



2024 Timeline

Mon. September 16 at 10:00am: DEIC 2024 Virtual Launch Event

We welcome all Pennsylvania faculty, staff, and students to our launch, where you will learn all you need to know about the 2024 DEIC and hear from guest speakers.

Tues. September 17 – Fri. October 4: Round 1 (Campus Rounds) & Official Submission

America250PA will **NOT** be involved in the Campus Rounds, so each school may conduct this round as it sees fit. Each institution may hold a virtual or on-campus competition, or simply select four students to send directly to Round 2. Each institution should select **one** team of **four** students to represent their campus in Round 2. The names of the students on this team and the Round 1 Concept Sheet must be submitted **by 11:59 PM on October 4, 2024**.

Fri. October 18: Round 2 Virtual Presentation Submission Deadline

Each institution will choose one team to represent their school in Round 2. This round will be judged virtually. Each team will have until **11:59 PM on October 18** to submit a 6-minute recording of their presentation. A Round 2 Guidelines sheet with all requirements will be provided.

Wed. October 23: Round 2 Virtual Judging Panel Convenes

The DEIC 2024 Round 2 judging panel will convene virtually to review submissions.

Mon. October 28: Finalists Announcements

America250PA will announce the five finalists via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and email.

Fri. November 15: Finals (Round 3) in Harrisburg

Information regarding the Finals will be sent following the announcements.

For more information and requirements, please visit:

[https://america250pa.org/PPE:_Direct_Effect_Innovation_Challenge_\(DEIC\)](https://america250pa.org/PPE:_Direct_Effect_Innovation_Challenge_(DEIC))

We hope you will join us for the 2024 DEIC!

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