



JOSH'S THOUGHTS

As we start the 2023-24 school year I want to begin by remembering our loved Jerry DiGiovanni. While you read this, take a moment and think of your favorite Jerry memory. This is going to be an amazing year ahead and I am looking forward to seeing all of the amazing success that comes from each chapter in Pennsylvania. I want to put together a few stats in your mind - **We had 5,270 members last year, 16 of those were professional members. My ask is to challenge your students to each recruit one professional member** - If you are not sure how professional membership works please book a call with me so we can go over it! (*link in my email signature*) With that being said please know that I am always here to be a resource and will work diligently for you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DECA Inc is offering a discount on DECA+ for all chapters that have at least one advisor and 10 members registered by Sept. 15
- You can always book a meeting with me - if it's open on my Calendly link it is open for me
- There is a one-pager on how to position professional membership included in this email
- This year's ICDC Hotel: The Hilton FERA (more information to be released over the next 2 weeks)
- **For the most up-to-date information visit us at our new website: MyPADECA.org (temporary name change while we continue updates) this new site will continue to be updated throughout the year so check back often!**
- These one-pagers will be placed on the website under the resource tab each week for easy access

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 76ers - Date to be released by Sept. 15 at the latest
- Mock Competitions - Will be held at Immaculata and Jefferson once again. Info to be released within 2 weeks
- **Membership Due: November 15th!**
- Power Trip - November 17-19 in Austin Texas

WEEKLY WINS

- The year has started!