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From the Editor:

STAR Events certainly allows for and encourages members to explore projects they believe in as they choose and complete their amazing projects. We are looking forward to an exciting year of Regional, State and National competition with our awesome Washington Chapters. Through STAR Events, our members are encouraged to tell "Your story; Let it be heard!"

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This STAR Events edition of this Chapter Adviser Newsletter will focus on:

- ❖ Affiliation in order to register for Regional STAR Events
- ❖ Updated information about the 2019-20 STAR Events Guide
- ❖ Important Regional and State STAR Events competition Information
- ❖ Commonly asked questions about STAR Events. The questions have been compiled from e-mail and telephone conversations over the past couple of years.

**Please read carefully the adopted (11/17) WAFCCLA STAR Events Policy below:**

### **STAR EVENTS POLICY**

1. *Washington follows the National Competitive Events Guide for STAR Events Competition at Regional and State competitions.*
2. *Regional STAR Events Competition*
  - A. *Chapters must attend a Regional STAR Events Competition. If they cannot attend a competition in their own Region, with state permission, they can register to attend a competition in a neighboring Region.*
  - B. *If school (or district transportation) is cancelled due to weather on the day of Regional STAR Events Competition, that chapter will have a state-determined amount of time in which to hold a non-biased, alternative evaluation with adults serving as evaluators. Adult Evaluators could be FACSE teachers from nearby schools, school board members, FACSE advisory board members, building administrators.*
  - C. *In cases of a Regional date change, when a school has an unresolvable conflict, the state can grant special permission for a chapter to hold a non-biased, alternative evaluation with adults serving as evaluators. Adult Evaluators could be FACSE teachers from nearby schools, school board members, FACSE advisory board members, building administrators.*
  - D. *Competitors will be evaluated in the event in which they were registered.*
  - E. *Only (Gold) Regional STAR Events ratings of 90 or above move on to State STAR Events.*
3. *State STAR Events Competition*
  - A. *Chapters must be fully registered for State Leadership Conference in order to participate in State STAR Events.*
  - B. *STAR Events Competition will be held on the State Leadership Conference designated day/s only. No make-up competitions after the official STAR Events competition allowed.*

- C. *WA-FCCLA highly recommends that all online STAR Events participants attend the State Leadership Conference to be recognized and prepare for National Leadership Conference.*
  - D. *Only a (Gold) State STAR Events rating of 90 or above can be designated to move on to Nationals.*
  - E. *The top scoring individual or team in each category/event will be the State designated National Representative. Washington FCCLA will credit the STAR Event participant registration fee for the National Representative for National STAR Events.*
  - F. *The second place individual or team in each category/event will also be considered a National Competitor in that event but will not receive financial assistance.*
  - G. *If the top scoring individual or team cannot attend Nationals, the second-place team will become the State Designated National Representative if rated Gold and scoring 90 or above and receive financial assistance. The third-place team would move into the second-place National Competitor slot if rated Gold and scoring 90 or above.*
  - H. *Chapters must verify with the STAR Events Coordinator their intent to attend and compete at National Leadership Conference within 1 week of State Leadership Conference.*
  - I. *Once a chapter has relinquished its right to compete at the National Leadership Conference, the next qualified team will be notified. Once that next team has been invited to represent WA-FCCLA at the National Leadership Conference, that opportunity cannot be rescinded.*
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## **AFFILIATION AND REGISTERING FOR REGIONAL STAR EVENTS**

Washington Register My Chapter is linked with the National affiliation site. That means that if your chapter is not affiliated OR if you have members that have not been paid for by December 31 you will not be able to register them for your Regional STAR Event Competition.

Nationals does not list a member as affiliated until **they have received payment**. If you plan to pay with a **purchase order** and have your **district write a check**, you should have **started that process so Nationals receives the check from your district by mid-December**. Otherwise, you may need to plan on **paying with a district charge card**. When Nationals receives your payment, they will record an affiliation date for your members.

**Culinary Arts WILL register for Regional STAR Events**, but there will not be a Regional Competition. **You must meet all Regional deadlines set by your region**. We need to get those participants in the system so they can be transferred into the State STAR Events competition. We do hope you will attend your Regional Competitions as volunteers!

## COMPETITIVE EVENTS GUIDE 2019-20

Please make sure you are **ONLY** working with the **2019-20 Competitive Events Guide** from the National FCCLA affiliation website :<https://affiliation.registermychapter.com/fccla#>. After you log in, on the blue menu tab pull-down menu, click “Resources”, then “Competitive Events” to find the **2019-20 Competitive Events Guide**. BE SURE YOU ARE ON FULL SCREEN IN ORDER TO SEE THE “RESOURCES” TAB.

This guide includes **ALL** competitions and includes STAR Events.

**Download a copy right away and work from this version only!** This is a benefit of your FCCLA affiliation. After NOV 1, only chapters affiliated for the current school year are able to download.

You will want to print and read the “**Major Changes to the 2019-20 Competitive Events Guide**”, found with the Guide on the affiliation page. This document highlights important changes in the Guide.

**Check event specifications & criteria** for minor changes made.

**STAR Event Resources** are available at <http://fcclainc.org/> Here you can access STAR Events resources, case studies, Q & A guide, etc. This link will give you information you need, to prepare for competition in Chapter in Review, Digital Stories for Change, Early Childhood Education, Interior Design, Job Interview, Leadership, Parliamentary Procedure, Say Yes to FCS Education, and Teach and Train. (Found at the National Website under “Programs”, “Competitive Events”, “STAR Events”, “Resources”)

**Read event rules and Specifications pages very carefully** to be sure your participants receive the highest possible points on their projects. You will find charts under each event showing both the “**General Information**” and “**Presentation Elements Allowed**” for that event.

### ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN THE 2019-20 COMPETITIVE EVENTS GUIDE

There are changes in event names, a few new events, and changes in levels of competition. They are important to note. Please read and add them to your knowledge of the event(s).

**ONLINE STAR EVENTS** : Digital Stories and FCCLA Chapter Website Instructional Video Design.....

Registration is now open in the FCCLA Portal. Online registration deadline is February 1. An entry fee will be required. Advisers need to register for their event through the FCCLA Portal under Meetings & Events Registration tab; Level one. Registration closes February 1.

## FCCLA/Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge – Personal Finance

• The FCCLA Virtual Business Challenge-Personal Finance contest encourages FCCLA members to test their skills in personal finance. This competition continues to be a free event for affiliated FCCLA members.

Team registration challenge round #2 is still available.

FCCLA members will use a competition version of the Virtual Business - Personal Finance curriculum simulation to compete for a chance to win scholarship money.

The dates for this year's qualifying rounds and the National Championship Round are:

**Challenge 2:** February 3, 10:00AM Eastern – Feb 28, 5:00PM Eastern

**Championship Round:** March 23 - April 13

For more information on establishing your adviser account and approving your teams, please read the instructions from Knowledge Matters found in the "Resources" tab in the FCCLA Portal.

### **STAR Events**

- The **Online Project Summary Form** is located in the "Surveys" tab of the FCCLA Portal and NOT as a link on the FCCLA Website.
- Culinary Arts menus for NLC will be posted on National FCCLA Website on April 1. State associations will post the menus for state STAR Events.
- **One person can be a team:** Even when an event is listed as a "team" event, one member can present that event.  
(See glossary for definition) These events, **Chapter in Review and Chapter Service**, need to have activities that are completed by chapter members but can be presented by a one-person team.
- **Participant Orientation:** National FCCLA has online orientation for STAR Events participants. At the State level, there will be a **form** given to all participants at the STAR Events Orientation which, when signed and presented to the room consultant at the participant's event, will serve as verification of attending orientation. **There will be no participant sign-in at State STAR Events prior to Orientation on Wednesday morning.**
- **Events are now competed in by level.** Level 1 is through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Level 2 is 9-10 grades and Level 3 is 11-12 grades
- There are NO occupational or comprehensive categories.
- **A new "Frequently Asked Questions"** section has been added to the *Competitive Events Guide*.

## 2020 Regional STAR Events

### REGIONAL REGISTRATION

**ALL evaluators, facilitators and competitors MUST BE NATIONALLY AFFILIATED (MONEY RECEIVED) TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL STAR EVENTS.** Registration will be through our online registration website.

Regional Events					
Region	<i>Fall Regional Mtg.</i>	STAR Events	Contact Person	Phone Number	<i>E-mail</i>
1	10/14/19	1/16/20	Ryan Poppe	(360) 874-5600	<a href="mailto:Poppe@skschools.org">Poppe@skschools.org</a>
2	10/2/19	1/23/20	Lori Bialkowsky	360-249-1687	<a href="mailto:lbialkowsky@monteschools.org">lbialkowsky@monteschools.org</a>
3	10/4/19	1/25/20	Rachel Aszklar	253-891-5500	<a href="mailto:rachel_aszklar@sumnersd.org">rachel_aszklar@sumnersd.org</a>
4	10/8/19	1/15/20	Jessica Monfils	206-252-3988	<a href="mailto:jmonfils@seattleschools.org">jmonfils@seattleschools.org</a>
5	10/30/19	1/16/20	Dawn Boyden	425-335-1515	<a href="mailto:dawn_boyden@lkstevens.wednet.edu">dawn_boyden@lkstevens.wednet.edu</a>
6	10/16/19	1/29/20	Nancy Wilmot	509-885-2357	<a href="mailto:wilmotn@chelanschools.org">wilmotn@chelanschools.org</a>
7	10/17/19	1/29/20	Cheryl Uceny	509-380-8848	<a href="mailto:Cheryl_uceny@ksd403.org">Cheryl_uceny@ksd403.org</a>
8	10/3/19	1/30/20	Shanda Riehle	509.543.6788.5569	<a href="mailto:sriehle@psd1.org">sriehle@psd1.org</a>
9	10/16/19	1/29/20	Courtney Sears	509-951-2452	<a href="mailto:csears@tekoasd.org">csears@tekoasd.org</a>
10	10/16/19	1/30/20	Stephanie Tetrick	509-738-6388	<a href="mailto:stetrick@kfschools.org">stetrick@kfschools.org</a>

Each Region will have open and closing date for registration. In your region, Registration:

<b>Region 1</b>	Opens	Dec 9	Closes	Jan 10	<b>Region 6</b>	Opens	Dec 11	Closes	Jan 15
<b>Region 2</b>	Opens	Dec 17	Closes	Jan 17	<b>Region 7</b>	Opens	Jan 6	Closes	Jan 24
<b>Region 3</b>	Opens	Jan 6	Closes	Jan 17	<b>Region 8</b>	Opens	Dec 9	Closes	Jan 17
<b>Region 4</b>	Opens	Dec 13	Closes	Jan 10	<b>Region 9</b>	Opens	Dec 10	Closes	Jan 22
<b>Region 5</b>	Opens	Dec 10	Closes	Jan 9	<b>Region 10</b>	Opens	Dec 16	Closes	Jan 24

**Directions for Regional Registration will be e-mailed out to you in December and posted on wa-fccla.org.**

### STAR EVENT Special notes

**Parliamentary Procedure:** An examination will **NOT** be administered at the *WA-State Regional STAR Events*. All regions have been instructed to award the full exam points to all members at regional STAR Events.

- The exam for State Parliamentary Procedure STAR Events will be online on Register My Chapter. Instructions will be sent to all qualifying chapters and posted on wa-fccla.org before SLC

**Culinary Arts** will not have a regional competition but **must register at the time of Regional Registration**. There is **no EXAM required** for Culinary Arts.

**Culinary Math Management:** An examination will **NOT** be administered at the *WA-State Regional STAR Events*. All regions have been instructed to award the full exam points to all members at regional STAR Events.

The exam for Culinary Management STAR Events will be online on Register My Chapter. Instructions will be sent to all qualifying chapters and posted on [wa-fccla.org](http://wa-fccla.org) before SLC.