



# THE GOLDEN STATE TODAY

2021 FALL EDITION

# Table of Contents

---

-  **03 Chapter Officer Leadership Training**
-  **05 Virtual Fall Leadership Meeting**
-  **06 Fall Skills Competition Results**
-  **07 FCS Dine in Day**

# Chapter Officer Leadership Training

In the months of September and October, the Region Officers throughout the state held their Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT.) COLT is a leadership opportunity for Chapter Officers to get to know their roles and responsibilities and form connections with their Region Officer team.

The Region Officers lead the training by presenting workshops, engaging in some team bonding activities, and helping guide the chapter officers in their individual roles.



During these COLT meetings, the Region Officers also introduced the Region Spirit Displays. The Region Spirit Displays are cheers which are used to represent what a Region is all about, and is used in a fierce competition between all of the Regions in California!

# Virtual Fall Leadership Meeting

October 2, 2021

For the second time, California FCCLA held its Fall Meeting virtually on October 2, 2021. Chapters from all around the state came together to partake in skill event competitions, workshops and listen to fantastic speakers.



We began by welcoming our amazing FCCLA National Vice President of Community Service, Zeb Kelly who presented an inspirational keynote speech.

Next, we announced the awards for members who participated in Fall Skills Competitions which include Creed Recitation & Interpretation, Culinary Knife Skills, Fashion Sketch, and Technology in Teaching. Skill Competitions were an excellent way for members to dip their toes in the water, see which competitions they might want to compete in and learn more about FCCLA before the National Leadership Experience which will be held from November 5–7.



For more information on this make sure to check out the FCCLA webpage!

Beyond participating in Skill Events and listening to our keynote speaker, members also had the opportunity to take part in our workshop session. We had a total of three workshops led by our state officer team in partnership with Zeb Kelly. These workshops focused on STAR events, Making Leadership Count, and National Programs in Action.

As our workshop session came to a close, Region Officers took the lead and split off into individual breakout sessions where they held icebreaker activities and conducted region business. These breakout sessions were the first time region officer teams were able to meet and interact with their region as officers!



At the Fall Leadership Conference, I was able to learn so much about FCCLA and leadership from the workshops! Seeing the State Officers and meeting with the Region Officers was so much fun, and we had a great time virtually!

- Emily Le Region 5 secretary

# Congratulations to

## Creed Recitation & Interpretation

### Level 1 -

Angelica Centino - Region 7 - Lompoc Valley Middle School - 2nd place  
Angela Gaitan - Region 7 - Lompoc Valley Middle School - 3rd place  
Joel Navarro - Region 7 - Lompoc Valley Middle School - 1st place

09

### Level 2 -

Ruth Okeanya - Region 6 - East Union High School - 1st place  
Gabriella Niere - Region 6 - Lathrop High School - 2nd place  
Leslie Saldivar Graciano - Region 6 - Sierra High School - 3rd place  
Zoe Barriga - Region 8 - Madera High School - 2nd place  
Nichole Esquivel - Region 8 - Madera High School - 1st place  
Oscar Solis - Region 8 - Madera High School - 3rd place

## Culinary Knife Skills

### Level 3 -

Skylar Lammers - Region 6 - East Union High School - 3rd place  
Justin Lizarraga - Region 6 - East Union High School - 1st place  
Paola Ochoa - Region 6 - East Union High School - 2nd place  
Samantha Madewell - Region 10 - Centennial High School - 1st place  
Melissa Magana - Region 10 - Chino High School - 2nd place

05

## Fashion Sketch

### Level 2 -

Melody Stetsko - Region 8 - Central High School - 1st place

### Level 3 -

YuYang Cai - Region 5 - Wilcox High School - 1st place  
Alyssa Dela Umbria - Region 5 - Wilcox High School - 4th place  
HalleLu Granlund - Region 5 - Wilcox High School - 3rd place  
Lyra Iverson - Region 5 - Wilcox High School - 2nd place  
Melissa Garcia - Region 6 - Sierra High School - 1st place

06

## Technology in Teaching

### Level 3 -

Kaitlin Ching - Region 5 - Mills High School - 2nd place  
Viktoriya Bannikova - Region 5 - Wilcox High School - 1st place  
Genevieve Angeles - Region 8 - Madera High School - 1st place  
Connor Ballard - Region 8 - Madera High School - 3rd place  
Ariana Iglar - Region 8 - Madera High School - 2nd place  
Alexa Andrade - Region 10 - Alvord Unifed School District - 1st place

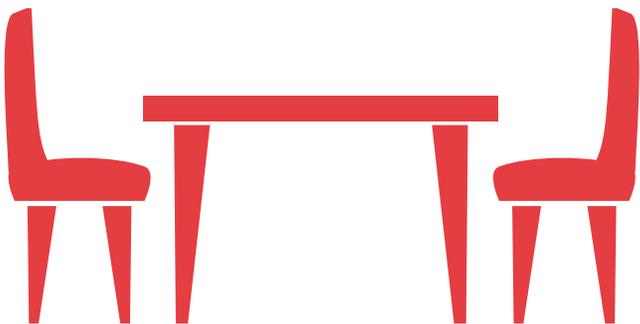
06

06

# FCS Dine in Day



Ever since 2014, close to half a million people have committed to "Dining In" on Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Day, December 3rd, is the birthday of AAFCS Founder Ellen Swallow Richards. Let's all celebrate this traditionalist year by promoting the importance and value of this important message and commit to dining in with our families this year on December 3rd, 2021, and every year after.



# Go Follow Us Here!

---



Instagram- [@californiafccla](#)



Facebook- [California FCCLA](#)



Twitter- [@californiafccla](#)

Recognition for STAR Events

Three different rankings:

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

Rankings for each competition determines whether you move onto the next round of competition and at the State or National level members can win scholarships.

Making your leadership count

Presented by: Zeb Kelly

makeitcount FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

FCCLA CALIFORNIA

---

Want to be featured in our next newsletter?  
Share your stories and photos with us by  
emailing [kaitlinching75@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlinching75@gmail.com) or DM us  
on instagram!