



**Agenda IV.A.7.
February 27, 2025**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

Date: February 27, 2025

Re: Final approval for of DECA Nationals Extended Field Trip to Orlando, FL

Recommendation: that the Board of Education approve final DECA Nationals Extended Field Trip request to travel to Orlando, FL on April 25-29, 2025.

Initial Board Approval: February 13, 2025

Description of Proposed Program: The annual International Career Development Conference (ICDC) is DECA's premier event bringing together top-performing students who have qualified through district and state competitions.

Educational Objectives: Specific objectives vary by event but in general

1. Develop career and technical skills
2. Promote leadership development
3. Strengthen critical thinking and problem-solving

Itinerary:

4-25-25 – Leave MSP
4-26-25 – Preliminaries & Exams
4-27-25 – Preliminaries & Exams
4-28-25 – Finals
4-29-25 – Finals and return to MSP

Fundraising: Scholarships through club fundraising and through Minnesota DECA