

Daniel Dolan for SoCal VP

Candidate Portfolio



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POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

Positivity and a Can-Do attitude are phrases I would use to describe Daniel Dolan. In my 27 years of teaching and 23 years of advising DECA chapters, there are very few students I have met with such a go-getter attitude. Daniel is special. He gets along with others, cares about others and genuinely believes in serving others!

There are many types of leaders. Some of the best leaders are those who can encourage others to succeed and motivate others to positive change. Daniel Dolan is one of these leaders. He truly listens to others and finds ways to incorporate others ideas to help the whole. He works for and with the team to accomplish goals. He is a team player and contributor.

It is my extreme pleasure to recommend Daniel Dolan for DECA State Officer. I've worked with many California State Officers over the years and Daniel will make a significant contribution to the whole of California DECA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John G. Campillo".

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EXPERIENCE

Civics Club, San Diego — *Secretary/Social Media Coordinator*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

Serve as secretary and social media coordinator, promoting the Civics Club, managing meeting minutes, and running point on special projects.

OVMS Speech and Debate, San Diego — *Speech Captain*

AUGUST 2020 - PRESENT

Educate middle school children about how to write speeches and speech events, stoking their interest and setting them up for success in writing.

Del Norte DECA, San Diego — *Secretary*

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

Serve as chief archiver and organizer of the chapter, creating presentations for meetings, managing minutes of meetings, and helping with special projects.

Del Norte ASB, San Diego — *Social Media Commissioner*

MARCH 2020 - PRESENT

Manage the Del Norte ASB social media account, publicize information, create posts showcasing student talent, and help to get word out on important events.

EDUCATION

Del Norte High School, San Diego — *High School Diploma*

August 2019 - June 2023

4.05 GPA, recognized for merit 9th grade.

Oak Valley Middle School, San Diego — *Junior High Diploma*

August 2016 - June 2019

3.9 GPA, recognized for character in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

PROJECTS

Civics Club — *Mock Presidential Debate*

Organized and developed a mock presidential debate on environment, healthcare, and economy between a conservative and liberal speaker, moderated by the president of the Civics Club. Debate lasted about one hour, and was met with wide success, getting over 350 views.

SKILLS

Video Editing

Community Outreach

Social Media Management and Post/Story Creation

Writing and Speaking

RECOGNITION & LEADERSHIP

DECA SoCal HLM Champion

Placed first in category at the Southern California district conference for DECA.

DECA SoCal Grant Writer

Won a grant-writing contest on advocating for CTE courses to Congresspeople in schools.

California DECA State Finalist

Placed as a finalist in the HLM category at the California DECA state conference.

OVMSASB Head Broadcaster

Served as head broadcaster filming press releases and publishing announcements.

Public Forum Debate Medalist

Won as a finalist in a public forum debate at the SDIVSL 1A Public Forum tournament.

DECA COMPETITIVE SUCCESS

Success at DECA conferences, such as winning in HLM or the SoCal grant writing contest.



Placing ribbons at MLK Mini-Con

EVENT DETAILS

Competed in QSRM at MLK Mini-Con, winning 2nd & 3rd in role-plays.
Competed in HLM at districts, winning 1st place overall.
Competed in HLM at states, placing as a finalist.
Wrote in and won a grant writing contest at SoCal districts.



Medals & trophy at SoCal districts

EVENT RESULTS

Built on my competitive success to continue rising in DECA, using grant writing as a central component of my platform; the Advocacy of ACE. Motivated by this competitive success, made the decision to run for SoCal Vice President.



SoCal HLM trophy, state finalist pin

DEL NORTE ASB CLUB RUSH



Del Norte DECA end of video screen



DN Civics Club end of video screen



DN S&D end of video screen

A series of videos promoting the potential and initiative between the populace of Del Norte, and the clubs that represent them.

EVENT DETAILS

Directed and edited together promotional clips for over 17 different clubs, including Del Norte DECA and the Del Norte Civics Club. Released four videos of the clips showcasing Del Norte's amazing clubs.

EVENT RESULTS

Received a cumulative total of 2,371 views and 334 likes between the four videos, averaging out to 593 views, 83 likes per video. Several formerly lesser-known clubs reported increases in membership following the promotion.

CIVICS CLUB MOCK DEBATE

A Mock Presidential debate between Del Norte's prominent conservative and liberal speakers.



Daniel Dolan filming

EVENT DETAILS

Created, managed, directed, and edited a one-hour long mock debate covering environment, healthcare, economy, and court packing.



Conservative, Mr. Marco Villañueva

EVENT RESULTS

Gained over 27 hours of watch time, and over 375 views of the debate. Resulted in a massive jump in discussion of the Civics Club among Del Norte's students, with an increase in followers of our Instagram and having coverage of the debate circulated on official school accounts.



Liberal, Ms. Hailey Bunsold