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## **YOUNGEST TOTAL LEARNING CENTER EMPLOYEE WINS STATE-WIDE DECA AWARD FOR MARKETING**

**WEXFORD, Pa. (March 18, 2010)** — Brandy Mitnick, Total Learning Centers' (TLC) youngest employee and a senior at North Allegheny High School, walked away with the first-place prize in Principles of Marketing at the DECA Inc. (Delta Epsilon Chi) state championships. Mitnick works in the outreach department at TLC, focusing on building and strengthening long-term relationships with businesses and pediatricians and compiling market research for the brain-based learning facility.

“We couldn’t be prouder of Brandy and her accomplishment,” said Dr. Carol Utay, TLC executive director. “She was able to couple the knowledge she learned in school with her practical experience in competing for this award. What better example of how the learning process should take place!”

This year’s competition was held Feb. 16 -18 in Hershey, Pa. DECA, an international, nonprofit association of 85,000 students in 50 states, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Germany and Mexico, works to enhance the co-curricular education of students with interest in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

### **About Total Learning Centers LLC**

Total Learning Centers, based outside of Pittsburgh, Pa., in Wexford, is a locally owned and operated academic, brain-based learning facility. With additional locations in Fox Chapel, Murrysville and the South Hills, TLC offers one-on-one tutoring and other individualized services in an open, child-friendly environment for clients ages 5 through adult. Founded in 1999 by Drs. Joe and Carol Utay, TLC uncovers the underlying real issues then prepares each student today for success tomorrow through direct, intensive, research-based methods to ensure significant gains in reading, writing, math, attention, processing, memory and more. For more information, call (724) 940-1090 or visit [www.TotalLearningCenters.com](http://www.TotalLearningCenters.com).

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