

**A NOTE FROM  
YOUR PRESIDENT...**



Dear Maryland DECA Members and Advisors,

My name is Meghna Sreenivas and I am honored and excited to be serving as your Association President for the 2015-2016 term! After having our officer team together for our first training, I am certain that this is going to be a record year for Maryland DECA. Our program of work includes many new initiatives, such as this monthly newsletter, a chapter president's council, and our new Maryland DECA website (check it out at [marylanddeca.org](http://marylanddeca.org)). I look forward to working with you all to bring us to record membership, advocacy, and recognition. An important value for these initiatives to take off is communication. I need YOU, the base of our association, to provide feedback and suggestions to our officer team. With that said, feel free to contact me at [meghna.sreenivas@marylanddeca.org](mailto:meghna.sreenivas@marylanddeca.org), as well as following the social media accounts @MarylandDECA for updates. Maryland DECA, it's time to be DECA EPIC!

Sincerely,  
**Meghna Sreenivas**



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## 2015-2016 State Officer Team!

**Maryland DECA is so excited to announce this year's skilled group of officers!**



State Officer Team at DECA ELS (left to right: Connor, Linda, Meghna, Margo, Pearl) with Board President, Leo Garcia

**State President-** Meghna Sreenivas

**Vice President-** Norman Xiong

**Region 1 VP-** Aaron Dalal

**Region 2 VP-** Linda Chhor

**Region 3 VP-** Connor Tayman

**Region 4 VP-** Cecile Tcoujan

**Secretary-** Haley Tiller

**Treasurer-** Margo Sweat

**Historian-** Jessica Vos

**Parliamentarian-** Pearl Williams

## DECA's ELS Series: A Must for Leaders

Over the past week, five of your association leaders attended DECA's Emerging Leaders Summit in Tysons, VA. Along with chapter and association officers from Ontario, California, Texas, and Florida, Maryland DECA learned how to #beDECAepic leaders! We worked on our Program of Work, learned about leadership styles, networked with

other associations, and more! A highlight for me was visiting Washington



Maryland DECA tours its backyard (Washington D.C)! Left to right: Margo, Meghna, Pearl, Linda, Leo, and

D.C., and being able to apply my leadership skills to officers from other areas.

The Maryland DECA State Officer Team is excited to share all of our insight from this conference, as well as our CTSO training next month with you, at our upcoming Fall Leadership Conference on October 29th. Until then, #beDECAepic!

**Linda Chhor, Region III VP**