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**Adviser**- A Family and Consumer Sciences or related occupations educator who guides student involvement

**Affiliation** – the process of submitting student and adviser names to create a chapter. Payment of state and national dues finalize the process.

**Capitol Leadership –** Youth from across the country join in **Washington, D.C**. to participate in public policy advocate training designed to enhance leadership skills and help prepare participants to meet with elected government officials. These opportunities prepare youth to be stronger leaders on both the state and local levels. Capitol Leadership may not occur every year.

**Chapter** – Group through which affiliated FCCLA members develop and carry out projects. The local chapter consists of a minimum one FCCLA Adviser and twelve FCCLA members.

**Competitive Events -** Competition opportunities where members showcase college- and career-ready knowledge, skills, and abilities, promote the FCCLA chapter as an integral part of the FCS Education program, and connect with peers and community. Competitive Events is the broad term that includes STAR Events and Skill Demonstration Events.

**Connection Magazine** – Oklahoma FCCLA’s official state magazine, FCCLA Connection, is printed and mailed each school year in early fall and winter. Each May and November, chapters may submit articles to be published

**District Leadership Conference (DLC)** – District Leadership Conferences are hosted by the District Officer team and are for each FCCLA chapter within that specific district. Expect great keynote speakers, workshops, and lots of fun! It’s a great way to connect with other chapters in your district.

**District Officer** – one of five students elected to represent and serve their Oklahoma FCCLA District. They are responsible for planning and leading the District Leadership Conference and assisting State Officers.

**DOT** – District Officer Training is the pivotal training for District Officers. This training is held each summer and all District Officers are required to attend. During the training they gain leadership skills and work with their FCCLA District Counselor to plan the District Leadership Conference.

**Fast Facts -** A biweekly newsletter sent to affiliated chapter advisers regarding important deadlines and updates.

**FCCLA** – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

**FCCLA Counselor** – Oklahoma FCCLA District Counselors work with the District Officers to plan and carry out the District Leadership Conference. They also help run District STAR Events and assist in other areas as needed.

**FCCLA District** – one of twenty districts FCCLA chapters are divided into. Each school is in a district and a region. Example: South (Region) District 1 is written/spoken: South 1

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**FCCLA Region** – one of four regions in Oklahoma FCCLA. North, Northeast, South and Southeast. Each school’s chapter is in a region. Nationally, Oklahoma is in the Southern Region. Each state is in a national region.

**FCS Day at the Capitol -** Youth from across the state join together in **Oklahoma City** to meet with elected government officials and promote FCS and FCCLA. These opportunities prepare youth to be stronger leaders on both the state and local levels. FCS Day at the Capitol may not occur every year.

**Get SET Conference** (Speaking Excellence Training) – One day conference for FCCLA members to sharpen their speaking skills and enhance their competitive skills. Oklahoma event, not a national event.

**Lead Conference** – Lead conference is designed to help prepare Oklahoma chapter officers to lead their chapter to their best of their ability. With an outstanding keynote speaker and interactive workshops jam-packed with the best leadership information out there, this is the conference you need to kick off your year in FCCLA

**National Fall Conference (NFC)** The National Fall Conference is the place to explore all that FCCLA has to offer, including keynote speakers, leadership workshops, special workshops for middle level students, Competitive Events, and opportunities to demonstrate college- and career-readiness.

**National Executive Council (NEC)** The NEC is made up of ten member-elected student leaders. The essential function of the National Executive Council is program development, program implementation, and public relations

**National Leadership Conference (NLC)** FCCLA’s premier leadership event! Members from across the country gather together to hear expert speakers, attend leadership sessions, participate in Competitive Events, and gain skills to use in their homes, schools, and communities.

**National Programs** - National Programs offer an established framework for carrying out FCCLA projects related to a specific topic, including guidelines, support materials, and recognition, as well as lesson plans cross-walked to FCS National Standards. National Programs are: Career Connection, Community Service, FACTS, Families First, Financial Fitness, Power of One, Stand Up, and Student Body.

**Planning Process** A five-step management tool to help members identify concerns, set a goal, form a plan, act, and follow up. Members select and carry out meaningful projects to fit school and community needs and concerns.

**Program of Work** Each chapter outlines its program of work for the year ahead.

**STAR Events -** Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events are Competitive Events in which members compete at the region/district, state, and national level and are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events allow students to compete individually or as a team. There are more than 30 STAR Events students can choose to compete in, all which recognize participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities to actively identify an issue concerning families, careers, or communities, research the topic, and develop and implement a project to advocate for positive change.

**State Adviser** The individual responsible for administration of the FCCLA state association. Brittani Phillips is the Oklahoma FCCLA State Adviser

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**State Association** FCCLA organization at the state level.

**State Executive Council (SEC)** The SEC is made up of ten member-elected student leaders. The essential function of the State Executive Council is program development, program implementation, and public relations

**State Leadership Conference (SLC) -**  Oklahoma FCCLA’s Culminating Event! Members from across the state gather together to hear outstanding speakers, attend leadership sessions, elect the new State Executive Council, receive recognition for their chapter, and find out placings for STAR Events. It’s the must attend event of the year!

**Summer Leadership Summit** (SLS) – Summer Leadership Summit is the ultimate FCCLA camp! Held each June, FCCLA members from across the state come together to enhance their leadership skills, learn more about FCCLA and have a blast.

**Take AIM** – Take AIM (Active and Involved Members) is designed for new members, grades 7-10, to learn what the Ultimate Leadership Experience is all about. Experience team building exercises, leadership lessons, and more. This high-energy, upbeat conference will help members find their place in FCCLA and leave them ready to aim for new heights in their FCCLA journey

**Teen Times** - FCCLA’s official national magazine, Teen Times, is printed and mailed each school year in early fall and winter.

**Unite Tour** – The 10 Oklahoma FCCLA State Officers divide into groups and visit FCCLA chapters across the state. Each stop is scheduled for 1 hour to 1½ hours in length. The officers will have a 15-20 minute standard program they will present at each stop on the Tour. The remainder of the time can be used for special program requests, question and answer, tours, meal functions, photographs, recreational activities, etc.