



Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference April 16-17, 2026

Location: Ohio Expo Center – **Location Kasich Hall** – 717 East 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

Skill Demonstration Events: April 16, 2026, 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Ohio is excited to be offering four (4) Skill Demonstration Events at the 2026 Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference:

- Culinary Food Art
- Interior Design Sketch
- Lesson Plan Development and Modifications
- #TeachFCS

Each chapter may submit up to three (3) entries in each Skill Demonstration Event. Members may only participate in one Skill Demonstration Event per year. Skill Demonstration Events are offered on a yearly rotating basis. Only affiliated members are eligible to compete in Skill Demonstration Events.

Participants must bring all needed supplies with them to the competition. Supplies will not be available from Ohio FCCLA. Wi-Fi is not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring fully charged devices, such as laptops, tablets, etc., to use for presentations, as allowed per event guidelines. Only project materials available onsite at the competition are eligible for review. Any project materials lost or not in hand by the participants during the competition will not be considered for evaluation.

All participants and the top three placers in each event and level will receive recognition during the Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Given the large number of competitors in Competitive Events, FCCLA has established the use of standard deviation to determine placement and medals in events that require more than one competition station. The use of the standard deviation formula helps balance differences in scoring between evaluators in competition stations. The use of the formula does not eliminate the possibility of ties; therefore, tie-breaker procedures will be utilized as needed. No ties will be allowed for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, but ties may remain for additional placements. Once event consultants submit scores, the top 3 scores in each event, after standard deviation is applied, will be reviewed to determine accuracy. All scores are considered final for placement recognition, and no scores will be changed once the top 3 scores are validated by event officials and entered into the scoring database.

Spectators are not permitted to observe any segment of a Skill Demonstration Event unless explicitly specified otherwise. Recording, whether through videotaping or audio recording, is strictly prohibited. Ohio FCCLA may permit media personnel and business & industry partners to attend events and observe.