



WA-FCCLA Chapter Adviser Newsletter

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Hello Advisers

WELCOME BACK!!

I hope you had a summer full of adventure, relaxation, fun, good books and sleep, sleep, sleep!

Debbie, Mary and I are excited for a new year of FCCLA at the State, Regional and Chapter levels. I hope you will find this newsletter with important upcoming deadlines and information helpful.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PHOTOS

The link to purchase photos from National Leadership Conference is:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/fccla/albums>.

Photo prices will be \$10 per 5x7 print, and \$15 per 8x10 print, plus shipping and handling.

STAR EVENTS

STAR Events **will not have any significant changes** this year. That means that for those that were looking forward to National Programs being divided into separate program events, **it will not happen this year**. You will only be able to enter a Jr. Level, Sr. Level and Occupational Level group in the National Programs Event.

I will put out a list of minor changes to the Competitive Events Guide in December. The 2015-16 Guide is available for you to download on the National FCCLA website. **Please make sure you are using the current guide. Washington follows the National Competitive Events Guide.**

The Leadership STAR Event update and the Interior Design Scenario will be published October 2nd.

AFFILIATION

Some of you are ahead of the game and have started the Affiliation process. I have posted a tutorial video on our website. Please take a minute and view it. It is a great learning tool or a great refresher course!!

A couple of reminders:

- You **can affiliate with less than 12 members** – Nationals will charge you for 12 and you will have a credit until you enter 12 members. If you don't have 12, then you just pay for 12.
- Members are **NOT affiliated** until actual money is received at Nationals.

New Chapters

If you are a new chapter and have not affiliated before, Nationals will notify me to approve your chapter as a new chapter once you begin the process. I will do that as quickly as I receive their notice. You will then be able to enter your members.

Forgot your Password?

If you affiliated last year, and you have forgotten your password, use the *Forgot Password* link on the home page of the affiliation website. Once an adviser has logged in to the chapter, the password can be changed by clicking on the **Chapter Adviser(s)** tab and editing the password for the individual adviser. I cannot reset your password this year. You can now also bypass the graduation confirmation page by clicking on the black Bypass button in the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

To Move An Adviser To Another School

If an existing chapter adviser (adviser in the system last year) has moved schools, that adviser can be added to the chapter by clicking on the **Chapter Adviser(s)** tab and selecting the black **Choose Existing Adviser** button. This will display a list of all chapter advisers in the state and will allow the chapter or state adviser to move any existing adviser to the current chapter. If a chapter adviser is no longer active in the current chapter, please make the adviser inactive by clicking on the blue check mark under the **Status** column.

Parental Consent Forms

Parental Consent Forms for members under age 13: Nationals says you **do not** have to upload those forms this year. **If you have them in your possession, that will suffice.**

Membership Kits

Membership Kits were sent out to all chapters that affiliated last year. New chapters will receive a Membership Kit once they affiliate this year.

GO FOR THE RED

Go for the Red is the new National Membership Campaign. I-Recruit is over. Please take a look at the National website for **Go For The Red** incentives for your chapter and chapter members.

NATIONAL CLUSTER MEETINGS

November 20-22, 2015 – Dallas, TX and in Indianapolis, IN

Registration is now open. Go to your affiliation account and click on “Meetings & Events” to register. Only affiliated members can attend.

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl and Skill Demonstration Events are only held at National Cluster Meetings. They will close the competitions at the site when they meet their competition limits, so register soon.

The State plans to travel to the Texas Cluster Meeting in Dallas. Opening Session starts Friday at 1, so you should plan to travel sometime Thursday, November 19 and return Sunday, November 22nd.

Let me know if you plan to attend. Advisers need to attend with their members.

Costs:

RT Airfare to Dallas

Deadlines

Early Bird Rate: September 30 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Regular Rate: October 28 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Late/Onsite Rate: After October 28 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Competitive Events Registration Deadline: September 30 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Registration Fees

(As a membership benefit, registration rates are \$10 less than for other registrants.)

Affiliated student members, affiliated post-secondary members, chapter advisers, state staff, Alumni & Associates

Early Bird: \$75

Regular Rate: \$80

Late/Onsite: \$85

Skill Demonstration Events

\$25 per person

FACS Knowledge Bowl

\$100 per team (5 member requirement)

Hotels

Dallas Omni

Single/Double/Triple/Quad rate is \$170 plus tax, per room, per night

Meals:

Thurs meals en route

Friday breakfast, lunch, dinner

Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner

Sunday breakfast and meals till you arrive home.

TEEN TIMES

Teen times is now available to download online from the National FCCLA website.

WA-FCCLA.ORG

Our Washington website is up and running. Please check it out for updated information. The State Officers have developed some very fun activities for your chapters. **Check out:**

Chapter Activities and Competitions for State Recognition. Look for these activities: **Rock the Red on Social Media!**

This year, Washington State Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be rocking the red with tweets, posts, and videos on social media! Advocate for all the amazing opportunities FCCLA provides by snapping a picture of you and your chapter participating in events: fundraisers, community service, national programs, monthly meetings, and everything in between.

Send your pictures and a short description to my email address: stanzi.hay@wa-fccla.org, or to:

Stanzi Hay
c/o Asotin High School
215 2nd Street
Asotin, WA 99402

All chapters that send in 3 or more photos with descriptions will be recognized on stage at the State Leadership Conference, and the chapter that sends in the most photos and descriptions throughout the year will be awarded a cash prize at the State Leadership Conference in March! Additionally, a slideshow will play of your accomplishments, and a banner will be in the main hallway of the Wenatchee Convention Center – you will be ROCKING THE RED all over!

Show Your Power:

Use the FCCLA planning process to form unique, creative activities, events, and/or community service projects that revolve around an **FCCLA purpose** chosen for each month.

After you have completed the activity... Fill out the form on the FCCLA website and send it with a photo of your chapter at your activity to michaela.todd@wa-fccla.org.

Each month an outstanding chapter will be selected as the winner of that month's purpose and will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference!

Happy Leading!

October: To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony. **Due Date – 28th**

November: To promote greater understanding between youth and adults. **Due Date –28th**

December: To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society. **Due Date – 27th**

January: To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community. **Due Date – 28th**

February: To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
Due Date – 25th

Picking Your Brains:

I want to know your opinions and ideas on FCCLA and its community, so I have created questions for you as a chance to share your thoughts.

On the first of October, November and January, questions will be posed to members on the **West side of the state** or on the **East side of the state** and will appear on the website. Answers must be submitted by the **20th of the month** to receive recognition at state.

Please send your responses to
michaela.todd@wa-fccla.org

Select answers will be featured on this page along with the member's name and chapter. I will be answering these questions along with you and my answers will also be posted for you to read.

Express yourself!

The questions are as follows:

**Western Washington Chapter Members:
October (Answers due by October 20)**

- How does FCCLA bring you to be closer and better connected with your community?
- How have the individuals in your chapter grown as leaders?

STRIVE for 5

My goal this year is to increase membership with a new activity this year called "**STRIVE for 5**". This is similar to the old "7 Up" program, but with a twist. The letters in "**STRIVE**" stand for things that the members need to do to achieve and complete the "**STRIVE for 5**".

"S" - Stands for "**Step 1**", which members will have to complete.

"T" - Stands for "**Tell others and spread the word about FCCLA**". Easy enough to do through flyers, posters, or newsletters to be posted and/or sent out to schools or communities. There's opportunities on every corner, or a hello in an elevator!

"R" - Stands for "**Retain members**". Keep them interested! How to do that? Create events for members like Ice Cream Socials, Member Hangouts, or even a Member's Dance Competition!

"I" - Stands for "**Invite non-members**". The only way to gain members is to ask!

"V" - Stands for "**Value your members**" through drawings, events, and recognition.

"E" - Stands for "**Elevate your program**". Make your chapter the BEST it can possibly be.

Following these criteria, and gaining 5 new members, will earn recognition and awards at state. The **DUE DATE is JANUARY 2.**

Parliamentary Procedure Monthly Quiz Questions:

At the beginning of each month, a Parliamentary Procedure question will be posted on the website. The first chapter to email its answer to ally.kinahan@wa-fccla.org will receive State recognition.

Good luck!

Informational Flyers for Chapters

Find flyers on the website to improve the communication between the State Officers and your chapters. The flyer will have past and/or future FCCLA events.

Regional Officer Pages for Regional Competitions like:

[Region 1 Step One Knowledge Bowl](#)

[Region 2 Community Service Challenge](#)

[Region 3 Newsletter with Monthly Challenge Activities](#)

[Region 4 Member Participation Challenge](#)

[Region 6 Challenge of the Chapters](#)

[Region 9 Scavenger Hunt](#)

GIMME 5 - STUDENT BODY FUN

Michelle Obama has been an advocate for exercise and started the “Let’s Move” Campaign in the spring. She had choreographers put together the ***Gimme 5 Dance*** as a challenge to get people moving. FCCLA took this on with a vengeance bringing it to the National Leadership Conference in one massive ***Gimme 5 Dance*** on Capitol Hill in July.

Washington State is using ***Gimme 5*** to promote Student Body this year. **Go to the Chapter Center page on our website and have your chapter learn the Gimme 5 Dance to Uptown Funk.** Your Regional Leadership Meetings will be doing the dance and we will bring the dance to State Leadership Conference as a perfect way to get the ***Student Body Movin!!***

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CTE Month 2016 PSA Video Contest

The 2016 CTE Month Video PSA Contest is now open! I’ve attached the contest rules. The deadline for entry is **October 30th, 2015**. Winners will be selected by ACTE's Board of Directors and announced at CareerTech VISION 2015 in New Orleans, LA.

Chapter Adviser Summit

Mark your calendars for FCCLA's new Chapter Adviser Summit! This pilot meeting will provide chapter advisers the opportunity to network with other instructors, develop professional skills, learn about national updates, and gain some fresh ideas to take back to the FCCLA chapter. The first summit will take place **October 30-November 1**, and the second summit **February 19-21**, in Reston, Virginia. Registration cost for attendance is \$65.

Attendees will be lodging at the Embassy Suites Dulles Airport for \$99/night. Registration for affiliated chapter advisers is now open. To register, click on the *Meetings and Events* tab within the affiliation system.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THERE WE ARE!

Congratulations to:

Ingraham High School – Kendall Butler and Ally Kinahan pass their membership exams and are now members of the National Association of Parliamentarians and the Washington State Association of Parliamentarians.

Asotin High School – Stanzi Hay and Braden Jagannath – Received a National Scholarship to attend the 2015 NOYS Teen Safe Driving Summit

Dottie Record, WA-ACTE CTE Teacher of the Year from PACE Alternative School in Wapato School District

Mary Nagel, 2015 Outstanding Contributions to FACS

Kathy Hahn, 2015 FACS Teacher of the Year, Lake Stevens High School

Tricia Littlefield, FCCLA 2015 Outstanding Adviser

Debbie Handy, 2015 WA ACTE President's Award

There We Are ... Applause to:

Carla Arteaga former State Secretary 2014-15 from Kennewick High School – you will find a great picture of Carla on the National Website under *National Programs and Leadership Service In Action*. Carla's picture is also featured in the *National New Adviser Handbook*.

Lake Stevens High School #Uwin team is featured in Teen Times including Katie Ellis 2014-15 WA State President.

We Finished 2014-2015 with Style!

National Recognition:

Garrhett Petrea, Selah High School, completed his term as National Vice President of Development (national officer)

Kittitas student, Maggie Joe Uceny served on National Competitive Events Advisory Team

Mary Nagel, OSPI FCS Program Supervisor, WA-FCCLA Advisory Board Chair, completed a 3-year term as a member of the National FCCLA Board of Directors

WA-FCCLA had 3 National Program winners this year:

Student Body - Lake Stevens High School, National Winner

Leadership Service in Action - Selah High School, National First Runner Up

Financial Fitness - Riverview High School, National Winner

Washington took 107 STAR Event Competitors in 26 Events to National Competition

38 Gold Team Medals

22 Silver Team Medals

2 Bronze Team Medals

2015 FCCLA Japanese Exchange Program

Mead High School FCCLA member, Jesse Hanna was chosen as 1 of 14 nationwide participants

National Adviser Recognition:

Mrs. Rene Ketchum, Toledo Middle and High School - National Master Adviser Award

Mrs. Lori Bialkowsky, Montesano Jr./ Sr. High School – National Spirit of Advising Award

Mrs. Kay Niemi, State Adviser of the Year