


# SPRING 2020




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# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY LYDON OLIVARES  
STATE PRESIDENT

Hello California FCCLA, this is your 2019-2020 State President. It is with a heavy heart that we had to have our much anticipated SLC online.

However, we are going to make the best of it. I am so proud of what you all have accomplished this past year and I am fully aware of how disappointing these circumstances are to us all. Again, I am so sorry, but I am excited for what is to come.

- Lydon Olivares,  
State President



# FCCLA

**MONDAY**

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**YOUR  
FCCLA  
STORY**

State Historian, Deanna Murillo, spent Monday celebrating her FCCLA story at the state's Capitol during Capitol Leadership Experience. She spent her time talking to assembly men and senators about her FCCLA story and how the organization has benefitted many students like her.

Region 8's Madera Chapter celebrated the second day of FCCLA week by dressing up as their future careers. If they participated, they recieved a ticket for a raffle drawing including FCCLA merchandise that took place at the end of the week during a chapter luncheon.

**TUESDAY**

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**YOUR  
FUTURE  
CAREER  
STORY**

**WEDNESDAY**

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**FCS  
EDUCATORS  
INSPIRING  
STORIES**

Region 10's Chino chapter held an open lunch meeting for their chapter to come into their classroom, sit, and socialize with each other. Their advisor, Ms. Williams talk about her experience in t FCCLA, focusing on how her story began in the organization and how it has benefitted her as an advisor.

# W E E K

State Treasurer, Sophia Htay, spent Thursday celebrating her family's story involving FCCLA. She took the time to cherish the support of her family through all of her FCCLA endeavours and took the time to thank them personally.

**THURSDAY**

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**YOUR  
FAMILY'S  
STORY**

**FRIDAY**  
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**LEADERS  
IN  
RED**

Region 7's San Luis Obispo chapter took on Friday by rocking their red FCCLA gear! All chapter members participated showing off their FCCLA pride by wearing the color red to show recognition and support of the organization while celebrating the end of FCCLA week!



# SPRING MEETING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A REGION PRESIDENT

BY KAWAI KIAHA



With Fall Region Meeting over, region officers get to begin preparations for Spring Region Meeting. Spring Meeting is more nerve-wracking for members than the last region meeting because not only is it full of workshops and ice breakers, but it is the first competition of the year.

Any Region Meeting takes hard work and effort on top of months of preparing to be successful. The very start of the planning process for the Spring Meeting begins much before the actual day, beginning at the Region Officer Training Conference in July. Here, myself and other Region Officers learned tips and tricks that would guide us through the rest of the year.



The the preparations for Spring Meeting started in December. We held our Region Executive Council Planning Meeting where we finalized the agenda, began writing and



editing the script for our general sessions, planned workshops, and figured out how the meeting would run. Between that meeting and our rehearsal the day before the region meeting, we were all working on our tasks to be done for the meeting. On the day of our rehearsal, the Region Officers were dismissed from school early to go to the hot chapter to go through the entire meeting from start to finish. The next day we got to go through the meeting for real in the presence of our lovely region members. It was a truly great experience for the region officers, chapters, members, and advisors.



- Kawai  
Kiaha,  
Region  
7 President

# CAPITOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN ATTENDEE

BY TAYLOR TACHIBANA & JASMINE FLORES

The 2020 Capitol Leadership Experience was an amazing conference for all! 33 members across the state traveled to the capitol to advocate about FCCLA to their government officials and did an amazing job in doing so.

"At Capitol Leadership Experience, I had the opportunity to develop as a leader through training activities, as well as raise awareness about FCCLA to California's lawmakers. Throughout the three-day conference, I attended general sessions where I got to learn different soft and technical skills, such as how to write an effective elevator speech. Additionally, I attended live committee hearings and Senate meetings to learn more about the legislative process, and had the chance to participate in a mock committee hearing. To wrap up our experience at the Capitol, my region and I had the amazing opportunity to meet with our districts' assembly members and senators to advocate for FCCLA. Overall, Capitol Leadership Experience was a worthwhile and fun conference to attend."

- Taylor Tachibana,  
CLE Attendee and Region 5  
President







"During Capitol Leadership Experience, I was able to learn more about the legislative process and what it is like advocating for grants that help our organization succeed. During this three day experience I interacted with other Region Officers and members learning more about why they joined FCCLA and what they do to advocate for FCCLA. We were able to join in a mock committee hearing and visualize what our senators and assembly members do to pass laws that help organizations like FCCLA. Capitol Leadership Experience was an amazing opportunity that I am thankful to have been a part of. "

- Jasmine Flores, CLE Attendee and Region 4 President



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