

All written events (10 and 20 pages) are due by 3pm on Friday, February 7th.

Late written events will not be accepted.

**This does not include the online competitions that require a written portion (i.e. Stock Market Game).*

SCORING INFORMATION

On Saturday, February 8th, the 10 and 20 page written events will be scored for penalty points and content by a team of judges from education and industry. Written events are sorted and verified Friday night so they are ready for the scoring team on Saturday morning. **Late written events will not be accepted.**

If you would like to be on the scoring team, or know someone who would, email Heather Hunt Castanon, our Written Events Coordinator, at hcastanon@tempeunion.org to join the list. This is a great way to learn about written events and how to improve your students' projects.

Teachers are on the scoring team. However, they only score written events in categories they do not have any competitors in and are only assigned to penalty points, not content. All penalty points are verified by the Written Events Coordinator to ensure that they are double-checked for accuracy. Industry judges and other affiliated staff (not current teachers) will score for content.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

When mailing written events, keep in mind that late written events will not be accepted. Plan ahead and send your written events in early to ensure they arrive on time.

Shipping and delivery issues do occur. Send your written events in early and leave yourself time to correct any issues. You may also call or email our Written Events Coordinator to confirm that your written events were received by the due date.

By **Friday, February 7th, at 3pm**, a hard copy of each written event, complete in an official DECA folio with the Written Statement of Assurances (signed by all parties) on top, needs to be delivered to:

Attn: Heather Hunt Castanon
Marcos de Niza High School DECA
6000 S Lakeshore Dr
Tempe, AZ 85283

Written events should NOT be sent to Arizona DECA and the folio should be free of labels or markings.

If you have questions or would like to verify that your written events have been delivered, please contact:

Heather Hunt Castanon
Arizona DECA Written Events Coordinator
P: 480.213.8886
E: hcastanon@tempeunion.org

AVOIDING PENALTY POINTS

To view a presentation for tips and tricks on how to avoid penalty points, go to bit.ly/2020penaltypoints