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To Whom It May Concern:

DECA Ontario is pleased to be participating in the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. With over 800 students, advisors, and chaperones in attendance, this conference promises to be our most successful yet.

The DECA Ontario program while at the ICDC is a rigorous one full of leadership development activities, competitive training and development, as well as networking opportunities among students and our corporate sponsors. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of this trip to learn about how DECA and their business studies education will support them in their pathways in the future.

Of utmost importance during this time is the care and safety of our students. All advisors and chaperones are equally responsible for caring for all DECA Ontario students throughout the trip. We work together as a team of adults to manage and guide our members to mature judgment and decision making while away from home. With an average of 40 teacher advisors and chaperones and typically a 5:4 female to male ratio of adults, our students are given the sensitivity and care they need to feel comfortable throughout the trip. This is often enough reassurance for parents and schools when sending single advisors to supervise students on DECA trips.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding supervision during this trip, please feel free to contact me directly.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Olga Plagianakos".

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