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Title: Session P6: Reaching Out Through Web Seminars and the DECA Project

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 22, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon Princesa

Description: This is a two-part presentation; the first part of the session will address webinars and the second part of the session will address the DECA project.

A webinar (web seminar) is an online collaborative presentation that can include polling, question & answer sessions, screen sharing, and more that allows full participation between the audience and the presenter. MATEC NetWorks has invested time and resources in the development and implementation of a successful webinar plan. Discover how you can take advantage of this valuable dissemination and collaboration tool as the NetWorks team shares some of their best strategies and tips for producing webinars.

Discovering the Educational Consequences of Advanced Technological Education (DECA) is a project funded by the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program. DECA is a collaborative effort between seven institutions involving nine research studies. This research is intended to develop a foundation for future targeted research efforts by exploring priority topics related to program improvement, curriculum and educational materials development, as well as broader issues such as overall program effectiveness and sustainability. Findings hold the potential to generate useful information, analytic tools, and products to help stakeholders make strategic choices and prepare for future development and direction.

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