

# CALIFORNIA FCCLA HERO HAPPENINGS



**State Theme: "Lights,  
Camera, Action!"  
California FCCLA:**



### Featuring You

History is in the making as the California delegation will have the first opportunity to be known as California FCCLA members. Members are encouraged to embrace this transition and learn more about the FCCLA national programs, ceremonies, and STAR Events and apply them in their chapter program of work.

## Region Officer Training Conference

Over the summer, all newly elected region officers met at California State University, Fresno for the Region Officer Training Conference. They arrived by Amtrak on July 26. Region



officers started their mornings walking down the red carpet and through the hall of fame. The hall of fame was made up of stars signed by region officers, film reels, and movie lights. Throughout the week, officers attended workshops presented by their State Officers, ate meals together, went bowling and to the water park. Each night, region officers planned their fall meetings with assistance from state officers when needed. The week was full of bonding, fun, and work to prepare region officers for taking on the responsibility of their fall meetings and beyond.



This year at California's FHA-HERO State Meeting, the delegates, after much debate, decided to change the name FHA-HERO: The California Affiliate of FCCLA to California FCCLA. At the closing of our state meeting, the delegates also elected their new state officers. The officers were elected as follows; State President Jo Hannah Faith Chua, State Vice President and Historian Anne Gebicke, State

Secretary and Reporter Kristalynn Walker, and State Treasurer Breanna Lee. They are very excited to work with their region officers and members this year to have a smooth and fun transition. Under the watchful care of our newly elected State Officers, Ms. Webb and the State Executive Council of California are going over the bylaws to be better aligned with *National FCCLA*.

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## 2016 State Officer Goals:

**Be a VIP Member** - The vote to change the name has brought upon a few other changes such as revising bylaws, wearing a new uniform, and learning about national ceremonies, programs, and Students Taking Action With Recognition (STAR) Events. Challenge yourself this year and Be a Part of It by running as a chapter or region officer, compete in a STAR event, or get involved in a chapter community service project.

## FCCLA Red Carpet Roll Out

Be sure to spread the word at your school, district, and community that your chapter has a new name—FCCLA, the Ultimate Leadership Experience. Whether you choose to publicize through social media, presenting to your school board, classroom, cold contacting, or even talking to your friends, make sure your ideas are VIP worthy.

## FALL MEETING:

“I had a great time attending Region 5 and Region 9's Fall Meetings! I met new members



and new/ interested teachers who were considering becoming FCCLA Advisors. It's amazing to see both Regions' memberships growing more now than ever before. Region 3 and Region 7 are also coming back and I'm excited to see where the future takes us with all these new opportunities!”



-State President Faith Chua



“Region 8 and 6 did a great job. I really enjoyed working with them both. The Region Officers were always smiling and happy. Region 8 hosted a brand new chapter in their area, so excited to see how it turns out! This year, I got to see a new region and I believe it really helped me grow and see how other regions work!”



- State Secretary-Reporter Kristalynn Walker

“Attending multiple region meetings was a great way for me to see how other



region officer teams work together in order to conduct a meeting. I got to see the different dynamics of the region officer teams and how they worked under pressure.”

-State Vice President-Historian Anne Gebicke



“The Region 10 officers and I have become a



family. Within the short period of time we have known each other, we have grown to love each other and cooperate for the greater good rather than individual good. There's nothing FCCLA members can't achieve with each other, especially a great Fall Meeting!”



-State Treasurer Breanna Lee