



OHIO
STATE ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER MANUAL

2021-2022



OHIO FCCLA ASSOCIATION

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit Career-Technical Student Organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Hospitality and Tourism, and Education and Training career fields in grades 7 through 12. The Ohio FCCLA charter was granted on January 14, 1946, with the first annual conference held on April 13, 1946 at The Ohio State University campus. Ohio has 8,309 affiliated middle school and high school students and is the 6th largest delegation in the nation. FCCLA is the only Career-Technical Student Organization with career in its name.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life that include goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication which are necessary in the home and workplace. Individual and chapter projects include focus on career preparation and professional skills.

OUR MISSION

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

OUR PURPOSES

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences education and related occupations.

OUR MOTTO

Toward New Horizon

OUR TAGLINE

The Ultimate Leadership Experience

CREED

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America's future,

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,

Homes where truth, love, security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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BREAKING DOWN THE MOTTO

Leadership Opportunities	Service Learning Opportunities	Travel Opportunities
Chapter Officer	State Project	Chapter Officer Training – September/October
Regional Executive Council	Lead4Change	Fall Leadership Conference – October
State Executive Council	National Programs	Regional Career Development Events Competitions – February through March
Career Development Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Connection • Community Service • FACTS • Families First • Financial Fitness • Stand Up • Student Body 	State Career Development Events Competitions – April
Chapter Degree		State Leadership Conference – April
State Degree		National Leadership Conference – June/July
Power of One		
Leadership Academy: FCCLA Covey Way		

OFFICIAL DRESS

- Professional white shirt
- Neckwear options can include the neckwear from the official emblematic supplier; black bow tie; single strand of pearls; red, black, and/or white scarf; or no neckwear
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Shoes (black preferred)
- FCCLA Red Blazer
- Jeans, t-shirt, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

SYMBOL of the JACKET

- On the hanger the blazer looks like a normal jacket, but all who have **donned** it know it is much more than that.
- The buttons represent the people we help through service to our communities.
- The pockets represent the wealth of knowledge we have gained through our FCCLA experience.
- The lining is the support of all of our fellow members and advisers holding our organization together.
- And the shell of the blazer represents the leaders that we have become.



DEGREES and AWARDS

POWER OF ONE

Power of One helps students find and use their personal power. Members set their own goals, work to achieve them, and enjoy the results. The skills members learn in Power of One help them now and in the future in school, with friends, family, college, and on the job. This degree can be earned once at the middle school grades and once in high school. Students earning Power of One will be recognized at State Leadership Conference and National Leadership Conference.



CHAPTER DEGREE

The Chapter Degree is designed to promote individual growth for any affiliated high school member who is either enrolled in or completed one semester of high school Family and Consumer Sciences or a related career field course. The projects focus on family, school, community and FCCLA involvement that promote Family and Consumer Sciences and Career-Technical Education. The degree is awarded upon completion of the projects and an interview at the local level.

STATE DEGREE

The State Degree is the highest honor a member can earn. The following criteria must be met by the candidate before beginning State Degree. Candidates must:

1. Be in their junior or senior year of high school.
2. Complete three courses in a Family and Consumer Sciences or related career field. (One of the three courses may include a middle school course)
3. Must have 3.0 grade point average in content area.
4. Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA.



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

Chapters who develop and implement a well-balanced program of work to promote FCCLA through intra-curricular and extra-curricular activities to the community. Criteria supports strategic alignment with state and national Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) projects and events.



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Career Connection: This program guides youth to link their options and skills for success in families, careers, and communities, through individual, cooperative and competitive activities. Members discover their strengths, target career goals, and initiate a plan for achieving the lifestyle they desire.



Community Service: This program guide students to identify local concerns and carry out projects to improve the quality of life in their communities. Through their projects, members experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. FCCLA members learn more about themselves, others, and the world so that they can make a difference now and in the future.



Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS): A peer education program gives members the information and incentives they need to build an understanding of what it means to drive safely, both today and in the future. Through their projects, members work to educate adults and peers about traffic safety and support enforcement of local rules and regulations. FCCLA members are given the tools to help families promote basic safety attitudes that can last a lifetime.



Families First: A peer education program through which youth gain a better understanding of how families work and learn skills to become strong family members. Its goals are to: Help members become strong family members and leaders for today and tomorrow and strengthen the family as the basic unit of society.



Financial Fitness: A peer education program engages members in teaching one another how to earn, spend, save, and protect money wisely. Through FCCLA's Financial Fitness program, members plan and carry out projects that help them and their peers learn to become wise financial managers and smart consumers. FCCLA members can build their peers' financial literacy and teach them skills for managing their finances.



Stand Up: A peer education program guides members to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their projects. Members experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, leadership, practical knowledge, and career preparation.



Student Body: Helps members learn to make informed, responsible choices for their physical and mental health while also providing opportunities to teach others. The teen years are an ideal time to establish healthy attitudes and habits to last a lifetime, which is why Student Body gives members the facts and incentives they need to build a healthy body.



OHIO FCCLA ENDOWMENT

The Board of Trustees is committed to overseeing disbursements of investment returns, growth of the Endowment, and providing funding to the Ohio FCCLA Association. All endowment returns are spent entirely on the members of Ohio FCCLA through programming, high quality leadership development, training and post-secondary scholarship opportunities.



OHIO FCCLA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Adel Riegel Scholarship – \$500

Adel was the FHA and FHA/HERO state supervisor for many years demonstrating tremendous leadership guidance. The scholarship is granted to a member majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences education or a member exhibiting outstanding leadership qualities.

Jay Hershey Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Jay was involved with FCCLA for over 25 years and was a founding member of Ohio FCCLA Endowment. Selection criteria: A FCCLA member who exemplifies well-rounded involvement with family, school, and community.

Clifford “Poppy” Collins Scholarship - \$500

Clifford Collins known as “Poppy” was a constant presence at local, state, and national FCCLA meetings for many years. Criteria for selection are based upon the member who can exemplify their personal growth through FCCLA.

Lindsey Platfoot Memorial Scholarship - \$500

This scholarship is underwritten by Clifford Collins. Lindsey, a past state and national officer, realized the importance of scholarships for young people. Criteria for selection are based upon the members who demonstrates an exuberance for life and support of FCCLA.

Paulette Farago Scholarship - \$500

Paulette is a founding member of the Ohio FCCLA Endowment, a retired Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and past state adviser to FCCLA. Selection criteria are a student who exhibits leadership and dedication to FCCLA.

FCCLA State Degree Scholarship - \$500

The Ohio FCCLA State Degree Scholarship is awarded to an Ohio FCCLA member that has achieved the Ohio FCCLA Degree and applies for the scholarship. The scholarship is based on academics, FCCLA involvement, leadership, career goals, school and community involvement.

Ohio FCCLA Endowment Scholarship - \$500

Three scholarships are awarded annually to FCCLA members who are graduating seniors. The scholarship is based in academics, FCCLA involvement, leadership, career goals, school and community involvement.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Ohio Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Career Development Events (CDEs) are educational activities that are organized and conducted by the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Career-Technical Education, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS). CDEs are designed to assess student competence and technical skills as detailed in Education and



Training, Family and Consumer Sciences, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services, Visual Arts and Design Technical Content Standards. They are the motivating force that stimulates career interests and personal development of middle school and high school students enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences course(s) or related career field program/course(s).

Participation in CDEs is an exciting, challenging, and engaging experience. It provides opportunities for leadership development, professional growth, and recognition. CDEs strengthen Family and Consumer Sciences and related career field programs by increasing student motivation, providing a framework for authentic learning experiences that enhance documented performance assessments.

Events that can move to the National level		
Baking and Pastry	Career Investigation	Chapter in Review Display/Portfolio
Chapter Service Display/Portfolio	Culinary Arts	Culinary Math Management
Early Childhood Education	Entrepreneurship	Event Management
Fashion Construction	Fashion Design	Focus on Children
Food Innovation	Hospitality Tourism & Recreation	Interior Design
Interpersonal Communication	Job Interview	Leadership
National Programs in Action	Nutrition and Wellness	Parliamentary Procedure
Professional Presentation	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Public Policy Advocate
Repurpose and Redesign	Sports Nutrition	Sustainability Challenge
Teach and Train		

State Level: Events which focus on specific career field techniques and complete competition at the state level.		
Curriculum Unit Development	Garde Manger	Language and Literacy
Lesson Preparation Team	Observation and Assessment	Product Development

Online: Events which focus on integration of Family and Consumer Sciences education content through a digital delivery.		
Digital Stories for Change	FCCLA Chapter Website	Instructional Video Design

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS DESCRIPTIONS

Baking and Pastry Is an individual event that recognizes participants enrolled in Hospitality and Tourism course, for their ability to demonstrate their baking and pastry skills through the preparation of a quick bread, choux pastry, demonstrate cake decorating skills, and shaped yeast bread. Participants must develop a plan for the allotted time, prepare menu items set by the state, and present prepared items to evaluators.

Career Investigation Is an individual event that recognizes participants for their ability to perform self-assessments, research and explore a career, set career goals, create a plan for achieving goals, and describe the relationship of Family and Consumer Sciences coursework to the selected career. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

Chapter in Review Display Is a team event that recognizes chapters who develop and implement a well-balanced program of work and promote FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related career fields to the community. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation.

Chapter in Review Portfolio Is a team event that recognizes chapters who develop and implement a well-balanced program of work and promote FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related career fields and skills to the community. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

Chapter Service Project Display Is a team event that recognizes chapters who develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools, and communities. Student must use Family and Consumer Sciences content and skills to address and take action on a community need. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation.

Chapter Service Project Portfolio Is a team event that recognizes chapters who develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools, and communities. Students must use Family and Consumer Sciences content and skills to address and act on a community need. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

Culinary Arts Is an individual event that recognizes participants enrolled in Hospitality and Tourism courses and their ability to demonstrate their ability to produce a quality meal using industry techniques and equipment. Participants must develop a plan for the allotted time, prepare a menu provided by the state, and present prepared items to evaluators.

Culinary Math Management Is an individual or team event that recognizes Hospitality and Tourism participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to create an oral presentation to demonstrate the application of mathematical concepts in the culinary arts industry using the annual topic. Prior to competition, participants must prepare a file folder, oral presentation and visuals. On site, participants will respond to a case study.

Curriculum Unit Development Is an individual event that recognizes Education and Training participants to develop a thematic Curriculum Unit that aligns to the Ohio Learning Standards. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation.

Early Childhood Education Is an individual event that recognizes Education and Training participants who demonstrate their ability to use knowledge and skills. Participants must prepare a portfolio and a resources container. On site, participants must plan and present to evaluators an activity related to the theme in response to a case study provided during the event and an oral presentation describing the activity.

Entrepreneurship Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who develop a plan for a small business using Family and Consumer Sciences skills and sound business practices. The business must relate to an area of Family and Consumer Sciences education and/or related career fields. Participants must prepare a portfolio containing a written business plan, which they are not required to have implemented and an oral presentation.

Event Management Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who apply skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to plan an event for an educational institution, community or non-profit organization, business, or government institution. Participants must prepare a portfolio and oral presentation.

Fashion Construction Is an individual event that recognizes participants who apply Fashion Construction skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses and create a display using samples of their skills. Using new materials, participants construct, in advance, a garment or ensemble that dresses both the upper and lower body of a child or adult. Garment/ensemble must include at least eight Fashion Construction techniques. Participants will display their finished product along with appropriate accessories. Participants must prepare a display, sample garment, file folder, and an oral presentation.

Fashion Design Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who apply Fashion Design skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to design and market clothing styles. Participants will develop a clothing label, research the intended audience, design the label's first 4-piece collection and construct one collection sample using an original flat pattern designed by the participant. Students will exhibit knowledge of all the aspects that surround design, including design basics, fabric choice and pricing. For competition, participants must prepare a portfolio, sample garment, and an oral presentation.

Focus on Children Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community. Child development encompasses birth through adolescence. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation.

Food Innovations Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development by creating an original prototype formula, testing the product through focus groups and developing a marketing strategy based upon an annual topic. Participants will demonstrate their knowledge of food science, nutrition, food preparation safety and product marketing. Participants must prepare a display, suggested product packaging and an oral presentation.

Garde Manger Is an individual event that recognizes Hospitality and Tourism participants who demonstrate their ability to produce a quality cold dish platter and individual plates following industry techniques and equipment. Participants must create a platter and individual plates of cold dishes following state guidelines, prepare a job book and present prepared items to evaluators.

Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Is an individual or team event that recognizes Hospitality and Tourism participants who demonstrate their knowledge of the hospitality, tourism and recreation industries and ability to translate their knowledge into a hypothetical or real business. Project must relate to culinary, lodging, recreation, tourism, or event coordination. Participant(s) will research existing businesses which are similar to their project, develop a basic business plan with client services information and create a website that highlights the business. Participant(s) will demonstrate their customer service knowledge and ability to problem solve through an onsite case study. Participant(s) must prepare a portfolio, an oral presentation and complete a case study.

Interior Design is an individual or team event, recognizes participants who apply interior design skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to design spaces to meet client needs. In advance, participants will create design deliverables addressing the specifics of the design scenario. Participants must prepare a file folder, an oral presentation, and visuals.

Interpersonal Communications Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupation skills and apply communication techniques to develop a project designed to strengthen communication in a chosen area: community, employment relationships, family, peer groups or school groups. Participants must prepare a file folder, an oral presentation, and a response to a related case study.

Job Interview Is an individual event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations skills to develop a portfolio, participate in an interview and communicate a personal understanding of job requirements. Participants must prepare a portfolio, including a job application and express their communication skills and job knowledge through an interview.

Language and Literacy Is an individual event that recognizes Education and Training participants to create and implement a developmentally appropriate story and activity that follow Ohio Learning Standards. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation.

Leadership Is an individual event that recognizes participants who actively evaluate and grow in their leadership potential. Participants investigate their leadership ability, assess leadership and employability skills, and develop and implement a plan to further their leadership development. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

Lesson Preparation Is a team event that recognizes Education and Training participants who use their knowledge and skills to demonstrate a planned developmentally appropriate learning experience. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

National Programs in Action Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who explain how the Planning Process was used to plan and implement a national program project. Participants must prepare a file folder, an oral presentation, and visuals.

Nutrition and Wellness Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who track food intake and physical activity for themselves, their family, or a community group and determine goals and strategies for improving their overall health. Participants must prepare a portfolio, visuals, and an oral presentation.

Observation and Assessment Is an individual event that recognizes Education and Training participants ability to create and implement four observation and assessment tools used to collect data on a child's progress from one strand of Ohio Learning Standards utilizing their knowledge and skills. Participants must prepare a portfolio of four lesson plans, an assessment kit and an oral presentation.

Parliamentary Procedure Is a team event that recognizes chapters for developing a working knowledge of parliamentary law and the ability to conduct an FCCLA business meeting. Participants must take a Parliamentary Procedure Knowledge Test, present a demonstration meeting using provided planning materials and prepare minutes of the meeting.

Product Development Is a team event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development by creating an original prototype formula, testing the product through focus groups and developing education materials for the consumer. Participants will demonstrate their knowledge of food science, nutrition, food preparation safety, and educational materials. Participants must create a product following the state specifications, a display, present prepared items to evaluators and an oral presentation.

Professional Presentation Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who make an oral presentation about issues concerning Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations. Participants must prepare a file folder, an oral presentation, and visuals.

Promote and Publicize FCCLA! Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who develop a FCCLA promotion and publicity campaign to raise awareness and educate the school, parents and members of the community about the importance of FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Participants must prepare an oral presentation and portfolio.

Public Policy Advocate Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities to actively identify a local, state, national or global concern, research the topic, identify a target audience and potential partnerships, form an action plan and advocate for the issue in an effort to positively affect a policy or law. Participants must prepare a *portfolio* and **oral presentation**.

Repurpose and Redesign Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who apply recycling and redesign skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses and create a display using a sample of their skills. Participants select a used fashion, home, or other postconsumer item to repurpose into a new product. Participants will create a brand-new product, not simply embellish an old one. However, participants may use additional materials if needed to redesign and creatively embellish the new product. At the event site, participants set up their displays and present the results of their projects to evaluators.

Sports Nutrition Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to plan and develop an individualized nutritional plan to meet the needs of a competitive student athlete in a specific sport. In advance, participants will prepare a sample nutrition and hydration plan based upon nutritional and energy needs of the student athlete. The participants must prepare a file folder, visuals, an oral presentation and demonstrate a method to be used by the athlete to assist with nutrition management.

Sustainability Challenge Is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who address environmental issues that adversely impact human health and well-being and who actively empower others to get involved. Participants will research one of the five 2019–2020 topics, investigate areas where they can make a difference, develop and carry out a project for their home, school, or community and educate others in their school or community. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation.

Teach and Train Is an individual event that recognizes participants who demonstrate their ability to explore and experience the career of teaching or training. Participants must prepare a portfolio of the teaching/training career, prepare and execute a complete lesson/workshop plan and an oral presentation. Level 2 and Level 3 participants will also complete a shadowing experience of a “best practices” educator.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

EVENT NAME	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
BAKING AND PASTRY	X				X
CAREER INVESTIGATION	X		X	X	X
CHAPTER IN REVIEW DISPLAY/PORTFOLIO		X	X	X	X
CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT DISPLAY/PORTFOLIO		X	X	X	X
CULINARY ARTS	X				X
CULINARY MATH MANAGEMENT	X				X
CURRICULUM UNIT DEVELOPMENT	X				X
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	X				X
ENTREPRENUERSHIP	X	X	X	X	X
EVENT MANAGEMENT	X	X	X	X	X
FASHION CONSTRUCTION	X			X	X
FASHION DESIGN	X	X		X	X
FOCUS ON CHILDREN	X	X	X	X	X



EVENT NAME	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
FOOD INNOVATIONS	X	X	X	X	X
GARDE MANGER	X				X
HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND RECREATION	X				X
INTERIOR DESIGN	X	X		X	X
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	X	X	X	X	X
JOB INTERVIEW	X			X	X
LANGUAGE AND LITERACY	X				X
LESSON PREPARATION	X				X
LEADERSHIP	X			X	X
NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION	X	X	X	X	X
NUTRITION AND WELLNESS	X	X	X	X	X
OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT	X				X
PARLIAMNETARY PROCEDURE		X	X	X	X
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT		X			X
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION	X	X	X	X	X
PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE FCCLA!	X	X	X	X	X
REPURPOSE AND REDESIGN	X	X	X	X	X
SPORTS NUTRITION	X	X	X	X	X
SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE	X	X	X	X	X
TEACH AND TRAIN	X	X	X	X	X

Hospitality and Tourism

Education and Training

FCCLA GLOSSARY

Affiliation: Process of sending state and national dues and completing online chapter affiliation.

Alumni & Associates (A&A): Alumni & Associates is a network of adults who were previously part of FCCLA or those who support the mission and purposes of the organization.

Career Development Events: Competitive Events in which members are recognized for the proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and career preparation. Most competitions have a three-step process: regional, state, and national.

Career and Technical Education (CTE): Instructional programs that offer academic and career-oriented courses to help students prepare for success in education and future careers.

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO): FCCLA is one of five Career-Technical Student Organizations supported by the Department of Education, Office of Career Technical Education.

Career Pathways: Real world skills through FCS education including programs and events that support development of skills in careers in Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Education and Training, Visual Arts and Design.

Chapter: A group through which affiliated FCCLA members develop and carry out projects. The local chapter consists of at the minimum one FCCLA adviser and individual FCCLA members.

Chapter Adviser: A Family and Consumer Sciences, Education and Training, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services and Visual Arts and Design educator who guides student's involvement.

Chapter Officer Training (COT): Chapter Officer Training is for chapter leaders/officers to participate in the fall. During this training members will create their annual program of work, expand leadership skills and enhance their knowledge of FCCLA programming. Multiple sessions offered during September – November.

Executive Councils: Elected members to serve on the state and regional councils.

Fall Leadership Training (FLT): Fall Leadership Training in October is a place where members participate in hands on leadership training (team building, communication), program development, implementation and networking with the Executive Council and members across the state.

National Fall Conference (NFC): The National Fall Conference is the place to explore all that FCCLA has to offer, including keynote speakers, leadership workshops, special workshops for middle level students, Competitive Events, and opportunities to demonstrate college and career readiness.

National Leadership Conference (NLC): FCCLA's premier leadership event! Members from across the country come together to hear expert speakers, attend leadership sessions, participate in Competitive Events, and gain skills to use in their homes, schools, and communities.

National Programs: An established framework for carrying out FCCLA projects related to a specific topic, including guidelines, support materials, and recognition.

Planning Process: Five-step management tool to help members select and carry out meaningful projects to fit school and community needs and concerns.

Program of Work: Chapters plans for the year.

Ohio Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter: A bi-weekly newsletter sent to Ohio Education and Training, Family and Consumer Sciences and Hospitality and Tourism educators regarding professional development, programming, curriculum, and resources. Programming and updates for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Regional Competitive Events: Regional sites are established to host regional competitions where the evaluation of members career development projects take place. The top ten in the state, in each event and in each level will advance to the state competition in April. Locations and dates are on a rotation schedule. These events take place in mid-February/early March.

Regional Executive Council (REC): Two members from each region are elected student leaders. The essential function of the Regional Executive Council is to support the State Executive Council in program development and program implementation.

State Adviser: The individual responsible for administration of the FCCLA state association.

State Association: FCCLA organization at the state level.

State Executive Council (SEC): Six-member – elected student leaders to serve on the State Executive Council. The essential function of the State Executive Council is program development, implementation, member networking and public relations.

State Leadership Conference (SLC): State Leadership Conference is the annual meeting of the association where members have the opportunity to participate in leadership development sessions, state competitions, receive recognition for individual and chapter accomplishments and elect the Regional and State Executive Council. This event takes place at the end of April.

Teen Times: FCCLA's official national magazine, Teen Times, is printed and mailed each school year in early fall and winter.

RESOURCES

[Ohio FCCLA](#) website for additional state specific information and deadlines.

[FCCLA](#) - National website for additional state specific information and deadlines.

[Ohio Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter](#) – A bi-weekly newsletter for all Education and Training, Family and Consumer Sciences and Hospitality and Tourism educators or supervisors, local advisory committees, business, industry partners, administrators, parents and students. Content will cover professional development opportunities, Career Tech programming information and updates, curriculum and resources, leadership opportunities for educators and students, dates and deadlines, as well as what is happening in the world of Ohio Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

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