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FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION



TAKE YOUR MARK ON SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP
ELEVATE YOUR GAME WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE
AIM HIGH WITH FAMILY VALUES
MAKE IT COUNT WITH CAREER PREPARATION



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STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

APRIL 4-7





Let's Ride the Wave with FCCLA FLORIDA

THE 2025 FLORIDA FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BROUGHT TOGETHER STUDENT LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, COMPETE IN A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN DYNAMIC WORKSHOPS, AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING. THIS INSPIRING MULIT-DAY **EVENT FOSTERED PERSONAL** GROWTH, CAREER EXPLORATION, AND NETWORKING, ALL WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPACT OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION.

FLORIDA FCCLA WAS HONORED TO WELCOME THE FLORIDA CTE CHANCELLOR, KEVIN O'FARRELL, AT THE 2025 STATE **LEADERSHIP** CONFERENCE!





"THE ENTIRE EVENT WAS A REFLECTION OF CREATIVITY AND FEARLESS INNOVATION... THIS STATE CONTINUES TO RAISE THE BAR, AND I FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE SEEN THEIR MOMENTUM FIRSTHAND" CLAIRE CANTREL 24-25 NATIONAL VP COMETITIVE EVENTS

WHETHER PRESENTING PROJECTS, RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE, OR ENGAGING WITH PEERS, MEMBERS LEFT EMPOWERED TO LEAD WITH PURPOSE AND PASSION. ON TOP OF ALL THAT, THERE WAS LOTS OF FUN BETWEEN THE CLASSIC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, KARAOKE, FCCLA FEUD, AND THE FASHION SHOW! OVERALL, 2025 STATE LEADERSHIP **CONFERENCE WAS UNFORGETTABLE!**







NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

July 5-9, 2025





HOSTED BY STATE VP PUBLIC RELATIONS, SPENCER O'BRYAN, FL FCCLA MEMBERS COMEPETED TO SEE WHO COULD GET THE MOST PINS FROM ACROSS THE NATION. THEY EVEN GOT BONUS POINTS FOR SPECIFIC THINGS SUCH AS: PICTURES WITH NATIONAL OFFICERS, STATE OFFICERS, AND HARD TO FIND PINS LIKE PUERTO RICO. CONGRATS TO LILY BAGGETT (1ST), CONNOR ADAMS (2ND), AND HARPER HENSON (3RD).

CENTERED ON THE INSPIRING THEME "DARE TO DREAM," THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE OFFERED MEMBERS **COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES** TO GROW AND SHINE. ATTENDEES TOOK PART IN DYNAMIC SPEAKER SESSIONS, HANDS-ON YOUTH WORKSHOPS, AND NATIONAL-LEVEL COMPETITIONS THAT SHOWCASED THEIR TALENTS AND SKILLS. THE EVENT ALSO PROVIDED INVALUABLE NETWORKING MOMENTS, HELPING STUDENTS FORGE LASTING CONNECTIONS WITH FELLOW YOUTH LEADERS WHO

SHARE THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE. THROUGH THE LENS OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS) EDUCATION, THE CONFERENCE UNDERSCORED FCCLA'S MISSION TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE. BY EXPLORING MEANINGFUL CAREER CLUSTERS, BUILDING ESSENTIAL CAREER-READY PRACTICES, AND ENCOURAGING ADVOCACY AND SERVICE, FCCLA EQUIPS ITS MEMBERS TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.

MADISON GOODWIN HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE
MEMBER OF FCCLA FOR FOUR YEARS, USING
EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, SERVE, AND
GROW. SHE HAS HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
AS FLORIDA FCCLA STATE PRESIDENT AND
PRESIDENT-ELECT AND HAS COMPETED IN BOTH
STAR EVENTS AND SKILL DEMONSTRATION
EVENTS, INCLUDING FOCUS ON CHILDREN AND
CULINARY KNIFE SKILLS. MADISON HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO OFFICER DEVELOPMENT
INITIATIVES, ORGANIZED IMPACTFUL
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, AND PLAYED
A KEY ROLE IN ADVANCING FAMILY AND
CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.



CONGRADULATIONS
TO MADISON
GOODWIN ON
BECOMING A
NATIONAL OFFICER.

MEET THE 25-26 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



PAYTON THOMAS STATE PRESIDENT

PAYTON THOMAS IS A JUNIOR AT MIDDLEBURG HIGH SCHOOL AND IS NOW GOING INTO HER FIFTH YEAR OF FCCLA. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE LIKES READING AND PLAYING ON HER SCHOOL'S SOCCER AND TENNIS TEAM. HER FAVORITE PART OF FCCLA INVOLVES NETWORKING WITH HER FELLOW MEMBERS AND USING ELEVATOR SPEECHES TO TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT FCCLA.

ASRTID WALTON VP JUNIOR RELATIONS

ASTRID WALTON IS A FRESHMAN AT PONCE DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL AND A THIRD YEAR MEMBER. IN HER FREE TIME, ASTRID ENJOYS PLAYING VOLLEYBALL, SKATEBOARDING, AND DRAMA. ASTRID FEELS SAFE IN THIS ORGANIZATION. THROUGH FCCLA, SHE HAS ALREADY MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS.





NOËLLE PAULO VP CAREERS & ALUMNI

NOËLLE PAULO IS A SENIOR AT HOLMES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE SHE IS A FOURTH YEAR FCCLA MEMBER, A VARSITY CHEERLEADER, MEMBER OF THE GIRL'S WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM, AND NATIONAL BETA CLUB. NOËLLE HAS GAINED CONFIDENCE, AS WELL AS FRIENDSHIPS, THROUGH ADVOCATING WITH FCCLA ON THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. APART FROM FCCLA, SHE LIKES TO GO TO THE BEACH AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS. HER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION INCLUDE ATTENDING HER LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OBTAIN AN AA IN NURSING, THEN FURTHERING HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO GET HER RN-BSN TO BECOME A PEDIATRIC NURSE.

DESTINY THOMPSON VP PALIRMENTARTY LAW

DESTINY THOMPSON IS A JUNIOR FROM TAMPA BAY TECH WHO ENJOYS SWIMMING, TRAVELING, AND SHOPPING. HER FAVORITE PARTS OF FCCLA INCLUDE TRAVELING, COMPETING IN EVENTS, MEETING NEW PEOPLE, AND PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EACH YEAR.



ALYSSA MORRELL VP MANAGEMENT

ALYSSA MORELL IS A SENIOR AT SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. HER FAVORITE MEMORIES OF FCCLA INCLUDE SPENDING TIME WITH HER LOCAL FCCLA CHAPTER IN FUN ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM CORNHOLE TO KARAOKE. AFTER GRADUATION, ALYSSSA PLANS TO PURSUE A DEGREE IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.





KAYLA GOODWIN VP COMMUNITY SERVICE

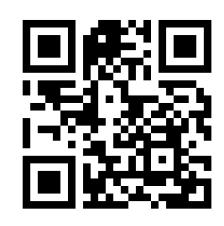
KAYLA GOODWIN IS A JUNIOR AT LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL WHO ENJOYS READING, WRITING, AND DRAWING. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE SWIM TEAM, TRACK AND FIELD, AND WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM. HER FAVORITE FCCLA MEMORY HAPPENED WHEN SHE REALIZED SHE HAD EARNED A SPOT AT THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER WITH HER FRIEND.

SPENCER O'BRYAN VP PUBLIC RELATIONS

SPENCER O'BRYAN IS A SENIOR AT ALTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ENJOYS PLAYING MUSIC AND TRAVELING. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM. HIS FAVORITE FCCLA MEMORY IS BECOMING A STATE OFFICER AND WINNING THE STATE PIN DESIGN. AFTER GRADUATION, HE PLANS TO GO TO MINISTRY SCHOOL AND EARN A DEGREE IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR STATE EXCUTIVE COUNCIL!



CURRENT EVENTS



THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ALONG WITH PAST STATE PRESIDENT, MADISON GOODWIN- 25'-26' NATIONAL VP FINANCE) REUNITED A FEW SHORT WEEKS AFTER STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ALONGSIDE ALABAMA AND GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS FOR A TRI-STATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING. THEY BEGAN TO PLAN OUT THE YEAR AHEAD TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATED IN WORKSHOPS, LEARNING LEADERSHIP SKILLS TRAINING, AND TEAM BUILDING TECHNIQUES.

THIS JUNE, THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ALONG WITH MADISON GOODWIN, PAST STATE PRESIDENT AND 25-26 NATIONAL VP FINANCE) MET UP AGAIN IN TAMPA, FL TO PLAN OUR STATE-SPECIFIC IDEAS, SUCH AS OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. THERE WERE SEVERAL DISTRICT ADVISERS, STATE STAFF MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT TO HELP ORGANIZE THE BLUEPRINT OF THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR.





CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

REDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY SEEM SMALL, BUT THEY ARE MIGHTY! THEIR PARLI. PRO TEAM DIDN'T JUST MAKE TOP 10 AT NATIONALS. THEY EARNED A GOLD MEDAL, PLACING 1ST IN THEIR COMPETITION. BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO REDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2025 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OUR SECOND IN-PERSON FLC WILL BE TAKING PLACE THIS OCTOBER! LOOKING FOR A LEADERSHIP BUILDING GETAWAY? LOOK NO FURTHER! FLC OFFERS MEMBERS A CHANCE TO GROW DEEPER CONNECTIONS WITH FL FCCLA MEMBERS ACROSS THE STATE, AS WELL AS HELP THEM TAP INTO THEIR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL! THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU DO NOT TO MISS.

2026 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

GET READY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! SLC HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER: COMPETITIONS, ENGAGING WORKSHOPS, EXCITING GENERAL SESSIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE! START PREPARING YOUR PROJECTS FOR DISTRICTS AND/OR REGIONALS NOW!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE



IN FCCLA, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY BY GETTING INVOLVED. ONE WAY WE CAN DO THIS IS THROUGH OUR YEARLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. THIS YEAR, FCCLA IS PARTNERING UP WITH THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (RMHC), AN INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS FAMILIES WITH KIDS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH MEDICAL TREATMENTS BY GIVING THEM A PLACE TO STAY, FREE OF CHARGE. BY OFFERING FREE HOUSING FOR FAMILIES IN NEED, RMHC HAS SUCCESSFULLY HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF FAMILIES WORLDWIDE EACH YEAR. THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES ALLOWS NOT JUST FCCLA, BUT EVERYONE ELSE WHO CONTRIBUTES, TO HELP CHANGE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT, YOU CAN START BY COLLECTING POP TABS. EACH POP TAB COUNTS, AS THEIR ALUMINUM VALUE CAN ADD UP QUICKLY. IT MIGHT NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT WHEN WE COLLECT ENOUGH, THEY CAN BE RECYCLED FOR MONEY THAT AIDS RMHC IN HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED WHILE THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT. FCCLA IS AIMING TO COLLECT 500,000 POP TABS BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN ALSO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATING TO YOUR LOCAL FCCLA CHAPTER. IF YOU'RE UNSURE OF YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KAYLA GOODWIN, VP OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, FOR ANY QUESTIONS!

CAREER CORNER

AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO AN EXCITING NEW SCHOOL YEAR, DISCOVERING THE CAREER PATH THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU BECOMES A MAJOR FOCUS, ESPECIALLY FOR UPCOMING SENIORS. FCCLA IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS AND UNCOVER POTENTIAL CAREERS. THIS INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION WEAVES CAREER EXPLORATION INTO EVERYTHING IT OFFERS, FROM COMPETITIVE EVENTS AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS TO IMPACTFUL OUTREACH PROGRAMS. WITH SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!



Career Ready Practices

THROUGH FCCLA, MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER CLUSTERS THAT HELP PREPARE THEM FOR

SUCCESSFUL FUTURES IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, AND BEYOND. THESE CLUSTERS INCLUDE ARTS & DESIGN, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM, FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION & TRAINING, HUMAN SERVICES, AND PUBLIC SERVICE. FCCLA EQUIPS MEMBERS FOR THESE CAREER PATHS THROUGH DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS, HANDS-ON ENGAGEMENT, COMPETITIVE EVENTS IN FCS-RELATED FIELDS, AND ACCESS TO VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. ALONG THE WAY, MEMBERS DEVELOP ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THAT PREPARE THEM TO THRIVE IN THEIR FAMILIES, CAREERS, AND COMMUNITIES.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FCCLA OFFERS MEMBERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THE ORGANIZATION, EVEN AFTER GRADUATION. FORMER MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONALS CAN JOIN AS ALUMNI AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MISSION, GOALS, AND VALUES OF FCCLA. OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, FLORIDA FCCLA HAS REACHED MORE THAN 65,000 MEMBERS, AND WE'RE PROUD TO SEE OVER 300 INDIVIDUALS REGISTERING TO BECOME FLORIDA FCCLA ALUMNI! ALUMNI HAVE ACCESS TO OVER 50 MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK. THESE INCLUDE LEADING WORKSHOPS AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, VOLUNTEERING AS EVENT EVALUATORS, AND REPRESENTING FCCLA AT OUR VENDORS & EXHIBITORS MARKET. ALUMNI MEMBERS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE



FLORIDA FCCLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BEST OF ALL, STAYING INVOLVED CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS COMMITTING TO JUST ONE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY PER YEAR. IT'S A SMALL ACT THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE, AND HELPS INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF FLORIDA FCCLA LEADERS!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!



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NATIONAL FINALISTS FROM FLORIDA

AT THE 2025 NATIONAL TOP-10
FINALIST SESSION FLORIDA
FCCLA HAD 12 TEAMS
RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR
HARD-WORK AND
DETERMINATION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAMS
BELOW:



CHAPTER IN REVIEW DISPLAY (LEVEL 1)

ALTHA FCCLA- HARPER + LILY

CHAPTER IN REVIEW DISPLAY (LEVEL 2)

GAITHER HS- LOURDES + ARNOLD

CHAPTER IN REVIEW DISPLAY (LEVEL 3)

GAITHER HS- JENALYNE + JILIAN + MELIA

DIGITAL STORIES FOR CHANGE (LEVEL 2)

GAITHER HS- LEIA

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO (LEVEL 4)

ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE S.- GUSTAVO +

CRISTY

JOB INTERVIEW (LEVEL 4)

ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE S.- ANGELA

LEADERSHIP (LEVEL 2)
GAITHER HS- ISRAEL

NUTRITION & WELLNESS (LEVEL 2)

LAKE GIBSON HS- ALLISON + ADDILYNN

PROMOTE & PUBLICIZE FCCLA
BRADEN RIVER MIDDLE- TESLA

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE (LEVEL 2)

LAKE GIBSON HS- ALACIYAH + RAVEN

REPURPOSE & REDESIGN (LEVEL 3)
PONCE DE LEON SR.- HENRY

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE (LEVEL 1)

REDLAND MIDDLE- JANELYS, JAYLEEN, MARIA, HELEN,
ISSABELLA, YULIANA, ELSIE, ANTHONY



AT THE 2025 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE 2025-2026 NATIONAL THEME WAS ANNOUNCED: "CONNECTED"

"IN TODAY'S WORLD, CAREER READINESS STARTS WITH CONNECTION, AND FCCLA IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET CONNECTEED!"

REQUEST A STATE OFFICER VISIT









FLORIDA FCCLA STATE OFFICERS AND STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO REPRESENT THE STATE ASSOCIATION AT YOUR EVENTS, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN! OFFICERS AND STAFF MAY COORDINATE WITH YOU TO VISIT IN-PERSON OR THROUGH VIRTUAL EVENTS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW TO REQUEST STATE OFFICER PARTICIPATION AT YOUR EVENT. FOR STATE STAFF VISIT REQUESTS, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@FLFCCLA.ORG. AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR FORM, YOU WILL RECEIVE A REPLY FROM FLORIDA FCCLA WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@FLFCCLA.ORG.



SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT!

OFFICE



SCAN HERE TO APPLY!



LEAD

AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF FCCLA, RUNNING FOR OFFICE ALLOWS MEMBERS TO DISCOVER AND DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP

RUN FOR STATE

INSPIRE

THROUGH OFFICER POSITIONS, MEMBER HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF LEADERS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES

EMPOWER

OFFICER POSITIONS ALLOW MEMBERS TO EPOWER THEMSELVES AND OTHERS TO TAKE ON THE VARIOUS CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

PIONEER

OFFICERS WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH FCCLA LEADERSHIP, HELPING THE ORGANIZATION GO TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS

STATE STAFF



JESSICA RAIA-LONG STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLORIDA FCCLA

"Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year, Florida FCCLA! We're excited to kick off another dynamic year of leadership, service, and career development as we embrace this year's National theme, "ConneCTEd." It was an incredible start to the year celebrating with our 300+ member delegation at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando—thank you to all who attended and represented Florida FCCLA with pride! Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, your involvement helps strengthen the connection between chapters, communities, and the future of Family and Consumer Sciences. Together, we'll explore new opportunities, elevate student voice, and create lasting impact across the state. Thank you for your continued

dedication and passion—

let's Go for the Gold with Florida FCCLA!"

"Hello Florida FCCLA! I am excited to be transitioning this year into the role of Leadership Coordinator. FCCLA is truly the Ultimate Leadership Experience. With Opportunities ranging from chapter involvement in national programs to competitive events to leadership conferences, there is something for every chapter and every member. I encourage you to take advantage of all that FCCLA has to offer. get connected! Be involved! Be an ultimate leader through FCCLA!

LET'S GO FOR THE GOLD!"



MEAGAN HENSON LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR FLORIDA FCCLA

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October 19-21, 2025 Melrose, FL



STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 27-30



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