



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
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Dear New FCCLA Chapter Advisers,

On behalf of the entire Ohio FCCLA community, it is our pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you. We are excited to have you join our passionate network of educators dedicated to empowering students through Education and Training, Hospitality and Tourism, and Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Education.

Whether you are a recent graduate entering the classroom for the first time or a seasoned educator exploring Career-Technical Education and FCS, we're honored to have you as part of our dynamic community. Through FCCLA's mission of fostering personal growth, leadership development, and community service, you will find countless opportunities to inspire your students and enhance your own professional journey.

We recognize that starting or restarting an FCCLA chapter can feel overwhelming. Please know that you are not alone. The Ohio FCCLA Executive Council, State Staff, and Board of Directors are here to support you every step of the way. We encourage you to reach out with questions, seek guidance, and take full advantage of the resources and mentorship available to you.

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, consider starting small by selecting one National Program or Community Service project that complements your curriculum. Focusing on a manageable goal will help build a strong foundation for your chapter's growth and success. Remember, meaningful progress happens step by step and every milestone is worth celebrating.

We are truly excited to see the incredible impact you and your students will create. Thank you for your commitment to shaping future leaders through FCCLA and FCS Education. Welcome to the Ohio FCCLA family, we are glad you're here!

Wishing you a successful and inspiring school year ahead.

All the best,

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