
23	ICDC Prepared Events online submission opens
30	ICDC Prepared Events online submission closes
April 2027	
17-20	ICDC – Anaheim, CA (Payment due within 30 days; a financial hold will be placed on your account at that time)
June 2027	
6-10	CTSO State Officer Training, Portales, NM. (MANDATORY – NO EXCEPTIONS)
July 2027	
12-15	Emerging Leader Summit,

Updated 7-14-2026 Calendar subject to change