



July 20, 2011

New Mexico Marketing Teachers,

We would like to cordially invite ALL NM Marketing Teachers to attend the 4th annual DECA Advisor Academy whether you currently use or are interested in using DECA as a co-curricular component of your curriculum.

This year's Academy will be held on Fri-Sat Aug. 12-13. We will be at the Flying Star in Corrales on Friday night and Highland High School on Saturday. The tentative schedule is as follows:

August 12-13th

Friday 5-9pm

Saturday 8am-3pm

Social/Dinner*/Guest Speaker

State Curriculum CD; DECA Train the Trainer; 2011-12 Calendar;
Competitive Event Changes; Advisor Mentorship Program, Membership
Campaign (breakfast & lunch will be provided).**

In an effort to be more fiscally responsible NM DECA will pay for ½ of the out of town advisors' hotel room. Out of town advisors should make their own reservations and will be reimbursed up to \$90 from NM DECA with their hotel receipt (this is ½ of the Embassy Suites room rate of \$180 -where we usually stay). Since NM DECA will not be paying for meeting space they will be able to provide dinner on Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

*We will start at 5:00 pm at the Flying Star Cafe in Corrales. From 5:00 to 6:00 pm, NM DECA will host an advisor social with a beverage bar. Advisors will have their choice of coffee (regular and decaf), mango iced tea, hot tea, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr Pepper, or root beer. Should anyone wish, they may purchase on their own either beer or wine. Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The Flying Star wait staff will begin taking orders at 5:45 pm. NM DECA will pay for each advisor's meal, up to \$15.00. If an advisor is bringing a spouse, significant other, or guest, the advisor or guest will pay for that person's meal. From 7:30 to approx. 9:00 pm, NM DECA will be hosting a guest speaker. Go to flyingstarcafe.com/foodforthought for directions to the Corrales Flying Star. A menu is also posted on their website.

**On Saturday, advisors will be receiving their updated New Mexico DECA jump drives. We will be going over several items on the jump drive. The computers at Highland will be up and running, so if advisors don't want to bring their laptops, they may use Highland's computers. However, there are additional, supplementary materials that didn't fit on the jump drive. If advisors want these materials, they need to bring an external drive with a minimum capacity of 250g, or they may bring their own laptop to copy the file.

Please RSVP to Lacey Manus at manus@aps.edu or 505-414-4456 by Friday Aug. 5th.

We look forward to seeing you all and preparing for another awesome school year!

NM DECA Advisor Academy Committee
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