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## CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL DECA OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN CHAPTER OFFICER RETREAT FOR EXCELLENCE TRAINING

On October 24, 2016, five officers from Clovis High Schools' DECA chapter participated in the New Mexico Chapter Officer Retreat for Excellence (C.O.R.E.) training held at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town in Albuquerque, NM. The training is for Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), which empowers students to explore career paths, develop leadership skills and become productive citizens.

During the C.O.R.E training more than 600 outstanding CTSO students attended high energy, interactive sessions were they learned essential skills that are needed to be successful professional leaders and powerful ambassadors.

Tracy Henderson, Clovis High School DECA Advisor, stated, "These specialized trainings allow our students to meet other leaders, share ideas, and develop their own personal skills. This year's workshops focused on building themselves and taking care of themselves to be able to give back to others. Managing stress and time are key things that will help the young leaders succeed; not just in their CTSO but in everything they do."

Distributive Educational Clubs of America was only one of the six CTSO groups to participate in the conference. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA enhances the co-curricular education of members through a comprehensive learning program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business, and promotes competition.

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