



# BREAKING NEWS!

## The State Officer Chronicles



When we last heard from our IncREDible State Officers, they were celebrating a successful start to the school year but were nervous about their goals for the Fall season. Would the COLT's and Fall Meeting's be successful? Would their membership goal be met? Would the social medias build engagement????

The State Officers remained calm in these trying times, and although they were faced by the evil team of deadlines, sports practices, homework, and flu season, the autumn months flowed by like leaves in the wind and they handled it MARVELously.

COLT's happened throughout the state, and chapter officers everywhere received valuable training and ideas to help make their chapters even more successful. Fall Region Meetings happened as well,

and each Region Officer Team was successful at inspiring members to be IncREDible! Nine members and three advisors from California FCCLA traveled through the galaxy to National Fall Conference in Columbus, Ohio, and leveled up their leadership skills in the snow flurries! The State Officers began planning the assembly of the California Delegation at State Leadership Conference, and everyone had lots to be thankful for this Thanksgiving!

The State Officers received an incREDible early Christmas present when they learned that as of December 5th, the state is halfway through their membership goal of 20,000 members!

And in case you were wondering...the Tik Tok's have been seen by over 5,000 members! If you're not already following the State Officers, what are you waiting for? Join us on our continuing adventures and share with your friends all the IncREDible things FCCLA is up to!

As the State Officers began settling down for a restful winter break, their phones suddenly sent an urgent message: SLC is only 4 months away!!! There's so much to do! There's STAR events to prepare for! Spring Region Meetings! Membership recruitment to continue! And most importantly, planning a State Leadership Conference that will go down in history as the greatest SLC of all time!

California members, the State Officers need your help! We need you to start preparing now for your STAR events, and preparing to travel to Riverside this April! It is there that California FCCLA will elect 6 super-members to run the state in the upcoming year, and the ultimate battle of the most IncREDible Leaders will take place! MEMBERS, ASSEMBLE!!



## ..... Chapter Officers... ASSEMBLE!

Our Region Officer team led incREDible COLTs this fall! Each region provided a unique experience for its Chapter Officers! These 8 trainings included information on their newly elected rolls, icebreakers, parliamentary procedure training, team building activities, trail mix assembling, the learning of their region cheers, outdoor musical chairs, wheel of questions, charades, introduction poster making, newspaper fashion shows, various prizes, mini golf, laser tag, bumper boats, batting cages, arcades, the introduction of the State Project Goals and State Theme!



**Region 2**



**Region 4**



**Region 5**



**REGION 6**

## Into the Region-Verse!

Our Region Officers broke barriers as they set off on the adventure of conducting the first in-person Fall Meetings in over 3 years! California's incREDible Region Officers absolutely nailed it. They prepared various workshops, icebreakers, team builders, raffles, and activities! Each region made its Fall meeting unique, interactive, and informational! Almost every Region had a State Officer present in their meeting!



**Region 7**



**Region 8**



**Region 9**



**REGION 10**

## Capitol Leadership Experience!



Pleasant Valley High School Chapter from Region 2 attended Capitol Leadership Experience in Washington DC and brought back with them loads of memories and experiences that will last a lifetime. While in DC Pleasant Valley talked to one of California's Senators; Dianne Feinstein's staffer and California's State Representative, Doug LaMalfa's assistant, during these meetings Pleasant Valley advocated for FCCLA and Perkins funds. Pleasant Valley's chapter also worked with the national executive council on how to advocate and engage in FCCLA. Pleasant Valley also went sightseeing and saw the nation's many historic monuments and museums, including the National Archives, the Washington Monument, and a number of the Smithsonian's. the Pleasant Valley Chapter was able to bond as a chapter! All in all, CLE was a positive and enlightening experience for the Pleasant Valley chapter members!

## National Fall Conference!

California FCCLA had 4 incredible chapters representing the California FCCLA delegation, at National Fall Conference in Columbus, Ohio! Our chapters in attendance were Lathrop High School, East Union High School, Madera High School, and Central East High School! Lathrop High School was lucky enough to explore downtown Columbus before competitions! Their members were able to attend one of the two amazing Career Pathway Panels: Hospitality and Tourism, Education & training, and Human Services and Visual Arts & Design! Lathrop members were also able to attend our very own State Vice President/Reporter, Melody Stetsko's workshop "How to advocate for FCCLA"! East Union members were able to watch the new black panther movie, tour downtown Columbus on segways, bike around The Ohio State campus, and visit the famous North Market!

California FCCLA went above and beyond this year at National Fall Conference! Melody Stetsko, our State Vice President/Reporter in addition to presenting a workshop, got to represent California FCCLA on the national stage! Melody also got to attend youth Networking sessions, National Network meetings, State Officer training, meet with the incredible Keynote Speaker: Sarah Wells the Olympian, and of course talk with members throughout the nation!

Angel Boiso, the Lathrop Chapter President, was selected for the Cameron Mitchell experience on Friday November 11th, and later competed in "Speak Out for FCCLA"! Cadence Sprayberry from Lathrop High School competed in "Fashion Construction & Design challenge" she placed first in the nation and won a \$15k scholarship from Sullivan University! Way to go Cadence! Adriana Arquiaga from East Union High School placed 2nd in "Pastry Arts Technical Decorating" and Adrian Ramirez from East Union High School placed 2nd in "Consumer Math Challenge"! Michelle Stetsko, the Madera High School Chapter advisor, and Savannah Wegner the East Union Chapter Advisor got to participate and help lead the advisor round table discussions! California FCCLA is beyond proud of our members!



# STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!



# SLC

**April 22nd - 25th, Riverside, CA**

You are invited to the marvelous State Leadership Conference, in Riverside California from April 22nd - 25th! SLC is the culminating leadership experience where members throughout the California delegation will gather to increase their leadership skills, explore career options, compete in the state finals of the Competitive Recognition Events, and elect a new team of state officers to lead California FCCLA in the upcoming year. Attend the annual fashion show and recreation night, participate in cheer-a-palooza, explore the vibrant Riverside downtown area, and see who will take home the award of Best Region! Chapter, Region, and State awards, recognition, and scholarships are presented during the State Meeting. Members return home motivated and inspired to better fulfill their roles in the home, school, and community. Make plans now to be part of the excitement at the State Leadership Conference!

**SLC RECAP  
VIDEO**



## CHAPTER ADVISOR SUMMIT



**POW!**

You are invited to attend the 2023 Chapter Adviser Summit being held January 19-21, 2023, in Denver Colorado! The FCCLA Chapter Adviser Summit provides professional development opportunities designed specifically for Family and Consumer Sciences educators. The CAS is developed and led by FCCLA's National Staff and the National Consultant Team. Attendees will receive up-to-date professional development training, share ideas, and network with chapter advisers from across the nation!

Our 2022 Membership Madness Winner is Madera South High School from Madera CA in Region 8! The Madera South Chapter received a \$100 gift card from National FCCLA, for all of their incREDible efforts!



Hueneme High School from Oxnard, CA in Region 7, advanced to the top 40 finalists for FCCLA Knowledge Bowl! The Hueneme chapter not only had 1 team advance but 6!

## SPRING REGION MEETINGS!

**Region 2:**  
January 21  
Pleasant Valley  
High School

**Region 4:**  
February 4  
Foothill High  
School

**Region 5:**  
February 25  
Kelseyville  
High School

**Region 6:**  
February 4  
Sierra  
High School

**Region 7:**  
February 11  
Pioneer  
High School

**Region 8**  
February 11  
Matilda  
Torres High  
School

**Region 9**  
February 25  
Los Angeles  
Trade Tech

**Region 10**  
February 11  
Chino  
High School

# UPCOMING DEADLINES:

## STUDENTS:

- STAR event Registration - Due January 10th
- Golden State Degrees - Due March 1st
- Power of One Award - Due March 1st
- Red Rose Award - Due March 1st
- Region Officer Applications - Due 1 week before Region Spring Meeting
- State Officer Applications - Due March 1st

## ADVISORS:

- STAR event Registration - Due January 10th
- State Superior Chapter Award - Due March 1st
- Outstanding Chapter Award - Due March 1st
- Outstanding Advisor Award - Due March 1st
- SLC Registration - Due April 1st

### Region Officer Applications:



### Awards & Degrees:



### State Officer Applications:



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

California FCCLA, you are inc**RED**ible! We currently have **10,082** fully affiliated members (which is halfway to our goal of 20,000)! We also have **2,904** pending members, **67** affiliated chapters, and **123** affiliated advisors! Keep up the great work California FCCLA, we cannot wait to see the continuous growth of our state delegation!

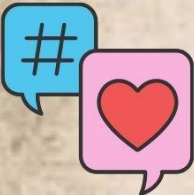




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