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National Association Information

The following information and more can be found in the **About section** of the national FCCLA website.

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 communications, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

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.

Motto

Toward New Horizons

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 and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

National Publications

Two e-newsletters are published weekly to affiliated chapter members and advisers. Chapter members receive a weekly *Member Minute* e-newsletter, and chapter advisers receive a weekly *Fast Facts* e-newsletter. These newsletters contain upcoming dates and deadlines along with important reminders and showcase the work of members and chapters across the nation. Copies of past publications can be viewed and downloaded in the FCCLA Portal.

Partnerships

The support from FCCLA's partners and sponsors helps FCCLA continue to support youth preparing for success in their families, careers, and communities. Working together to provide personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for all members. Supporting FCCLA provides a platform for businesses, organizations, and colleges/universities to connect with top youth leaders that are making a positive impact in their communities and gaining skills in a variety of careers such as Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Fashion Construction, Interior Design, Event Management, and Nutrition and Wellness. Learn more about FCCLA partners on the Partnerships page of the national FCCLA website.

History

Since 1945, FCCLA has been addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education—previously known as Home Economics. At its height, the organization's membership peaked at 607,175 with members from 53 state associations, including Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, and Bo Jackson are a few of FCCLA's most nationally recognized alumni.

Today, more than ten million students have been involved in FCCLA and have changed countless lives around the country by participating in National Programs, competing in Competitive Events, exploring Career Pathways, and attending national conferences. FCCLA continues to be the only Career and Technical Student Organization focused on preparing youth for careers that support families and strengthens members employability skills by preparing students to be college-and career-ready. Learn more about the history of FCCLA on the <u>History page</u> of the national FCCLA website.

Governance

The National Board of Directors is the legal governing body of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. FCCLA's Board of Directors is comprised of seven members elected by related organizations and groups, six members ex officio, four youth members, and two members at-large elected by the board. The primary functions of the Board of Directors are to set policy related to program, personnel, and fiscal matters and to be responsible for sound management.

FCCLA's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of the organization. The board receives and acts upon the recommendations of the CEO relative to the management of personnel, program, and fiscal matters.

The Bylaws and Policies and Procedures Manual along with the current Strategic Plan and recent board meeting summaries can be found on the <u>Governance page</u> of the national FCCLA website.

Career Clusters

FCCLA has made a concentrated effort to illustrate the connection of FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) to Career Clusters. FCCLA most directly supports Career Clusters in Arts and Design, Hospitality and Tourism, Financial Services, Education and Training, Human Services, and Public Service.

FCCLA Members explore career opportunities and build career and life-ready skills by developing projects, engaging in leadership experiences, and competing for scholarships and awards at regional, state, and national levels. Through FCCLA's six Career Clusters, members gain essential skills that prepare them for college, careers, and leadership roles. These skills include technical expertise, academic knowledge, and broad career-readiness abilities.

Learn more about the alignment of the updated Career Clusters to FCCLA programs and events on the <u>Career Clusters page</u> of the national FCCLA website.

Branding Guidelines

The FCCLA name, acronym, logo, and tagline play a vital role in the organization. They are an immediately recognizable visual identity for those who know FCCLA – FCS teachers, members, non-members, school administration, and parents.

Adequately presenting the trademarks of FCCLA cannot be overstated. Consistent presentation of FCCLA trademarks suggests the organization's stability and reliability. Alignment with branding standards demonstrates professionalism and commitment to detail – strong characteristics that describe FCCLA and its members. The FCCLA Branding Guidelines identify and explain how to utilize FCCLA's marks to put forward the organization's best image.

Protecting the brand of FCCLA is the responsibility of National FCCLA and its affiliates at the local and

state level. Using the FCCLA logo means you agree to abide by the FCCLA Branding Guidelines. Access the entire $\underline{FCCLA\ Brand\ Guide-10^{th}\ Edition}$ on the $\underline{Branding\ Guidelines\ page}$ of the national FCCLA website.

Logo Use Guidelines & Rules

General Guidelines

- 1. No elements of the FCCLA logos may be recreated, deleted, cropped, or reconfigured. All FCCLA logos are provided as EPS or PNG from National FCCLA.
- 2. EPS files are vector artwork and are infinitely scalable, thus eliminating the need to ensure proper resolution for reproduction.
- 3. PNG files are non-vector, rasterized files with transparent backgrounds. PNG files can be used when web-ready graphics are needed or for small format print (i.e., business cards, flyers, etc.).
- 4. The FCCLA logos must be uniformly scaled. Non-uniform scaling distorts the proportions of the logos and the relationship between the symbols and letterforms.
- 5. A minimum clear space must be maintained on the perimeter surrounding the FCCLA logos as outlined in the logo clear-space section of the Branding Guide.
- 6. FCCLA's logos may only be reproduced directly from a digital file; they should never be reproduced from previously printed materials.
- 7. Do not put a box around the FCCLA logos when placed on a dark background.
- 8. Do not reproduce the FCCLA logos in colors or designs other than those specified in this document.

Logo Use Rules

- 1. Do not use a collegiate font in place of the FCCLA Logotype. The FCCLA Logotype is available for download on the National FCCLA website and FCCLA Portal.
- 2. Do not add effects or textures to FCCLA's logos.
- 3. Do not stretch or distort FCCLA's logos.
- 4. Do not use an unapproved color on FCCLA's logos. The entire logo must always be in one solid color (red, black, or white).
- 5. Do not break the clear-space rule.
- 6. Do not combine FCCLA's Tagline Logo, Emblem Logo, or Swoop Logo with visual elements. In this case, the FCCLA Logotype must be used.

Logo & Trademark Use Request

Any Chapter or State Association seeking to use FCCLA's trademarked logos, names, or acronyms on merchandise items, including but not limited to apparel, awards, signage, etc., must obtain prior approval from National FCCLA. Production of any merchandise items without prior approval is strictly prohibited.

It is of the utmost importance that you follow the steps on the <u>Logo and Trademark Use Request page</u> of the national website when requesting to use any FCCLA logo for branded merchandise and other promotional items. Please contact <u>communications@fcclainc.org</u> with any questions.

2025-26 National Theme

ConneCTEd is more than a theme. It is a powerful reminder that success is not built alone. It is discovered through meaningful relationships, purposeful action, and the opportunities that Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) provide. FCCLA brings these opportunities to life by connecting students with the skills, leadership development, and real-world learning that prepare them to thrive—not just someday, but right now. Learn more about the annual theme and access logos on the Annual Theme page of the national FCCLA website.

State Association Information

Board of Directors

The Nebraska FCCLA Association Board of Directors is the policy making body for the State Association. The State Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the state association.

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Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation are the official documents filed with the state that established the state association. These documents outline important details like the association's name, purpose, and structure, creating the foundation for its recognized legal status.

Bylaws

The Bylaws identify the basic procedures relating to the State Association and the limitations placed on the powers of membership. Amendments to the Bylaws require a two-thirds vote of the membership.

Policies & Procedures

Policies & Procedures provides members and advisers with essential guidelines, procedures, and expectations set by the state association. It serves as a reference tool to ensure chapters operate consistently and in alignment with state policies. Changes to Policies & Procedures require a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

2025-26 State Officer Team (SOT)

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2025-26 State Theme

Flourish with Purpose

2025-26 State Officer Team Program of Work

Encourage engagement through partnerships, competitive events, and programs to help members "Flourish with Purpose," empowering them to grow, lead, and strengthen their chapters with intention and impact.

State Officer Visit Request

State Officers are available to provide leadership development and programming assistance to local chapters and districts. Visits can be conducted virtually or in-person, and officers are prepared to assist in a variety of ways – helping with a chapter service project, supporting competitors, sharing about FCCLA initiatives, etc. To request a visit from a member of the State Officer Team, please complete the State Officer Visit Request Form.

2025-26 State Peer Officer Team (SPOT)

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2026 Peer Education Conference

Join the Peer Education Teams for an inspiring day as we *Grow Bold, Live Gold* through the power of national programs and peer-to-peer learning. This conference will introduce you to the world of peer education, providing ideas, resources, and inspiration to bring bold, impactful initiatives to your own chapter. Plus, celebrate excellence with the presentation of SPOT awards and scholarships, and be there for the exciting announcement of the SPOT candidate finalists!

2025-26 SPOT Outreach Projects

Family Leader Team: National Family Week – November

This year, the Family Leader Team is on a mission to help families thrive! They're raising awareness about family dynamics and sharing ways to strengthen connections. Watch for their educational toolkit and activity bucket list coming in November!

Community Leader Team: Student Body Social Media Challenge – September & October

This fall, the Community Leader Team is bringing *Student Body* to life! Get ready for lesson plans, project ideas, and biweekly challenges to explore The Healthy You, The Fit You, The Real You, and The Resilient You.

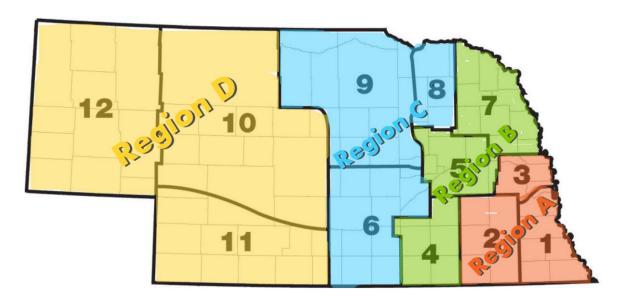
State Peer Officer Visit Request

The State Peer Officer Teams look forward to connecting with chapters to share information and assist with projects related to their National Program focus areas. To request a SPOT officer, reach out to the Lead Adviser, Angie Ehlers at angieehlers@oneillschools.org, with preferred date & time, location, and which officer(s) you would like to invite.

Chapter Directory by Region & District

Check out the digital Nebraska FCCLA Chapters map to see where FCCLA chapters are located!

The map below shows the FCCLA district boundaries as well as a color-coded representation of which districts fall into each region. The chapter directory that follows is organized by region and district.



Region A

District 1

<u>District Adviser</u> <u>District STAR Events Coordinator</u>

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District 8

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Region D

District 10

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District Representative Destiny McFall Cozad

District 11

<u>District Adviser</u> <u>District STAR Events Coordinator</u>

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District 11 Officers

District 12

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Affiliation & Membership

Chapters

Schools that offer Family & Consumer Sciences education are eligible to establish FCCLA chapters. Family & Consumer Sciences education, both comprehensive and related occupations, is defined as middle or high school courses that are within the Education & Training and Human Services clusters in the Human Sciences & Education career field or within the Hospitality & Tourism cluster in the Business, Marketing, & Management career field.

Active/Inactive Chapters

To maintain active status, chapters must complete at least three of the following:

- Attend Nebraska FCCLA events, such as:
 - Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)
 - District Leadership Conference (DLC)
 - Mind Bending Careers Conference
 - District STAR Events
 - Peer Education Conference
 - State Leadership Conference (SLC)
 - Any other Nebraska FCCLA event or conference approved by the Board of Directors
- Submit applications for state or national-level awards.

Chapters who are not in active status at the end of the year will receive notice from the Board of Directors.

Active Membership

Any student who is currently enrolled in or has successfully completed a Family and Consumer Sciences course shall be eligible to become an active member of the local chapter. Active members shall be eligible to participate in competitive events, serve as voting delegates, and apply for and hold office.

Dues & Affiliation

There are four affiliation options available to chapters. Additional information about dues can be found on the <u>Rates and Packages page</u> of the national FCCLA website. State and national dues is remitted directly to the national association; district dues is remitted to the state association.

The initial affiliation deadline is November 1. After this date, advisers and members will lose access to materials in the FCCLA Portal, including competitive event guidelines. The Nebraska STAR Event affiliation deadline is December 15. Students must be affiliated by this date to participate in STAR Events. The SLC Participant affiliation deadline is February 1. Students must be affiliated by this date to attend SLC. The final affiliation deadline is May 31. These affiliation deadlines are the dates by which payment has to be received for district, state, and national dues. Members are not considered affiliated until dues payments have been received; at that point, they will move from PENDING to AFFILIATED in the FCCLA Portal.

There are a variety of resources of available to assist advisers with the annual affiliation process. Review the materials available on the <u>Chapter Management page</u> of the Nebraska FCCLA website as well as the <u>Adviser Resource Kit</u> on the national FCCLA website.

Regular Affiliation

With this traditional affiliation option, dues are paid for each member and adviser individually. Currently, national dues is \$9 and state dues is \$6, so the total dues per member and adviser is \$15. On August 1, 2026, state dues will increase to \$7, so the total dues per member and adviser will be \$16. A

minimum of 12 students is required to affiliate a chapter. If you have fewer than 12 members, you will still pay the national dues for 12 members; state dues is only charged for affiliated members (there is no minimum).

Middle Level Affiliation

This flat-rate option allows you to affiliate an unlimited number of members in grades 8 and below. Currently, the national rate is \$250 and the state rate is \$50, so the total cost per chapter is \$300.

Up to 25 Chapter Package

This flat rate option includes up to 25 student affiliations (with the option to add more at the regular affiliation rate), unlimited adviser affiliations, and resources bundled into the package. Currently, the national rate is \$395 and the state rate is \$85, so the total cost per chapter is \$480. If more than 25 members are affiliated, the current regular affiliation rate is \$15 per member. The resources included in the package are: one (1) year subscription to the FCCLA Testing Readiness Resource, one (1) year subscription to the FCCLA Knowledge Hub, one (1) Adviser Academy registration, and one (1) National Program Guide of choice.

Unlimited Members Chapter Package

This flat rate option offers unlimited student affiliations, unlimited adviser affiliations, and resources bundled into the package. Currently, the national rate is \$775 and the state rate is \$175, so the total cost per chapter is \$950. The resources included in the package are: one (1) year subscription to the FCCLA Testing Readiness Resource, one (1) year subscription to the FCCLA Knowledge Hub, one (1) Adviser Academy registration, and one (1) National Program Guide of choice.

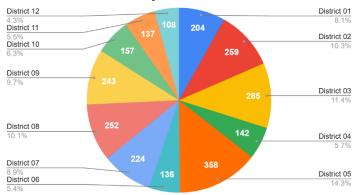
Membership Data

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Chapters	103	99	98	100	98	93
Members	3,038	2,654	2,741	2,845	2,635	2,505

2024-25 Chapter Count by District



2024-25 Member Count by District



Conferences

There are a variety of conferences and events available for chapters, members, and teacher leaders to attend at the state level in addition to the National Conference hosted annually each summer. Learn more about each conference and event below to determine if your chapter would benefit from attending.

Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)

When: September/October

Where: multiple college campuses across the state

Length: 9:00am-3:00pm

Registration Cost: \$25/person (includes lunch)

Who Should Attend: all members + prospective members – attendees do not have to be affiliated to attend, so chapters can use it as a membership recruitment event; event content is centered around the State Officer Team Program of Work and FCCLA initiatives for the year as well as exposing members to community partners whom they could collaborate with for local service projects.

Event Goals: Focus on member & chapter leadership development & FCCLA member development. Provide opportunities for relationship building between members, members & state officers, & advisers. Expose members to post-secondary FCS-related programs in Nebraska. Provide professional development for advisers.

Future Educator Summit

This event will not be offered in 2025-26.

When: Wednesday in October or November

Where: Nebraska Educator Preparation Institution

Length: 9:00am-3:00pm

Registration Cost: \$25/person

Who Should Attend: all affiliated members

Event Goals: Provide relevant, real-world topics & trends in education for high school students. Expose members to a post-secondary teacher preparation program in Nebraska. Provide FCCLA content & member development. Connect members with current & aspiring educators. Offer networking/collaboration for advisers. Provide a joint-CTSO conference experience with Nebraska Educators Rising.

Mind Bending Careers Conference

When: Monday in November (typically the week before winter sports practice begins)

Where: UNK Student Union in Kearney

Length: 9:00am-3:00pm

Registration Cost: \$10/person (includes lunch)

Who Should Attend: junior and senior members with a strong interest in mental and behavioral health careers

Event Goals: Introduce members to career opportunities in the mental and behavioral health fields. Build appropriate and relevant content knowledge and begin skill building in the mental and behavioral health fields. Provide professional development for advisers. Provide a joint-CTSO conference experience with Nebraska HOSA.

Peer Education Conference

When: last Sunday-Monday in February

Where: Holiday Inn Conference Center in Kearney

Length: 9:00am-2:30pm

Registration Cost: \$30/person (includes lunch)

Who Should Attend: any affiliated member – especially those with a strong interest in National

Programs and Peer Education initiatives

Event Goals: Introduce members to Nebraska peer education. Showcase ideas and resources to implement National Programs and peer education initiatives at the chapter level. Present SPOT Capture the Action awards and SPOT scholarship. Introduce SPOT candidate finalists. Provide professional development for advisers.

State Leadership Conference

When: Sunday-Tuesday in early April/late March

Where: Pinnacle Bank Arena & Haymarket area Hotels in Lincoln

Length: Sunday from 2:00-7:00pm; Monday from 8:00am-8:30pm, with optional evening activities;

Tuesday from 8:30am-2:00pm

Registration Cost:

Conference Rate: \$75 (all three days; Tuesday lunch included)
Single Day Rate: \$35 (Sunday OR Monday; no meals included)

Tuesday Rate: \$50 (lunch included)

Additional Registration Fees:

• FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Fee: \$20 per team

FCS Challenge Test Fee: \$5 per test

• Skill Demonstration Event Fee: \$10 per competitor

• STAR Event Fee: \$15-\$20 per competitor

o \$20 for Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry, \$15 for all other STAR Events

Conference T-Shirt: \$12

Monday Hot Lunch: \$20 per person

Monday Night Activities: \$10 per person

Optional Monday activities of Dance + Yard Games at the Graduate or a Movie at Marcus Grand.

Who Should Attend: any affiliated member - chapter officers, committee members, competitive event participants, scholarship winners, Power of One completers, top fundraisers, highly involved members, new members who have expressed interest in being more involved in the organization, foreign exchange students who are members, District, SPOT, State, and National Officers and Candidates

Event Goals: Deliver high-energy, high-engagement sessions for members. Provide FCCLA content & member development. Provide informal member networking & relationship-building opportunities. Connect members with professionals in FCS-related careers. Provide relevant, real-world topics for change which FCCLA members could affect in their families, schools, or communities. Offer a community service project and/or community engagement activity. Provide competitive event opportunities for members to qualify for nationals. Recognize chapters, members, advisers, & supporters for their work & dedication throughout the year. Elect State Officers. Offer competition opportunities outside of national events (Knowledge Bowl, Challenge Tests, etc.). Expose members to regional and in-state post-secondary institutions.

National Leadership Conference

When: late June/early July

Where: moves between various US cities

Length: 5-day event, not including travel days

Registration Cost: Weekly Registration is \$170/person (includes conference t-shirt)

Who Should Attend: national competitors, affiliated members

Event Goals: The conference brings thousands of student leaders from across the country to compete in various competitive events, attend leadership workshops, network with other FCCLA members, connect with colleges, universities, and related organizations associations at the Expo, and receive recognition for projects and efforts from the previous year.

National Programs

FCCLA offers eight peer-to-peer educational programs to help students develop real-world skills for life within Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education. Learn more about each National Program by clicking the links below.

- 1. Career Connection
- 2. Community Service
- 3. FACTS
- 4. Families First
- 5. Financial Fitness
- 6. Stand Up
- 7. Student Body
- 8. Power of One

FCCLA offers national recognition to chapters and individual members who complete projects for National Programs. This honor includes cash awards up to \$1,000* and/or special recognition at the National Leadership Conference, online, and on FCCLA Social Media.

- High School Award \$1,000
- Middle School Award \$1,000
- Runner-Up Award \$500

Learn more about National Program Awards, including national application resources, on the <u>National Program Awards page</u> of the national FCCLA website.

National Program Guides

Each National Program Guide comes with a wealth of engaging resources, including lesson plans, activities, and project ideas carefully curated for seamless integration into FCS classrooms. Empower your students with practical knowledge and essential life skills by incorporating FCCLA's National Program guides.

For digital copies, visit the <u>FCCLA Portal E-Store</u> to make your purchase. To purchase physical copies, visit the <u>FCCLA Store – Books & Flashdrives</u>.

Awards & Scholarships

There are numerous opportunities for chapters, members, advisers, and adults to be recognized for their FCCLA involvement. Awards have varying application criteria and timelines, so refer to the specific award applications for all details. Chapter advisers should leverage chapter officers and active

^{*}Power of One is not eligible for a cash award.

members to complete award applications.

Award applications are due annually on March 1 (unless otherwise stated) and recognition is awarded during the State Leadership Conference (unless otherwise stated). Review the <u>Nebraska FCCLA Awards</u> & Recognition Guide for more information about all of the recognition opportunities available!

Competitive Events

There are a multitude of competitive event opportunities available for FCCLA members both at the state and national level. Advisers should make themselves familiar with current event guidelines and resources to ensure they are preparing students appropriately.

National Competitive Event Opportunities

FCCLA Competitive Events promote the organization's mission to focus on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader. Competitive events are designed to help members develop specific lifetime skills in character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. Competitive Events allow members to showcase their college and career-ready knowledge, skills, and abilities. FCCLA offers five types of competitive events at the national level, each with separate guidelines that can be found in the FCCLA Portal under the Resources tab, Competitive Events dropdown menu.

- <u>Challenge Tests, presented by G-W Publisher:</u> Comprehensive tests designed to measure students' understanding and application of specific subject areas related to Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Knowledge Bowl: In partnership with LifeSmarts, Knowledge Bowl is a team competition that
 challenges students' knowledge in six content areas related to Family and Consumer Sciences
 and FCCLA.
- <u>Virtual Business Challenge:</u> In partnership with Knowledge Matters, the Virtual Business
 Challenge is a virtual competition that encourages members to test their personal finance or
 fashion industry knowledge and skills using a competition version of the Virtual Business
 classroom software.
- <u>Skill Demonstration Events</u>: Events that provide opportunities for members to demonstrate college and career-readiness skills in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) and related occupations.
- <u>STAR Events:</u> Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) are competitive events recognizing members' proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

State Competitive Event Opportunities

Nebraska FCCLA offers four different competitive event opportunities as part of the annual State Leadership Conference. None of these state-level competitions are connected to the national competitive events described above, except STAR Events. These opportunities at the state level to provide competition opportunities for members at SLC outside of STAR Events. Guidelines for these events are found in the Nebraska FCCLA Competitive Events Handbook; the current version of which can be found on the Competitive Events page of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

- FCS Challenge Tests: Members have the chance to demonstrate their knowledge in various Family & Consumer Sciences topic areas and be recognized for doing so; tests are offered at the junior (grades 6-9) and senior (grades 10-12) levels. Students take the tests online prior to SLC, and the top 3 finalists in each test level are announced on-stage during the Recognition session.
- **FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl:** Modeled after the national competition, this is a team event (5 members) that tests members' knowledge in six content areas. Teams take a 50-

question quiz together online prior to SLC, and then the top 12 teams will compete in the head-to-head competition at SLC on Monday afternoon. The third/fourth place and championship rounds will take place live Tuesday morning on the stage at PBA.

- **Skill Demonstration Events:** These are the same as the national events described above. Students will have the opportunity to compete in specific events at SLC on Tuesday morning.
- STAR Events: These are the same as the national events described above. To participate in STAR Events, members must be affiliated by December 15. Competition begins at the District level, then the State level (if members advance), and finally the National level (if members advance), with the exception of Online STAR Events, which all take place at the national level.

Leadership Opportunities

Chapter Officer Team

Chapters are encouraged to select members to serve in a leadership role at the local level. The number of officers, officer positions, etc. are completely up to the discretion of the chapter adviser.

District Officer Team

Districts currently have varying policies and procedures for how District Officers are elected/selected or if they have District Officers. The District Adviser can provide additional information about running for and serving as a District Officer in the district.

State Peer Officer Team

The goals of the State Peer Officer Team are:

- **Leadership Development** Create opportunities for members to lead and develop next level leadership skills.
- **Peer Education** Promote peer-to-peer learning on National Programs and FCS content.
- **National Program Engagement** Increase chapter involvement in National Programs and recognition for participation.

Serving as a SPOT officer is year of personal growth and leadership development, teamwork, peer education, and National Program promotion. Holding a State Peer Officer position comes with responsibilities and requires a time commitment, but it's an experience that will benefit members for many years to come.

There are three SPOT Teams led by SPOT Advisers. Team members serve the state association in a leadership role and plan and host the Peer Education Conference in February.

- Family Leader Team: focuses on Families First (in odd-even years) and Stand Up (in even-odd years) National Programs; will focus on Families First in 2025-26
- Career Leader Team: focuses on Financial Fitness (in odd-even years) and Career Connection (in even-odd years) National Programs; will focus on Financial Fitness in 2025-26
- Community Leader Team: focuses on Student Body (in odd-even years) and FACTS (in even-odd years) National Programs; will focus on Student Body in 2025-26

Each team has four officers and Team Adviser(s):

- **Chairperson:** conducts team meetings; may introduce other team members and speak for the team at statewide meetings; organize monthly check-in with team members
- Vice Chairperson: carries out the duties of the chairperson if the chairperson is absent; collects
 pictures of the team activities throughout the year for a slideshow at Peer Education
 Conference and on social media; works together with Public Relations to put together a display
 of the State Peer Education team programs/teams for the Peer Education Conference, State
 Leadership Conference, and other events; promotes team specific week and/or month activities

- and recognition opportunities
- **Secretary:** takes minutes at all meetings and works with the Overall SPOT Council Secretary to compile one document; post to social media at least once a month; review 5th of the Month and Report Back Forms as well as making sure team members have completed their duties.
- **Public Relations:** contributes pictures and info for State Year in Review book; writes press release for Peer Education Conference with other team Public Relations; introduces speakers at Peer Education Conference.

The SPOT Overall Council shall include one representative from each team, to assume joint team responsibilities and serve as a communication network.

- Overall Council Chairperson: facilitates planning and presides over the joint SPOT meetings, may introduce other SPOT members and speak for SPOT at statewide meetings, and serves as a liaison between the teams and Lead Adviser.
- Overall Council Vice Chairperson: sends thank you letters and coordinates with each team the submission of social media posts about SPOT programs/activities by deadlines.
- Overall Council Secretary: records minutes of all joint SPOT meetings and sends minutes to all SPOT members and team advisers.

Before running to serve on the State Peer Officer Team, the chapter adviser and interested member(s) should review the SPOT Handbook for more information on each officer's responsibilities, team responsibilities, and expectations for service. Additional information about running for office can be found on the Leadership Opportunities page of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

SLC Honorary Conference Assistants

This role offers a behind-the-scenes look at the State Leadership Conference as members assist with the conference in a variety of ways. As an Honorary Conference Assistant (HCA), members will help with the smooth operation of SLC, including assisting at the Opportunity Fair, greeting and thanking breakout session presenters, assisting with General Session seating, and supporting competitive event operations. In exchange for their time, they receive a discounted registration rate, a free conference t-shirt, and three complimentary meals. The application for SLC Honorary Conference Assistants will open in January and close in February. Additional information about SLC Content Creators can be found on the <u>SLC page</u> of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

SLC Content Creators

This role offers a unique opportunity for members to develop skills in content creation, social media management, and digital marketing while contributing to a dynamic and creative team. Ideal candidates are members with a passion for storytelling, creativity, and an understanding of various content formats. Content Creators will be responsible for producing engaging and high-quality social media content tailored to members. In exchange for their time, they receive a discounted registration rate and a free conference t-shirt. The application for SLC Content Creators will open in January and close in February. Additional information about SLC Content Creators can be found on the SLC page of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

State Officer Team

A state officer's year is one of exciting challenges, countless opportunities and life-long friendships. Holding a State Office comes with responsibilities and requires a time commitment, but it's an experience that will help members grow their leadership and personal skills. The Nebraska FCCLA State Officer team is composed of eight individuals who serve in the following offices:

• **President:** The President serves as the leader and spokesperson for the State Officer Team, overseeing communication, project coordination, and progress toward annual goals. This role includes facilitating discussions between meetings, managing key projects such as the Program

- of Work, welcome messages, and highlight videos, and ensuring timely updates are shared with members and advisers. The President represents the team at board meetings and state events, fostering collaboration and celebrating Nebraska's achievements.
- First Vice President: The First Vice President supports the State Officer Team by leading
 promotional efforts for awards, recognition, and leadership opportunities throughout the year.
 This role includes coordinating the State Leadership Conference community service project,
 developing event talking points, and organizing adviser recognition. The First Vice President
 also facilitates discussions between meetings and represents the team at board meetings to
 advance statewide goals.
- Secretary: The Secretary manages key communication and documentation for the State Officer Team, ensuring meeting discussions are accurately recorded and shared. This role leads promotion of the Nebraska FCCLA Impact Fund, coordinates special projects such as the State Officer Farewell and Year in Review book, and develops outreach materials like school board presentations. The Secretary also facilitates between-meeting conversations to keep the team connected and on track.
- Vice President of Competitive Events: The Vice President of Competitive Events promotes and
 celebrates member participation in FCCLA competitive opportunities at the state and national
 levels. This role develops workshops, resources, and recognition plans to encourage
 involvement in all FCCLA competitive events. Additionally, this officer coordinates the
 Competitive Events Buddy Program at NLC and manages recognition for event sponsors.
- Vice President of Development: The Vice President of Development fosters relationships with sponsors, alumni, and supporters to strengthen Nebraska FCCLA's network and resources. This role leads efforts to promote giving opportunities, sponsorships, and awards, while also organizing alumni communications and recognition. Additionally, this officer plans special events such as the Senior Social at SLC and ensures donors and partners are thanked for their contributions.
- Vice President of Membership: The Vice President of Membership leads initiatives to grow and
 celebrate Nebraska FCCLA's membership. This role manages statewide campaigns, recognition
 programs, and awards to highlight outstanding members and chapters, while also updating
 membership resources for advisers. Additionally, the VP of Membership coordinates FCCLA
 Week activities to inspire engagement and strengthen chapter involvement across the state.
- Vice President of Programs: The Vice President of Programs promotes state and national
 initiatives, contests, and recognition opportunities to engage members year-round. This role
 creates monthly spotlights on National Programs, coordinates Sunday Spotlights, and leads
 promotion for related awards. Additionally, this officer plans and facilitates the Peer Education
 Pre-Conference Activity in collaboration with other team members to provide meaningful
 learning experiences.
- Vice President of Public Relations: The Vice President of Public Relations leads Nebraska
 FCCLA's marketing and media efforts to promote events, programs, and member achievements.
 This role develops promotional plans, manages social media content, and creates hype and
 recap videos for major conferences and activities. Additionally, this officer updates and
 encourages participation in the Nebraska Public Relations Award to showcase chapter
 engagement and creativity.

All State Officers have the responsibility of serving the organization based on the mission and goals of the organization, many of which come from the current Strategic Plan. Each officer is responsible for setting and working toward individual, group, and organizational goals that will build their own leadership potential as well as serve the needs of the organization.

Before running to serve on the State Officer Team, the teacher leader and interested member(s) should review the State Officer Handbook for more information on each officer's responsibilities, team responsibilities, and expectations for service. Additional information about running for office can be found on the Leadership Opportunities page of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

National Executive Council

FCCLA's National Officers serve as the highest level of leadership within the organization, responsible for guiding and shaping the future of FCCLA's programs and initiatives. As members of the National Executive Council, National Officers play a crucial role in program development, program implementation, and public relations. They work tirelessly to advance FCCLA's mission and values, serving as role models and advocates for the transformative power of youth leadership. These youth leaders are passionate, dedicated, and committed to positively impacting their communities and the world around them. Additional information about this opportunity can be found on the National Officer Election Information page of the national FCCLA website.

Adviser Opportunities

Adviser Academy

Adviser Academy is a great way to grow your knowledge and FCCLA chapter, learn work-life balance, develop lesson plans, network with other advisers, gain year-long support from National FCCLA, and more! Additionally, participating advisers will have the opportunity to build a strong relationship with their state adviser and be engaged at the state level.

Graduates of the Adviser Academy cohort will be recognized at the National Leadership Conference, receive an FCCLA certificate of completion, and receive two Continuing Education Units (CEU).

There are four courses of Adviser Academy that chapter advisers or future chapter advisers can participate in based on their years of service.

- Explore: Future Adviser Academy for postsecondary FCCLA Members who are studying to become Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators.
- Engage: New Chapter Adviser Academy for chapter advisers with 1-3 years of experience, offering guidance on starting and growing an FCCLA Chapter.
- Excel: Adviser Academy 2.0 for chapter advisers with 4-5 years of experience.
- Elite: Master Adviser Academy for advisers with 5 or more years of experience.

Registration for Adviser Academy closes on November 1. Learn more about this opportunity on the <u>Adviser Academy page</u> of the national FCCLA website.

Chapter Adviser Summit

This conference provides chapter advisers with a wealth of professional development specifically for Family and Consumer Sciences education teachers to take back to their classrooms. Attendees receive training on current topics, share ideas, learn about opportunities and resources from FCCLA partners, and network with other chapter advisers from across the nation.

The summit is typically held in mid-January in the city where NLC will be hosted. Registration opens in mid November, and the cost is \$150. Advisers can learn more about this great professional development opportunity on the Chapter Adviser Summit page of the national FCCLA website.

Adviser Webinars

National Webinars

National staff and FCCLA partners host webinars throughout the year to clarify new processes, promote the use of resources, and highlight opportunities for members. To attend live, watch for the announcements via the *Fast Facts* email newsletter. Archived webinars can be found in the Adviser

Portal under Resources. Advisers can check out the <u>Upcoming Webinars page</u> of the national FCCLA website to subscribe to the national FCCLA Webinar Calendar.

Nebraska Webinars

Chapter Advisers are invited to participate in Nebraska FCCLA webinars, meant to provide assistance and information on timely topics. The webinars are scheduled on Wednesdays from 4:15-4:45pm Central Time via Zoom; they are recorded and shared on the Listserv for those who cannot attend live. The topics will change each month and advisers are welcome to bring other topics and ask questions. These webinars are designed for new and experienced advisers alike, so please join us!

- Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | Welcome Back!
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025 | Competitive Events
- Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | Supporting SPOT, State Officer, & National Officer Candidates
- Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | SLC Details
- Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 4:30-5:30pm CDT | NLC Details

Check out past webinars and resources on the Nebraska FCCLA YouTube Channel!

Communications

Below is additional information about the state-level communication initiatives. Learn more about the national communications under <u>National Publications</u>.

Nebraska FCCLA Adviser Listserv: The listserv is where pertinent information is shared regarding upcoming events, policy changes, resources, etc. It's also an avenue for advisers to reach out for resources or share materials or information that would be helpful to others. To ensure you are on the listserv, reach out to Miranda Bright at miranda.bright@nebraska.gov.

Nebraska Chapter Family Updates: This monthly email is developed by the State Officers and shared via the Listserv.

Resources for Advisers

- Adviser Handbook
- Adviser Checklist: Use this checklist to guide you through the essential steps for a successful start to the year, whether you are a new or returning adviser.
- <u>Customizable Letter to Guardians</u>: This letter can be used to share information with parents/guardians about FCCLA.
- <u>CTSO Medical Release/Personal Conduct Agreement Form</u>: This form should be completed and advisers should have possession of it for all events that include travel and/or time away from the school.
- <u>Nebraska FCCLA Participant with Accommodations Form</u>: This form should be completed if a student requires accommodations for competitive events or conference attendance.
- FCCLA Competitive Events Summary
- Skill Demonstration Events & HSE Standards Alignment Guide
- STAR Events & HSE Standards Alignment Guide

Additional information and resources can be found on the <u>Chapter Management page</u> of the Nebraska FCCLA website, including the Calendar of Events, theme logo, and flowchart for the current year.