

**State Executive Council Candidate Application :
Entry # 382**

Which office are you applying for?

Vice President

Name of Candidate

Rafael Charqueno

Phonetic Pronunciation of Candidate's Name

Rah-fie-el Char-kway-no

Candidate Phone

(580) 235-3675

Mailing Address

13375 CR 1570
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
United States
[Map It](#)

Email

rafaelcharqueno2006@gmail.com

Parent/Guardian/Spouse's Name

Maria Lopez

Parent/Guardian/Spouse's Phone

(580) 421-5141

Hometown Newspaper

The Ada News

Newspaper Address

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Ada, Oklahoma 74820
United States
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Candidate Grade Level

10th

Current GPA

4.04

Name of School

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Latta Public Schools

School Phone

(580) 332-7669

School Address

13925 Co Rd 1560
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
United States
[Map It](#)

Local Advisor Name

Stacy Oakley

Local Advisor Phone

(580) 399-1963

Local Advisor Email

soakley@latta.k12.ok.us

Provide up to 3 examples of leadership in school, community, or other organizations

One good example that comes to my mind is an organization at our school called Rotary Interact. Rotary Interact is all about helping your community and environment, and to be able to start a fundraiser or better your community, you have to lead your fellow students and school. Leadership is an important trait you learn in rotary because nothing will get done by sitting around waiting for someone else to go first.

Another example is Academic Bowl. Sort of like a school version of jeopardy, in Academic Bowl, you have to lead others since it is team organized. If no one is buzzing in to answer questions, one thing I see commonly happening is your team's morale being lowered. If you lead and start buzzing in to answer questions, your team is much more likely to buzz as well and in turn much more likely to succeed.

And finally, in my opinion the best example of leadership in our school, DECA. In DECA you have many many opportunities to become a young emerging leader and learn leadership skills. Business and entrepreneurship are something that you have to do yourself since no one is going to start a business for you in the real world. You have to mold your ideas into projects and lead others in the process. This is why DECA is a very important extracurricular at Latta High School.

Describe your involvement in activities, school related or otherwise, that do not necessarily involve leadership

I am in a variety of other organizations at my school, however one I enjoy a lot is Mock Trial. Mock trial is as the name sounds, a mock version of a US court trial. It teaches you a lot about how to think quickly on your feet when you take the position of a lawyer such as I did. I joined my sophomore year and learned a lot since then playing the role of a lawyer.

Throughout all the organizations I am in, such as the ones I mentioned, I strive to be a team player and be as beneficial as I can. I learn a lot through all of them and help others learn too along the way.

200 Word Statement

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My name is Rafael Charqueno, and I wish to be a candidate for state office.

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After speaking with him for the second time at the CDC I was inspired to apply for State Office so I too could inspire and lead other DECA members. That is my goal as a State Officer and why I would like to be a candidate, to spread the word of DECA and inspire emerging leaders across schools and the state of Oklahoma.

Social Media 1: How do you describe DECA to someone you meet in an elevator?

DECA is all about prepping young leaders for the future. The way DECA does this is by hosting conferences and events for you to participate/ compete in and you can learn lots of useful things while having fun at the same time.

Social Media 2: What experiences have prepared you to be a DECA State Officer?

I would say participating in many DECA community service projects and going to DECA conferences has prepared me. I have had lots of experience with everything DECA so I am ready for the next step in running for State Office.

Social Media 3: What accomplishment in DECA are you most proud of achieving?

I am definitely most proud of getting first place at the 2022 CDC. I competed under Business Solutions with my team. Our chapter project was pertaining to the promotion of Esports at our school and I was proud to present it!

Social Media 4: How do you grow the membership of Oklahoma DECA?

One amazing way is through word of mouth. I personally talk about DECA to friends and family and this goes a long way to spreading the word and eventually leads to new members.

Social Media 5: You have the ability to add something completely new to Oklahoma DECA, describe it.

I would add another day to one of the conferences. This day would solely be dedicated to having fun with other DECA members. It could be at a amusement park or a lake, just anywhere you can talk and chat with other schools.

Social Media 6: Why should people vote for you?

I love DECA and I am what the people want.. The people need someone who they can talk to and represent them well, and I believe would definitely fulfill that role and would love to serve Oklahoma DECA as vice president!

Application and Accompanying Materials Upload

- [Candidates-Letter-of-Application.pdf](#)
- [State-Officer-Signed-Dcourments.pdf](#)
- [Color-Photo.png](#)
- [Candidates-Resume.pdf](#)

Notes

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Rafael Charqueno

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Career Objective: To work for an IT department as a Data Analyst

Education Background

- Currently attending Latta High School
- Class of 2024
- Superintendent Honor Roll

DECA Accomplishments

- Latta Deca Member 2019-2022
- Attended Fall Leadership conference
- Member of DECA Esports team
- ECU Tiger Tank Promote 2nd place winner
- Latta DECA Promote 2nd place winner

Oklahoma State DECA Career Development Conference

- 1st place winner under Project Management, Business Solutions Project CDC 2022

DECA Community Service Projects

- Student Community DECA Thanksgiving Dinner
- DECA Volunteer for Financial Reality Fair
- Volunteer for DECA Christmas Child
- Volunteer for DECA Coat Drive
- DECA Volunteer for Read Across America week
- Committee member for Yamez Family Fundraiser
- Member for Latta Partners in Excellence Campaign
- Member for DECA Veterans Day program

Work History

Latta High School Sound Technician 2021-Present

Other Extracurricular Activities

- Latta Rotary Interact 2021-2022
- Latta Mach Trial 2021-2022
- Latta Academic Team 2018-2019, 2021-2022
- Latta Choir 2020-2021

Candidate Checklist

Upload and submit digital, typed versions of ALL the following on <https://decaok.org/sec-application/> by December 1, 2021.

- Candidate's Checklist (*signed by candidate & local advisor*)
- Candidate's Nomination Form (*signed by candidate & local advisor*)
- Candidate's Letter of Application (written by the applicant & *addressed to State Advisor*)
- Candidate's Resume (*1 page*)
- Chapter Advisor Letter of Recommendation
- Second Letter of Recommendation
- Candidate's Commitment Form (*signed by candidate, local advisor, guardian, & administrator*)
- Reasons for Removal Form (*signed by candidate, local advisor, guardian & administrator*)
- Grievance Contact Information Form (*signed by candidate & local advisor*)
- Social Media Contract Form (*signed by candidate & local advisor*)
- Permission to Drive/Ride Form (*signed by candidate, local advisor, guardian, & administrator*)
- Color Photo (*candidate should be dressed professionally in photo*)
- OFFICIAL Transcript
- Advisor Agreement (*signed by local advisor*)

The following items are now located within the online application:

- Candidate's Leadership Experience Summary
- Candidate's 200-Word Statement
- Candidate's Social Media Responses

The following items will be distributed at CDC to campaigning candidates:

- Uniform Size Information (distributing at a later date to get the most accurate size information to reduce tailoring and uniform return needs)

I understand the items listed on the checklist must be properly submitted by December 1, 2021 to ON <https://decaok.org/sec-application/> Failure to do so will result in disqualification.




Candidate Signature



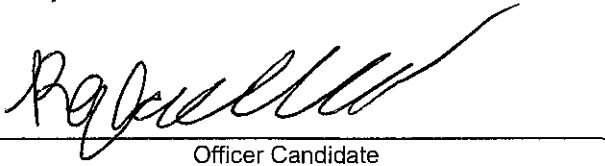
Local Advisor Signature

OKLAHOMA DECA SEC APPLICATION 2022-2023
State Executive Council Nomination Form

This candidate, Rafael Charqueno, is a member in good standing of his/her local chapter of DECA. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted on, with, or attached to this online submission is factual and exists as presented. The candidate is enrolled in a state-approved business related program.


Chapter Advisor

If elected, I, Rafael Charqueno, will attend ALL State Executive Council Meetings, Conferences, and other dates specified by the List of Important and Mandatory Dates, adhere to the Code of Ethics, actively serve in office to the best of my ability, and abide by the Constitution and policies of Oklahoma DECA.


Officer Candidate

OKLAHOMA DECA SEC APPLICATION 2022-2023

The signatures below indicate:

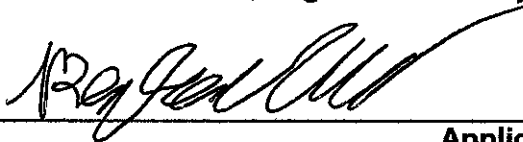
An understanding of the duties assigned to the state officer

- Acceptance of the responsibility to support and assist the candidate in the performance of the duties of his/her office during entire term of office.
- Ensure that, if elected, officers and advisors are able to attend all required events.


I understand that if I violate or ignore any of the above standards, the following consequences may occur:

- Being removed from the conference and/or activity by the DECA state advisor, state chair, local advisor, or other staff and sent home at their own expense.
- Have any honors or offices withdrawn.
- Responsibility to cover all costs of the official state officer uniform

While serving in the role of a State Executive Council member, I agree to abide by all of these commitments and statements.

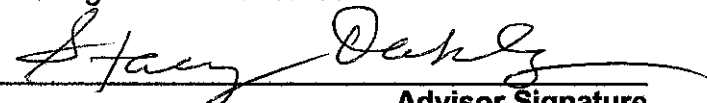


Applicant Signature



Parent Signature

I understand the duties of a state DECA officer and I agree to support and assist the candidate in the performance of the duties and assignments during the term of office.



Advisor Signature

I understand the duties of a state DECA officer and I agree to support the candidate and advisor in the performance of their duties and assignments during the candidate's term of office.



High School Administrator Signature

Technology Center Administrator Signature

NOTE: If a secondary student attends a technology center, both the high school and technology center administrator must sign.

Grievance Contact Information Form

According to the Grievance Policy, "The candidate, local advisor, and Chartered Association State Advisor or designee will be informed of the grievance and nature of the grievance and given the opportunity to respond if action is taken against the candidate."

Please complete the contact information below to ensure that the Grievance Committee will be able to contact you if action is taken against your candidate.

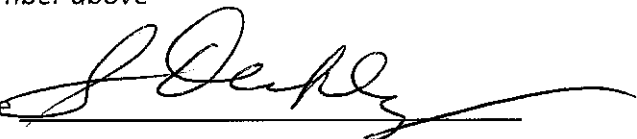
Officer Candidate Rafael Charyerno
Contact Phone Number at CDC (580) 235-3675

"I have verified the number above"

Candidate Signature 

Local Advisor of Candidate Stacy Dakley
Contact Phone Number at CDC 580 399 1963

"I have verified the number above"

Local Advisor Signature 

State Executive Council Reasons for Removal from Office Form

A state officer may be declared "inactive" and/or removed from office in the following situations.

Declaration of "inactive" status and possible removal from office for:

1. Failure to attend the CDC installation ceremony for other than an emergency or medical reason.
2. Failure to attend required State Executive Council meetings, conference, and events.
3. Failure to satisfactorily carry out assigned responsibilities.
4. Failure to submit required reports when due.
5. Failure to communicate with the Chartered Association State Advisor and/or the Executive Council.

Immediate and automatic removal from office for:

1. Failure to adhere to the Code of Ethics
2. Failure to adhere to Policy and Procedures
3. Failure to attend CareerTech University (CTU)

I fully understand the possible causes for removal from office, rules, regulations, conditions, and directions set forth by the Policies and Procedures of Oklahoma DECA as well as the State Advisor.

I understand if removed, I will immediately return all materials purchased by Oklahoma DECA including the official Oklahoma DECA blazer, and that I or my local chapter can be held responsible for the cost of the official uniform.

Candidate Signature 


Date: 03-03-22

Local Advisor Signature 

Date: 3-3-22

Parent/Guardian Signature: 

Date: 03-03-22

Administrator Signature: 

Date: 3-3-22

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State Executive Council Social Media Contract

As a State Executive Council member, you are responsible for not only representing your local chapter, but also serving as a brand ambassador for Oklahoma DECA. You must portray yourself, and the organization, in a positive manner at all times, which includes using extreme caution when posting on any social media platforms. The Oklahoma DECA Chartered Association State Advisor reserves the right to monitor all State Officer’s social media accounts and request that any content deemed controversial or socially insensitive be removed or deleted immediately. As a State Officer, you must read and sign this contract acknowledging your responsibility regarding the use of all social media accounts.

All State Officers are required to comply with the following:

Responsibilities:

- Complete all assigned social media postings in a timely manner
- Maintain and reflect the positive **professional** image of DECA
- Interact with state membership on DECA professional accounts
- Post appropriately, respectfully, and thoughtfully
- Use extreme caution using **official** Oklahoma DECA photos or DECA logos as any profile, cover, or banner images on personal social media accounts.

Do’s & Don’ts:

Follow Oklahoma DECA social media platforms as well as allow Oklahoma DECA staff to follow you

Positively interact with membership using professional and encouraging language

Keep personal views off all DECA accounts

Immediately remove anything when asked to do so

Complete all assigned postings or get someone to cover for you

Be your professional self and share DECA news through all social media bases supported by DECA

Think twice before posting or putting yourself in inappropriate positions

Block any Oklahoma DECA staff from viewing your posts

Use any derogatory language, remarks, or profanity

Express any controversial viewpoints (ex. politics)

Involve yourself with alcohol or drugs, including liking and quoting such references

Forget and/or ignore your responsibilities

Share any account information to those NOT on the team

Have incriminating, violence, any form of nudity, inappropriate gestures, etc. references

By signing this Social Media Agreement, you agree to follow all rules outlined above and you understand that disciplinary actions may be imposed for failure to comply with any rule listed above.

State Officer Candidate Signature

Local Advisor Signature

State Executive Council Permission to Drive Form

Please check one or more of the following:

I/We give permission for the above member of the DECA State Executive Council to drive a personal vehicle to any approved DECA activities such as meetings, conferences, chapter visits, etc. throughout their term of office.


I/We give permission for the above-mentioned member of the DECA State Executive Council to ride with another member of the DECA State Executive Council, State Executive Council Coordinator, State Advisor, State ODCTE Staff, or another local advisor to any approved DECA activities such as meetings, conferences, chapter visits, etc. throughout their term of office.

Required Signatures:



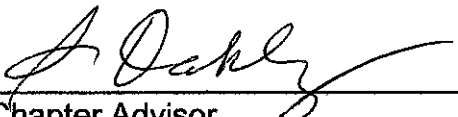
State Executive Council Member

Date: 03-03-22




Parent/Guardian

Date: 03-03-22



Local Chapter Advisor

Date: 3-3-22



High School Administrator

Date: 3-3-22

Technology Center Administrator

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DECA SEC APPLICATION 2022-2023
DECA Advisor Agreement for

Local Advisors with State Executive Council Candidates

Advisor's Name: Stacy Oakley

Chapter: Latta

Executive Council Candidate Name: Rafael Charquendo

(Advisors, please initial each line to show your agreement and support of these duties as advisor.)

1. I agree to assist the candidate with completing all required aspects of the State Executive Council Application and review their candidate speech.
2. I agree to accompany the officer and ensure transportation is available to all required meetings and events.
3. I agree to monitor officer responsibilities and commitments to ensure completion on time, accurately, and in a manner appropriate for this state office.
4. I agree to serve as a mentor to the officer, arranging additional time to work with the officer.
5. I agree to provide workspace, supplies, telephone access, email access, and support needed for the officer.
6. I agree to monitor social media and behaviors of the officer including GPA.
7. I agree to keep my local administration informed of all travel and requirements associated with having a State Executive Council member.
8. I agree to work closely with the Chartered Association State Advisor to ensure all State Executive Council responsibilities are fulfilled according to the Code of Conduct and rules established by the State Advisor.
9. I agree to promote and demonstrate a positive image of DECA at all times.
10. I understand that for my candidate, State Executive Council duties take priority over any other organizational activities and that those activities shall not be used as an excuse to miss deadlines, meetings, or conferences.

Stacy Oakley 3-3-22
Local Advisor's Signature Date

February 24, 2022

Paxton Cavin

Oklahoma BPA State Advisor
Oklahoma DECA State Association Advisor
1500 West Seventh Avenue
Stillwater, OK 74074

Dear Ms. Cavin:

It is my pleasure to recommend Rafael Charqueno for the Oklahoma DECA Executive Council. When top students apply for top positions in leadership it gives one hope for the future. Rafael is definitely a top student coming from a family of dedicated DECA members as his brothers are DECA Alumni members working in sales and technology. Rafael is an original member of the Esports team and won 1st at State DECA CDC in Business Solutions. He is a superior communicator as well.

Where leadership and academics is concerned Rafael Charqueno is on top as well. He enjoys team building and works well with others. He is quick to volunteer for special projects that will help others. Please consider Rafael Charqueno a veryRafa qualified individual to serve on the Oklahoma DECA State Executive Council.

Sincerely,

Stacy Oakley
Latta DECA Advisor

Tammie Byrd

tbyrd@latta.k12.ok.us

February 25, 2022

Paxton Cavin

Oklahoma BPA Advisor

Ms. Cavin:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Rafael Charqueno to be considered for the state DECA officer team. Rafael has been in my Pre-AP English I and II. During the course of the past two years, I have witnessed a tremendous growth in this fine young man. First, Rafael is intelligent and academically gifted. However, that is not what sets him apart from his classmates. Rafael is humble and recognizes that there is always more to learn. Occasionally students who are as talented as him make the mistake in thinking they "have arrived." That is not the case with Rafael! In fact, the more he learns, the more questions he asks. He always wants to do better...even if what he has accomplished is already exceptional. I am so delighted that he is pursuing a position at the state level. Rafael is calm under pressure and is very well spoken. He would be a tremendous asset to your state leadership team! He works well with others in every capacity. Please consider Rafael as you make plans for the future. He is the type of student that gives me hope and confidence that our future as a community and nation will be in capable and enthusiastic hands.

Sincerely,

Tammie Byrd

Latta High School

Pre-AP English I & II

English I & II

Junior Class Sponsor

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Academics									
Class Description	Mark	Units	GR	WT	Class Description	Mark	Units	GR	WT
2020 LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST SEME 08									
ALGEBRA I GRADE 8	A	0.500	MA						
Session Units: 0.500		Cumulative Units: 0.500							
2020 LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND SE 08									
ALGEBRA I GRADE 8	A	0.500	MA						
Session Units: 0.500		Cumulative Units: 1.000							
2021 LATTA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEME 09									
COMPUTER APP I VIRT	A	0.500	CS						
ENGLISH I VIRTUAL	A	0.500	E1						
GEOMETRY VIRTUAL	A	0.500	M*						
MUSIC APPREC VIRTUA	A	0.500	A*						
OKLA HIST VIRTUAL	A	0.500	HO						
PHYSICAL SCI VIRTUAL	A	0.500	S*						
SPANISH I VIRTUAL	A	0.500	E						
Session Units: 3.500		Cumulative Units: 4.500							
2021 LATTA HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SE 09									
COMPUTER 1	A	0.500	CS						
DRIVERS ED	A	0.500	E						
GEOMETRY	A	0.500	M*						
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	A	0.500	S*						
PRE AP ENGLISH I	A	0.500	E1						
SPANISH I	A	0.500	SP						
VOCAL MUSIC	A	0.500	A*						
WORLD HIST SEM II	A	0.500	H*						
Session Units: 4.000		Cumulative Units: 8.500							
2022 LATTA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEME 10									
ALGEBRA II	A	0.500	M*						
BIOLOGY I	A	0.500	SB						
DESKTOP PUBLISHING	A	0.500	CS						
DIGITAL MEDIA	A	0.500	EL						
PRE AP ENGLISH II	A	0.500	E2	W					
SPANISH II	A	0.500	SP						
US GOVERNMENT	A	0.500	H*						
Session Units: 3.500		Cumulative Units: 12.000							

GPA		Class Rank
SOPH NON-WEIGHTED GPA	4	1 / 56
SOPH WEIGHTED GPA	4.04	5 / 56
Immunizations		
Achievements		
Note		
Assessments		
ACT	10/5/2021	24
COMPOSIT	24	READ 25
MATH	23	SCIENCE 26
ENG	21	
PRE-ACT	11/9/2021	25
COMPOSIT	25	ENG 21
MATH	25	READ 32
SCIENCE	22	

Grading Scale(s): DISTRICT: A 90.00-150.00, B 80.00-89.00, C 70.00-79.00, D 60.00-69.00, F .00-59.00, S .00-.00, U .00-.00, I .00-.00, P .00-.00

Graduation Date: 05/24/2024

Signature of School Official: _____ **Date** _____

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February 24th, 2022

Paxton Cavin
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