

# Executive Council Communicator

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## New York DECA



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## Welcome Back to DECA!

On behalf of myself and the New York DECA 2019-2020 State Officer Team, welcome back to New York DECA! If you are a new member and/or chapter, we would like to be the first to say WELCOME to our community of young entrepreneurs and emerging leaders. In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New York DECA, we have fun and exciting new things planned for the year ahead and cannot wait for each and every one of you to be a part of it! Our members are what make DECA prosper and we cannot wait to personally meet all of you in February at our State Career Conference. Get ready to **flashBACK** with New York DECA as we leap into a successful year ahead of us!



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Would you like to be the next 1<sup>st</sup>-place winner in your event category?! Would you like to qualify to compete at an International Level? Get involved with DECA! Find out about DECA meetings in your school and talk to peers about their experiences. DECA is an organization that provides emerging leaders and entrepreneurs with a chance to expand upon their business skills in a real-life, hands-on setting. There are endless categories to choose from in the Career Clusters of: Entrepreneurship, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism, Marketing, Business Management and Administration, and Personal Financial Literacy. For more information on competitive events, go to [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org), or our New York DECA Instagram

page: **@newyorkdeca**

## DEADLINES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Power Trip in Washington DC: Nov 15-17

December 20, 2019

- Officer applications
- Travel scholarships
- DECA Honor Society

State Career Conference: February 25-28

ICDC: April 28-May 3

Please send checks for Charity to:

Abishek Ravindran  
C/O Joe Pavia  
W. Tresper Clarke High School  
740 Edgewood Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590

# Team 60

## President

### Gabby Bergstrom



As your newly elected President, I am honored that you have chosen me and am thrilled to begin this year! I am so proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to see all of the successes you will have over the course of the 2019-2020 DECA year. I hope that you have an amazing year and I am so excited to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DECA with you. Get ready for it New York!

## Executive Vice President

### Ali Weinberg



As the outgoing and new-coming Executive Vice President of New York DECA, I am super excited for yet another successful year ahead. Get ready for Team 60 New York DECA! See you in February!

## Vice President of Communications

### Megan Condon



As your new coming Vice President of Communications, I am super excited to network with all of you and create memories that last a lifetime. Team 60 has great things planned for this year! Are you ready for it!? See you all in February!

## Vice President of Finance

### Abishek Ravindran



As your incoming Vice President of Finance, I am looking forward to having a wonderful year as we continue to connect and develop our fundraising and charitable work while building lasting memories. Can't wait to see you in February!

## Vice President of Competition

### Ryan Rivera



As incoming Vice President of Competition for New York DECA, I am excited to work with you, the people of New York DECA, on an amazing year and I can't wait for you to see what we have in store! Here we go!

## The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

I am pleased to announce New York DECA's state association charity chosen for 2019-2020: The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a "national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." The mission of the lifeline is to empower individuals while building suicide awareness. Understanding the risk factors and warning signs of suicide can save lives, reducing self-harm and providing support services to those in need. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline offers help and counseling to those struggling with emotional and physical illnesses and helps to stable their mental health. New York DECA is honored to be recognizing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and we cannot wait to see fundraisers throughout the year!

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## Contribute to the ECC!

New York DECA is curious as to how your chapter is getting involved! We encourage chapters/members to send in articles and pictures to be featured in our next issue of the ECC to your Executive Vice President, Ali Weinberg.

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Articles can include but are most certainly not limited to: Competitive Events, Chapter Campaigns, Conferences and Competitions, Fundraising, etc.



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*“If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

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