



Dear Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award Committee:

It is an honor to support the nomination of the marketing program at Akron North High School for the 2018 Excellence in Action Award.

Through a collaboration with AT&T's Aspire program, I have worked with Eric Mathews and his DECA students for the last three school years. The project is focused on providing mentorship to students from underserved populations to help them understand the importance of high school graduation. Having worked with some students for multiple years, the focus transitions to college and career readiness as students approach the goal of high school graduation.

In my role as the AT&T ambassador for the program, I work with Mr. Mathews to determine a mentoring plan for the year. Each year, the plans include groups of volunteers traveling to the school to work with students on topics related to the curriculum and visits to AT&T work sites. During visits to AT&T work sites, students are exposed to a variety of careers within AT&T and experience a series of speakers on professionalism and other topics related to success after high school graduation. Having another positive adult relationship provides support for students as they strive to reach their full potential.

The AT&T volunteers and I have seen the students grow through their interaction with the volunteers and DECA experiences. They gain confidence in their communication skills and collaboration with others. The collaboration with AT&T volunteers provides students with additional resources to help them be confidently prepared for life after high school. It is rewarding to see their growth and learn of their college and/or career plans.

I support the recognition of the marketing program for recognition for this award. The marketing career pathway at the school is designed to remove barriers for students and set them up for success. Eric Mathews exemplifies what a true mentor stands for, not only does he take time out of his busy schedule but his passion and drive to want to see these students succeed is awesome. It takes a special and dedicated person to take on this role and Eric sets the bar very high with his expertise and genuine love for the DECA program.

Make a good day!

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The Selection Committee,
Excellence in Action Award

The Selection Committee:

Re: Recommendation for Akron North High School, DECA Chapter - Excellence in Action Award

This letter is in support of an application by Akron North High School (ANHS), DECA Chapter for the Excellence in Action Award. I have had the privilege of working with the DECA chapter directly and indirectly. Three areas that I feel the DECA chapter deserves this award are: i) maintaining employer and business relationships, ii) successful career guidance and advisement, and iii) integrating work-based learning experiences.

The ANHS DECA Chapter has maintained good employer and business relations through the co-ops program. Also, I have worked with the chapter Advisor on a project put together by Kent State University to develop relationships between career and technical education (CTE) and local businesses and industries. The numerous opportunities realized from the collaboration between Northcoast99 (the best places to work for in north eastern Ohio) and CTE teachers in northeast Ohio have benefited the DECA chapter at ANHS.

On guidance and advisement of high school students, the ANHS DECA chapter has served well the diverse under-served populations and steered them into business and marketing education. A number of minority students this chapter serves, would not have thought of business and marketing occupations had it not been for the guidance and support they receive in the DECA chapter. The students have participated and done very well, in local, state, and national competitions. The chapter has done an excellent job with disadvantaged populations in CTE.

Work-based learning experiences have been part of the DECA chapter. The chapter has developed excellent partnerships with local industries in Akron for the purposes of providing work-based learning experiences to the students. In addition, representatives from the local industries serve on the program's advisory board. As part of the chapter activities, students get opportunities to reflect on the work experiences and the information is passed back to the employers. I consider the working relationship between the local industries and this DECA chapter to be an example of what other DECA chapters should strive for.

Based on my observation of the chapter's involvement in the three areas outlined above, I urge the selection committee to seriously consider the Akron North High School, DECA chapter for the Excellence in Action Award. Feel free to contact me via email: dmupinga@kent.edu or phone: 330-672-0676 should you need additional information on my observations. Thanks.

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Advance CTE
Excellence in Action Award Committee
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Dear Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award Committee:

It is an honor to support the nomination of the marketing program at Akron North High School for the 2018 Excellence in Action Award.

I have worked with Mr. Eric Mathews since 2015 through the DECA program at North High School in Akron, Ohio. He invited me to assist in coaching his students with role play scenarios in their preparation for competition. He believed that my role as vice president of community relations at Peoples Bank would benefit the students in helping them to learn business principles from real-world conversations.

Throughout my volunteer experience, I have had the opportunity to observe Mr. Mathews' impressive dedication to his students. He sincerely cares for each and every one and is inspired by their success. He also recognizes individual student challenges and works to strengthen their abilities so that they are better prepared for competition. His work to ensure they have a remarkable experience will help the students long after they leave the program. Mr. Mathews is a respected role-model and I am confident that he will continue to seek out ways to enhance the students' learning experience.

I consider Mr. Mathews a truly valuable asset to the DECA program at North High School and it has been a true delight to work with him. Please feel free to contact me at 330-696-9832 if you would like to further discuss my enthusiastic recommendation of the marketing program at Akron North High School for the 2018 Excellence in Action Award.

Kind Regards,

Tracy Jensen
Vice President, Community Relations

02/06/2017

My Drive for CTE an ACTE Blog

As I reflect on my teaching career as a Marketing Education and [DECA](#) Advisor for the past six years at North High School in Akron, Ohio, I consider my **DRIVE** for Career Technical Education (CTE) and how it got me where I am today. As a former human resources executive in the automotive industry, I often tend to have an automotive pathway mindset.

D = Decision

R = Routine

I = Information

V = Vision

E = Everything

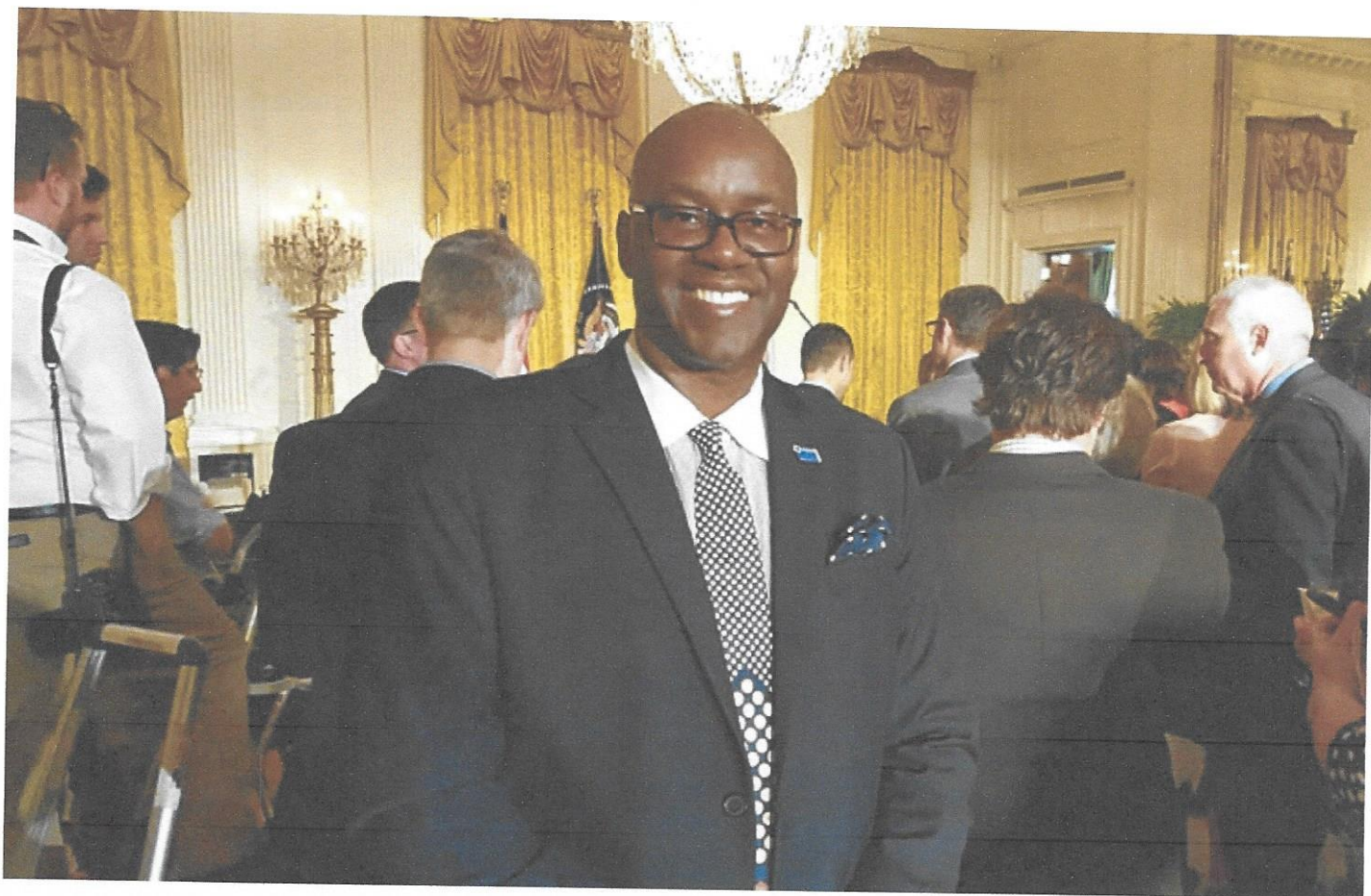
So let's begin the journey. Seven years ago, I made a **DECISION** to become a substitute teacher with Akron Public Schools (APS). This was not the most glamorous position, but I had a passion for helping young people become career-ready. This one decision led to a full-time employment opportunity as a replacement for a retiring Marketing Education and DECA Advisor at North High School.

As I developed a **ROUTINE** for teaching my subject matter on a daily basis along with taking CTE courses at Kent State University, I gained the necessary competencies to be successful in the classroom. Students learn best in CTE through a hands-on approach that gives them opportunities to implement what they learn; the same was true for me in perfecting my new teaching career. I had to routinely implement the instructional strategies I learned from my professors in the classroom, which are critical for a new teacher to adapt early on.

The **INFORMATION** gained from my teacher-mentor and State/National ACTE conferences would propel my teaching competencies to another level. The information I learned from attending various workshops at state and national ACTE conferences was vital in my development as a new CTE teacher. At these conferences, you learn best practices from some of the best CTE instructors in the world. Without these opportunities to develop, I would not be the teacher that I am today.

When I began working at APS as a substitute teacher, I had a **VISION** of being a successful teacher and a strong desire to make our leadership team proud of my work. We call it being 'APS Proud'! I gave my new career **EVERYTHING** I had. As a result of my passion to prepare students to be career- and postsecondary-ready, I have been rewarded in so many ways. The ultimate achievement for me thus far was being invited to the White House by President Obama on May 3, 2016 to be recognized as the National 2015 ACTE New Teacher of the Year.

As I further reflect on the 100 year anniversary of the [Smith-Hughes Act](#), adopted in 1917 for vocational education in agricultural, industrial trades and home economics, I am thankful for the pioneers who have gone before us and the **DRIVE** that they had to pave the way.



Eric Mathews at a White House event held in conjunction with [Teacher Appreciation Week 2016](#) to honor great educators from across the country.

Eric Mathews
2015 ACTE New Teacher of the Year
Marketing Education Instructor & DECA Advisor
North High School
Akron, OH

By Colette Jenkins

INDEPENDENCE: Seventeen-year-old Devin McVay is very interested in whom will be elected president.

“I believe the president will have a direct impact on what happens to me because I’m joining the Army in June and I will be on active duty,” said Devin, an Akron North High School senior who will vote for the first time in November.

Devin was among 15 North High School DECA students who on Wednesday night attended a Republican National Convention watch party at the Holiday Inn in Independence. DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an international association of high school and college students and teachers that works to prepare students in the areas of marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

The watch party was sponsored by AT&T, a DECA partner. The company will host a similar watch party next week for students in the Philadelphia area, during the Democratic National Convention.

Unlike Devin, her classmate Shyam Dahal isn’t as invested in the upcoming election. A native of Nepal, Shyam said because he is not a United States citizen, he will not be voting. But that doesn’t mean he hasn’t paid attention to the negative rhetoric that has been coming from both sides.

“I really don’t have a lot of interest in politics. I’m more interested in computers because I want to be an engineer,” said Shyam, an 18-year-old senior at North. “One of the reasons I try not to pay too much attention to politics is because people who are running for office say one thing and then they do something else and they only seem interested in saying bad things about their opponents.”

From the vantage point of Shyam, Devin and their classmate Dajanae Holmes, this week’s RNC in Cleveland has been more of an opportunity to bash Hillary Clinton and the Democratic party than to focus on the Republican platform and the qualifications of Donald Trump, who has been nominated as the Republican presidential candidate.

Dajanae, 17, said she expects the same thing to happen next week, when the Democrats convene in Philadelphia. Dajanae, also a senior at North, will not be old enough to vote in November.

“This election is kind of irrelevant to me because it’s hard to support either candidate with all the bashing going back and forth,” Dajanae said. “My vision is to have a campaign where the candidates focus on what they bring to the table and to have a third person running, so that if you don’t like the two major candidates, you can support somebody else.”

Prior to watching and listening to speakers — including Eric Trump, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Newt Gingrich, and Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, whom Donald Trump has chosen as his vice presidential running mate — the North students and five others from

Cleveland Heights High School, heard from Tom Sutton, a political analyst and Baldwin Wallace University professor.

While explaining the political process and the purpose of the convention, Sutton called this year's election "the fear and loathing election" because many voters have expressed uncertainty about voting for either Trump or Clinton.

"People are saying 'I'm not crazy about this candidate but if this one is elected, the country will crash,'" Sutton said. "There has been negative rhetoric on both sides and it's only going to get worse in states like Ohio because we're a swing state."

North High School marketing instructor and DECA adviser Eric Mathews said the watch party is "an opportunity of a lifetime" for his students to experience the political process.

"They will soon become voters and I think this will give them a better understanding about how the process works. It also gives them a chance to see how the campaigning is going in this election," Mathews said. "At the same time, they are having interactions with mentors who are managers at AT&T. These professionals are validating what I teach and making it more meaningful."

On the corporate side, Tania Thomas, president of Women of AT&T, said the watch party was an opportunity for students to network and find supportive mentors.

"We want these students to know that there are people who care about them and want to see them succeed," said Thomas, who is based in Cleveland and works in the company's engineering department. "This is a great way to educate them about the political process and to inspire them to want to stay in school."

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[Akron high school students weigh in on the RNC and the presidential race](#)
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2015 ACTE New Teacher of the Year Eric Mathews Honored at White House Celebration

On Tuesday, May 3, 2015 ACTE New Teacher of the Year Eric Mathews was recognized by President Obama in an event to honor great educators from across the country. The celebration was held in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week, and brought together education professionals from across the country to thank them for their efforts to prepare the next generation of American learners.

“Eric’s work to inspire and grow his students through the power of CTE is truly remarkable, and is well-deserving of the White House’s recognition,” said ACTE Executive Director LeAnn Wilson. “Our national association lifted him up as an example by awarding him the ACTE New Teacher of the Year award, and we are so pleased to see him continue to represent CTE educators and ACTE members nationwide through his endeavors.”

Mathews, who began his career as an educator after spending 15 years as a professional in the automobile industry, has demonstrated a personal commitment to preparing his students for college- and career-success through high quality CTE.

"As a former human resources executive, I am well aware of the employability skills or soft skills that employers covet. As a CTE instructor and DECA advisor, I am able teach these vital skills to our students. I have a passion for ensuring our students are career and college ready," Mathews said of his work. "Through my ACTE membership, I have received vital professional development at ACTE state and national conferences. I have also learned instructional best practices and developed a network with other professionals."

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the Epsilon Delta Tau anniversary celebration on Sept. 15-16. To join us, email ray.wabler@prodigy.net."

SUSAN DOBKOWSKI FERGUSON (EDE) and **DICK FERGUSON '73** (ENG) live in Beavercreek, Ohio. Susan is director of UD's Center for Catholic Education.

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1978

DAN RUSSELL (PSY) lives in Flint, Mich. The National Council for Behavioral Health honored Dan at its annual conference in April. Dan, who has been CEO of Genesee Health System for 18 years, was honored for visionary leadership in behavioral health for working with his team to address the needs related to the Flint water crisis. Dan has more than 40 years of experience in the mental health field.



1979

JIM BITTEN (CDE) lives in Hamburg, N.Y. He writes, "I'm looking forward to returning to UD this October for a Phi Sigma Kappa reunion. It's always a great time to see old friends and what's new on campus. My twin sons, Jeremy and Nicholas, graduated from college this past spring and each is looking forward to his new career and graduate studies, respectively."

KATE KERN (ART) and **PATRICK MACVEIGH** (MTA) live in Cincinnati. Kate writes, "UD's Radial Gallery is hosting a solo exhibition of my works on paper and installations this fall, titled 'Ordinary Time.' It's curated by Jayne Matlack Whitaker, associate professor in art and design. The exhibit runs Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, with a closing reception on Oct. 26. I hope to see you there."

DEBBORAH WALLACE (MPA) lives in Beavercreek, Ohio. She writes, "On May 3, 2017, I was enshrined in the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame after being inducted on Nov. 2, 2016. I received this award for my service in the U.S. Army and, for the past 34 years, in nonprofit organizations and as an elected official. In addition, I have worked at my business, Wallace Insurance Services, for 34 years. The award was a huge lifetime honor that I will forever be grateful for. My degree from UD prepared me for this dedication."

ALLAN WALTON (COM) and his wife, Ann, live in Clarksville, Va. He writes, "I retired three years ago from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* after

a journalism career spanning nearly four decades. We're celebrating retirement at our lake home in southern Virginia. I made it back to UD Arena for the first time in several years last January, watching with my son Christopher as the Flyers beat Saint Louis in an A-10 game. I'm still a huge UD fan and enjoy following the

Flyers on TV and online."

LINDA DAVIS WATTERS (MBA) lives in Goodyear, Ariz. She writes, "I'm vice president of government relations for John Hancock Life Insurance Co. and a member of the board of directors for John Hancock USA, John Hancock NY, and John Hancock Life and Health

ERIC MATHEWS '88

Role model

As a human resources executive at Ford Motor Co. and then Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Eric Mathews knows what it takes to be successful in business. As a former teammate of new UD men's basketball head coach Anthony Grant '87, he also knows what it takes to work as a team to be competitive and reach goals.

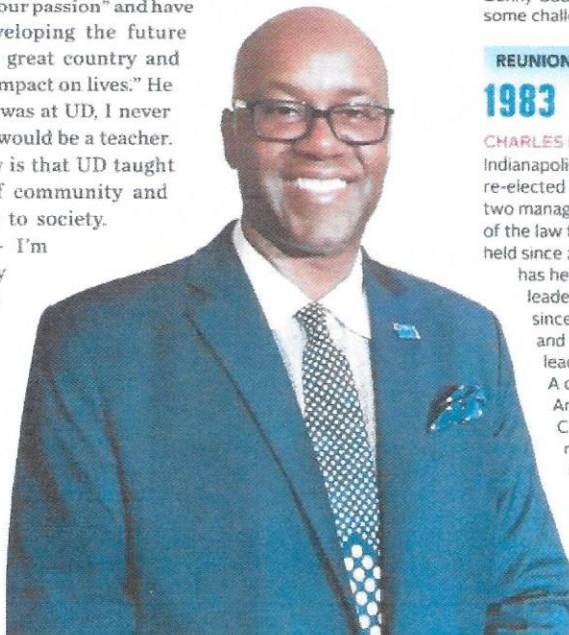
Now Mathews uses his skills as a career-education teacher in the Akron (Ohio) Public Schools. He was drawn to teaching several years ago as the perfect balance between preparation and success and was recognized as the Association for Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year in 2015. He also received praise from President Barack Obama at the White House in 2016 during Teacher Appreciation Week.

"I have a passion to prepare students to be career- and post-secondary-ready. In the classroom, my students learn collaboration, problem solving and critical-thinking skills. They work as a group to develop new ideas and support each other with their roles and responsibilities," he said.

Mathews sees his presence in the classroom as a role model for students on how persistence, hard work and preparation can help them achieve positive outcomes in life. "My students are involved in laboratory activities, internships, job shadowing and participation in DECA (Distribution Education Clubs of America) competitions. This will help them in college or the workforce."

Mathews, an Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity member, advises those considering a career change to teaching to "follow your passion" and have a role in "developing the future leaders of our great country and have a lasting impact on lives." He adds, "When I was at UD, I never thought that I would be a teacher. What I can say is that UD taught me a sense of community and of giving back to society. Guess what — I'm doing it. Many lives have been effected positively."

—Jeaneen Parsons



Insurance Co. Go Flyers!"

1981

CAROL LAMMERS LAFOUNTAIN (EDS) and her husband, Kevin, live in Williamsburg, Va. She writes, "I ran into Rudy Flyer at the A-10 women's basketball game in Richmond, Va. I work in physical therapy and hospital administration. We're enjoying our three grandsons and try to get out on the golf course whenever possible. Look me up if you come out this way, Class of '81. You can reach me at kevinrollafountain@gmail.com."



1982

RICK LEWELLEN (EDA) and **CAROL GIBSON LEWELLEN '72** (EDS) live in Dayton. They write, "Our daughters are high school teachers in the Dayton area, and our two grandchildren live less than 10 minutes away. Life is good. Go Flyers!" Rick is retired from teaching.

PATRICK ROONEY (MKT) lives in Chicago. He writes, "After spending 30 years in the plastic packaging business for Mobil/Pactiv, I retired in 2015. I



attended our 35th reunion and had a great time seeing the campus and everyone. Thanks to Alex Deak, Benny Gudmens and Tom Dailey for some challenging golf."

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1983

CHARLES BALDWIN (LAW) lives in Indianapolis. Ogletree Deakins has re-elected him as one of two managing directors of the law firm, a role he's held since 2014. Charles has held numerous leadership roles since joining the firm in 2000 and holds several community leadership positions as well. A charter member of the American Employment Law Council, Charles has been recognized for leadership in legal innovation and project management



[Akron and Suffield teachers among those honored by President Obama at the White House](#)

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By Colette Jenkins

Two local teachers joined President Obama on Tuesday at the White House for the National Teacher Appreciation Day ceremony.

Eric Mathews, a marketing teacher at Akron's North High School, and Teresa Cianchetti, a first-grade teacher at Mogadore's Suffield Elementary School, were among the teachers welcomed to the White House by the president, who recognized distinguished teachers from throughout the nation.

Cianchetti, who teaches reading, language arts and math, was named Ohio's 2015 Teacher of the Year by the Council of Chief State Schools Officers. The council sponsors a National Teacher of the Year program that results in a teacher being recognized as teacher of the year for the country.

Jahana Hayes, a history teacher at John F. Kennedy High School in Waterbury, Conn., was honored as the 2016 National Teacher of the Year. Hayes will spend a year on a paid sabbatical, traveling the nation to represent educators and advocate on behalf of teachers.

In a proclamation declaring Tuesday National Teacher Appreciation Day, Obama stated: "America's teachers — from the front lines of our civil rights movement to the front lines of our education system — have helped steer our country's course. ... Let us ensure our educators know how much we value their service in the classroom, how much we appreciate all they do for our students and families and how thankful we are for their contributions to our national progress."

Cianchetti, a 30-year teaching veteran, said she was honored to be among the teachers being recognized by the president. She was the K-12 visual arts teacher for the Field district before becoming a first-grade teacher. She also serves as a resident educator mentor and as an in-service leader, assisting other educators in developing student learning objectives.

As one of the state teachers of the year, Cianchetti was among the group of educators who stood on the dais, behind the president as he spoke about the importance of educators and honored all teachers for their work and dedication.

"It's an amazing feeling and so exciting to be able to meet the president. I'm working hard to do my best and make the people of Ohio proud," Cianchetti said. "Among the biggest honors of all of this is to represent the teachers of Ohio and to ensure that our voice is heard in the national discussion about education. It's quite an honor and a responsibility."

Mathews, who left a corporate career in human resources seven years ago to pursue a teaching career in an urban school district, was named the 2015 New Teacher of the Year by the National Association for Career and Technical Education. The honor is given to a teacher who has been in the classroom for five years or less.

Mathews has been a marketing education instructor and DECA (a career and technical student organization) advisor for Akron schools since 2010.

“I became a teacher as a way to give back, as a way to help develop our youth and make sure they are college and career ready,” Mathews said. “I never thought I would have an opportunity to go to the White House and meet President Obama. This is truly an honor and it is an acknowledgment of the quality of students we have in Akron Public Schools and their desire to be prepared for the future.”

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May 15, 2017

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Dear Mrs. Pruner,

Greetings, my name is [REDACTED] I'm an immigrant from Nepal, currently residing in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. I'm a senior at North High School. DECA has been a very positive influence in my life. Because of the differences in culture and language, I was not very confident about talking to others. Every time I talked to someone that I didn't know, I used to get scared and forget what I was talking about. Being in DECA helped me gain more confidence while speaking with other people. I am able to keep my composure while I'm talking. Attending different workshops was the main reason for my improvement. I have achieved many things during my junior and senior years thanks to DECA. I came in 1st place (junior year) and 2nd place (senior year) and made it to State Competition twice. I have won a \$1,000 scholarship and two career excellence award because of my hard work in the class. I have improved so much since I was enrolled in DECA.

All of this was possible thanks to the involvement of AT&T. AT&T has provided us with different workshops that helped us, the DECA students, develop our leadership skills, build up self-confidence, and introduced us to how things work in business. Thanks to the grants that were provided by AT&T, I was able to attend a leadership conference at the National

Competition in Nashville, Tennessee. That was one of the best experiences I've had my entire life. At the workshop in the conference, we collaborated with students from all over the country. This helped me improve the conversation skills that I was lacking. Almost everything we did there was a new experience to me. It felt more like a learning vacation than some boring regular meetings that we have in school. I was learning so many things, from developing myself, to being more self-confident, to learning what it feels like to have a vacation. I've cherished every single thing that we did through DECA.

With the skills that I've learned from DECA, I feel more prepared for adult life after high school. Post graduation, I will be attending the University of Akron for my bachelor's in Computer Science and Engineering. Even though my career is not closely related to DECA, the skills that I learned through the workshops will definitely be useful. I'm more confident than ever towards taking a step ahead into the adult world.

Lastly, I want to thank AT&T for what they have done with us. If AT&T was not involved with DECA in our school then I would not have improved this much, let alone making it to State Competition, or going to Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee. Again, thank you so much for being involved with DECA; for being a life changer, not just to me, but to many other students for the opportunities that have been provided for us.

Sincerely,



Class of 2017

Updated February 10, 2017

Marketing Schedule: North – FY18 Webxam Pathway: 36MID

Delivery	Sequence	Semester 1	Semester 2	Target Grade	Hours per course	
2 sections A/B	1	S536 – 144000 Marketing Principles		10	135	
2 sections A/B	2	S531 – 144005 Marketing Applications		11	135	
Daily Semester	3	S542 – 144025 Merchandising & Buying	S544 – Strategic Entrepreneurship	12	12	135
					135	

Student becomes a concentrator at beginning of the third course.

Prerequisites: It is expected that students take the courses in the sequence order of 1, 2, 3, 4

North High DECA District 11 Competition Results

North High students were recognized for their placement at the District 11 DECA competition held at the University of Akron on January 28, 2015. These students will be moving on to the Career Development Conference held in Columbus, Ohio on March 13-14, 2015. The students will compete at the state level for an opportunity to attend the International Career Development Conference, which will be held in Orlando, Florida, April 25th through April 28th. The results are the following for the Class of 2015:

- **Alexander Cross** – 1st Place (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)
- **Sam James & Michael Farrow** – 1st Place (Buying & Merchandising Team)
- **[Name]** – 1st Place (Principles of Marketing)
- **[Name]** – 2nd Place (Hotel & Lodging)
- **[Name]** – 2nd Place (Marketing Management)
- **[Name]** – 2nd Place (Principles of Finance)
- **[Name]** – 5th Place (Apparel & Accessories)
- **[Name]** – 5th Place (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)
- **[Name]** – 5th Place (Human Resources Management)

The results for the Class of 2016 are the following:

- **Shawn [Name]** – 2nd Place (Principles of Business Administration)
- **[Name]** – 3rd Place (Principles of Hospitality)
- **[Name]** – 4th Place (Apparel & Accessories)
- **[Name]** – 4th Place (Retail & Merchandising)
- **[Name]** – 5th Place (Food Marketing)

Eric R. Mathews is the Advisor.



North High DECA District 11 Competition Results

North High students were recognized for their placement at the District 11 DECA competition held at the University of Akron on January 27, 2016. These students will be moving on to the Career Development Conference held in Columbus, Ohio on March 18-19, 2016. The students will compete at the state level for an opportunity to attend the International Career Development Conference, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, April 23rd through April 26th. The results are the following:

- [Redacted] – 1st Place (Principles of Hospitality)
- [Redacted] – 1st Place (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)
- [Redacted] – 1st Place (Principles of Finance)
- [Redacted] – 2nd Place (Sports & Entertainment Team Event)
- [Redacted] – 2nd Place (Principles of Finance)
- [Redacted] – 3rd Place (Principles of Business Administration)
- [Redacted] – 3rd Place (Principles of Marketing)
- [Redacted] – 3rd Place (Business Services)
- [Redacted] – 4th Place (Marketing Management)
- [Redacted] – 4th Place (Principles of Hospitality)
- [Redacted] – 5th Place (Apparel & Accessories)
- [Redacted] – 5th Place (Food Marketing)
- [Redacted] – 5th Place (Hotel & Lodging)
- [Redacted] – 5th Place (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)

The Advisor is Eric R. Mathews.





North High DECA District 9 Competition Results

North High students were recognized for their placement at the District 9 DECA competition held at the University of Akron on January 25, 2017. These students qualified to compete at the Career Development Conference held in Columbus, Ohio on March 17-18, 2017. The students will compete at the state level for an opportunity to compete at the International Career Development Conference, which will be held in Anaheim, California, April 25th through April 30th. The results are the following for the Class of 2017:

- [Name] - 1st Place (Principles of Finance)
- [Name] - 1st Place (Business Services)
- [Name] - 2nd Place (Human Resources Management)
- Damonae Smoot - 2nd Place (Apparel & Accessories)
- Kevin McVay - 2nd Place (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)
- Anna [Name] - 2nd Place (Sports & Entertainment Team Event)
- [Name] - 2nd Place (Financial Consulting Event)
- [Name] - 3rd Place (Food Marketing)
- [Name] - 3rd Place (Retail Merchandising)
- Jamie [Name] - 3rd Place (Automotive Services)
- Ryan [Name] - 3rd Place (Restaurant and Food Service Management)
- [Name] - 3rd Place (Marketing Communications)
- [Name] - 3rd Place (Hotel & Lodging)
- [Name] - 4th Place (Retail Merchandising)

The results for the Class of 2018 are the following:

- [Name] - 1st Place (Principles of Hospitality)
- [Name] - 2nd Place (Principles of Business Administration)
- Jordan Bile - 3rd Place (Principles of Business Administration)
- [Name] - 3rd Place (Principles of Marketing)
- [Name] - 4th Place (Food Marketing)