**Kentucky FCCLA**

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

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The State Executive Council (SEC) is honored to serve as your 2014-2015 officers. We would personally like to thank all members and advisers for your constant support and work in helping us to better Kentucky FCCLA. We are excited for what the year has in store for us for we have improved tremendously as individuals with hopes to serve you all as members. Continue the good work and as you do share it with us by positing pictures of your success in activities and projects at #KYFCCLA.

Your Family,

**The 2014-2015 Kentucky State Executive Council**

**A message from the KY State Adviser:**

Kentucky FCCLA Members, you are a part of an organization that is 70 years strong in 2015. FCCLA has developed members to be successful as a family member, wage earner and community members that are career ready with its rich traditions, innovative ideas for the future since we are the only organization that focuses on the family.

At this time of year during the holiday season, I hope you will take advantage of being with your family members and learning the history of your family. Find out stories or activities that they may have participated in during their school years. Be sure and take the pledge and prepare a meal for your family to help FCCLA @ the table get the 70,000 meals to build stronger families one meal at a time!

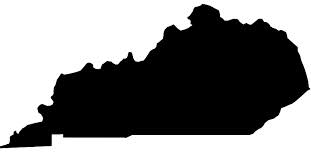
Be a part of the activities for the school year whether it is a community service project to assist the Pennies for Patients, Share our Strength No Kid Hunger, Lead2Feed, complete a degree/ Power of One project, work on a national program like Families First or compete in a STAR Event. Together with FCCLA we are successful! Mark your calendar to attend the 2014-15 KY FCCLA State Leadership conference at the Galt House in Louisville, KY March 30- April 1, 2015 so you can be a part of the “Kentucky FCCLA on Exhibit, 70th Ed.”

This year we are excited to add to our KY FCCLA family Miss Kayla Godbey as she is the new Family and Consumer Sciences State Supervisor and KY FCCLA State Board Chair. Ms. Godbey was a family and consumer sciences teacher at Boyle County High School for 6 years and two years at Garrard County High School. Kayla was also a former state officer and intern. She is a graduate from Boyle County High School and the University of Kentucky. She does bleed blue and FCCLA Red. Welcome to the state department and the Office of Career and Technical Education Miss Kayla Godbey.

**Reeca Carver**

**2014 National Leadership Conference Recap**

The 2014 National Leadership Conference was help July 6th- 10th in San Antonio, Texas. Roughly 200 members, advisors, alumni, and guests joined as they soared toward new horizons. This year’s theme was unveiled as “Together we are …” Throughout this five day conference your SEC was trained to perform their duties effectively and members shared their ideas on improving the organization with members from the 50 states, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Members also got an exclusive on our newest program “FCCLA at the Table”.

**2014-2015 State Goals**

Members of the State Executive council voted on the 2014-2015 Kentucky FCCLA goals, which are:

* Maintain or increase membership by 7 members in honor of our 70th year of our

establishment.

* Implement at least 3 diverse activities within the Program of Work. (i.e., Farm Day, Unite To Read, etc.)
* Participate in the statewide community service project, Pennies for Patients.
* Increase number of honor roll participants with scholarship donations and news article submissions.
* Increase state degrees or Power of One applications by 7 members per chapter.
* Increase participation in all competitive events by 7%.
* Support Senate Bill 20 by implementing an anti – bullying campaign.

**A message for the President**

Kentucky FCCLA,

Princess Diana once said “Family is the most important thing in the world.” We know this statement is so true. As Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, we put family as our central focus. This year, Kentucky FCCLA is doing a great job of promoting family. I encourage your chapter and region to be a strong family unit. Support each other and work toward goals that will make a difference.

The Kentucky FCCLA State Executive Council has great plans in store but we have also done some amazing things so far. Kentucky FCCLA Leadership Camp: The Power is Yours was held June 9-11, 2014 where regional officers were trained by the State Executive Council to perform their duties efficiently! Next, the SEC and other Kentucky FCCLA members headed down to San Antonio, Texas for the 2014 National Leadership Conference. There we networked with other members across the nation, attended sessions, and attended the installation of the 2014-2015 National Executive Council. As the summer came to an end, the start of FCCLA recruitment started. Next, was National Cluster Meeting! The SEC hoped you had a great time at either location you went to! Even though this meeting is short, it was full of great workshops, networking sessions, and site seeing!

The SEC and I hope to see everyone at the 70th Annual State Leadership Conference, March 30- April 1st. The SEC has some great things in store for you! Also when posting anything about your chapter, region, or state use the hash tag #KYFCCLA to keep your SEC in the know! Good luck with the rest of this year!

**Julia Little**

**Kentucky National STAR Event Winners**

We are proud to announce our national STAR Event winners. We appreciate your hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

Kaleigh Woods

Madison Flora

Michaela Royse

Taylor Lawson

Whitney Nucklos

Reagan Cole

Sierra Morrow

Allison Dicks

Tyler Jackson

Ashton Chaney

Evan Allen

Grace Isaacs

Sidney Bayless

Abigail Spencer

Kaleigh Jones

Olivia O’Hearn

Ashley Batey

Sierra Anderson

Lauren Ferguson

Savannah Caldwell

Myrna Hill

Noah Roberts

Tate Dowdy

Morgan Applegate

Olivia Leet

Skylar Logan

Claire Miller

Jenny Begley

Shelby White

Kaitlyn Myers

Katie Travis

Kristen Perryman

Carey Hulette

Cara Spalding

Randi Gray

Ashley Croft

Audrey Smith

Kayla Ford

Madasen Cosby

Tania Thompson

Annabelle Cooper

Aspen Arnold

Becca Daugherty

Brandon Jones

Emily Wallace

Erica Daugherty

Haley Ford

Brooklyn Dunn

Marissa Matthews

Meara Devlin

Noelle Burchett

Samantha Orange

Emma Lawson

Lakynn Hodges

Victoria Hamilton

Bryce Hendrickson

Tanner Pitakis

Will Porter

Megan Huber

Sydney Dawson

Brianna Adams

Libby Carter

Avery Hatfield

Janee Beaman

Olivia Chill

Samantha Smallwood

Gabrielle Emmons

Heather Marshall

Alyssa Bayless

Becky Laber

Alexis Thompson

Grace Barnett

Paige Parks

Aletha Thomas

Breanna Hubbard

Haley Burns

Hanna Hammonds

Holley Blackburn

Gena Brumley

Halie Melson

Jamie Hester

Courtney Maynard

Jonathan Yaunk

Anne Redmon

Anne Fallis

Emily Cox

Austin Tackett

Kelsey Dryden

Kathryn Justus

Kitrina Justus

Rachel Justus

Haley Edge

Ivy Donaldson

Hayley Leach

Cheyenne Milby

Caroline Folz

Brady Vaughn

Briana Cid

Stasia Schum

Kaci McCelland

Alexxi Ballinger

Carli Linville

Karlee Nolder

Megan Robinson

Bailey Woford

Hannah Edlen

Genna Kieper

Kortney Carver

Sylvia Stahl

Belinda Cheng

Ivy Neal

Kyrsten Hill



Amanda Bowman

Blaike Selby

Demarion Johnson

Hannah Phillips

Alex Smith

Ashley White

Jacob Cantrell

Madison Stamper

Addison Hendley

Jalonda Wells

Meteah Black

Anna Holman

Jennifer Hamilton

Mirelle Taylor

Sara McOmber

Jordan Wheatley

Madison White

Makenzie Dean

Brooke Lytle

Jordan Fidler

MacKenzie Fryman

Evan Mitchell

Henry Cho

Jenna Perkins

Adam Cornette

McKayla Jude

Jackie Pi

Brandon Blanford

Anna Crider

Haley Robinson

Robbie Rowlett

Jamie Pack

Stephen Adams

Mary Mansfield

Irlyn Herren

Luccia Yamada

Braydon Dungan

Megan Perkins

Bailey Lowery

Lauren Baker

Olivia Wright

Christen Reid

Carrie Coleman

Grace Harris

Gaubrie Humphress

**Capital Leadership**

The following KY delegates that attended the Capitol Leadership from left to right: Sarah Raikes, Washington Co, Hannah Edelen State VP Peer Education, Reeca Carver State Adviser, Kendall Gott State VP STAR Events, Angela Gott Metcalfe Co Adviser. Along with other Capital Leadership attendees partook in the Lead2 Feed community service project where over 10,000 food bags were created to be distributed out in the community of Washington DC. While at the conference members met with legislators and their staff to advocate about **FCCLA** and family and consumer sciences topics such as student body and healthy families. **“It was an incredible experience not only to learn about how to advocate, but to actually go out and apply what we had learned by meeting legislative staff, along with Senator Rand Paul. I'm beyond blessed to have gained personal insight, advocacy training, and ultimately, lasting friendships.” -Hannah**

Paige Crawford

Carey Elliot

Madison Bonzo

Tori Lawson

Danielle Elias

Heather Luce

Nyeisha Eaves

Emily Jacobson

Jamie Pennell

Jordan Licata

Julie Perkins

MacKenzie Purvis

Cassandra Redd

Savannah Byrd

Kaitlin Gore

Megan Stubbs

Mollie Leach

Faith Workman

Madison Ivey

Katana Whitaker

Maicee Harless

Maghan Harless

Raygan Kilby

Brianna Blackburn

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This year our state goal is to increase Power of One participants, along with State Degree participants by 7 members per chapter for the 70th year of KY FCCLA. My chapter has been inviting members to stay after school on Wednesdays to work on their Power of Ones, State Degrees, and Star Events projects. I encourage all chapters to get a head start on each of these projects. All applications for Power of Ones are due to the state adviser Ms. Carver at 2025 CPT 500 Mero, Frankfort, KY by February 1st. All applications for the State Degree are due to your regional Vice President of Individual Programs adviser by February 1st. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at rhea.hammer@stu.monroe.kyschools.us.

**Rhea Ann L. Hammer**

KY FCCLA Vice President of Individual Programs



Hello KY FCCLA,

I know each and every one of you is excited to have FCCLA started again. Our plan for the community service project this year is Pennies for Patients. For this year I am encouraging everyone to get involved and come up with one great campaign idea for raising money for the "Pennies for Patients" foundation.  We have sent more details to each chapter. I look forward to seeing everybody at state meeting and everybody participating in this year’s community service project. Please send me pictures of your chapter during the "Pennies for Patients" project. Have a great school year and a great year in FCCLA!

**Dalton Adamson**

State FCCLA Vice President of Community Service

**Chapter Spotlight**



**Hopkinsville High School**



Hopkinsville High school is proud to recognize its growing club and active members. This year the club has doubled its sized and has made a bigger impacts in their community than ever before. They look forward to the rest of the year. Together they are MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

**Jessamine County**

On Friday, September 27, 2014, Jessamine County took 17 members, including 11 officers, of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) to the Fall Regional Training Workshop. Our FCCLA chapter is excited to start off the new year with our new officers!

**Pulaski County High School**

On September 25, members of the Pulaski County High School FCCLA chapter underwent a journey of growth. They attended the 2014-2015 Fall Regional Meeting with the intentions of training Chapter Officers in their specific duties.

The theme of this meeting was “Together We Are FCCLA Strong.” All of the attending Chapter Officers were given materials and ideas to help their chapter grow. This was a very fun and effective learning experience for all of those involved. Everyone in the Pulaski County chapter gained a tremendous wealth of knowledge regarding their positions as officers and devoted members.

**[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/julia-2/)Officer Spotlight**

**Name:** Julia Little

**Office:** President

**The reason you became a state officer:** I wanted to make an impact for the better. In our society today family is becoming less of a priority and students are falling into trouble more and more. Family is one of my first priorities and I wanted to be a leader in Kentucky FCCLA to help their impact on Kentucky families. I also wanted to inspire others to become leaders. I know that the state officers from my freshman year inspired me to get involved and now here I am! I am so excited to serve and help student leaders on their journey to make a difference.

**Favorite Quote** would be from the Bible in Matthew 10:43, "Whoever among you wants to be a leader must be a servant." I believe this to be so true! Leaders must be on the last of the list and everyone else is first. You can count on your state executive council to serve you to the best of our abilities. We strive to put Kentucky first!

**[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/makayla-2/)Something interesting:** I absolutely love kids and want to hang out with kids any chance I get! I am more of a big kid myself! ☺

**Name:** Makayla Lindsey

**Office:** Vice President  
  
**The reason I became a state officer:** I became a state officer because I wanted to make a difference in the Kentucky Association of The Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. I also wanted to see the behind-the-scenes work of the State Conference.  
**Favorite Quote:** "For I know the plans I have for you, said The Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plan to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11  
**Something interesting:** I have every movie ticket I've ever seen! (:

**[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/dalton-2/)**

**Name:** Dalton Adamson

**Office:** VP of Community Service  
  
**The reason I became a state officer:** I wanted to help improve our organization and every since my first state meeting I always wanted to be on that stage wearing a red blazer.  
**Favorite Quote:** Life was given to us a billion years ago. Now you know what to do with it. – Lucy. This is my favorite quote because it inspires people to go out and do what you want with your life. Life was given years ago and you shouldn't wait to do something with it.  
**Something interesting:** I want to major in the culinary or medical field.

[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/gabby-2/)**Name:** Gabby Ingram

**Office:** VP of Finance

**The reason I became a state officer:** I went to my first state meeting and saw all of the state officers on stage and asked my advisor if we had anyone from my school as a state officer and she said no; I wanted to be the first.

**Favorite Quote:** “Today you are you. That is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you” – Dr. Seuss. This is my favorite quote because it reminds me that even when I feel like I can’t do anything right, and that everyone else is better than me, that I am myself and no one can change that.

[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/rhea-ann-2/)**Name:** Rhea Ann Hammer

**Office:** VP of Individual Programs

**The reason I became a state officer:** Coming into this organization as a freshman, I had heard a lot of good things about it. Once I went to my first state meeting, I saw the officers on stage and I automatically knew that I wanted to be a state officer, and I wanted to have a red blazer!  I told my advisor and she said that she had been waiting for the right person to tell her that and I was the one. I got a regional office my sophomore year. Once that term was up I knew I was ready. By setting my mind to it, I achieved my goal of becoming a state officer. I recommend becoming a state officer to anyone! This experience has brought me out of my comfort zone, I can now talk in front of 1,000 people without that nervous feeling being my stomach!

**Favorite Quote:** "Life isn't about waiting for a storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain." I love this quote because it describes me. I don't wait for things to happen, I make them happen. This quote is saying when it’s a rainy day, don't just set inside looking out; go outside and look in. Play and have fun on the rainy days!

**Something interesting**: I have one brother. My small town only has 4 red lights. I have had perfect attendance from Kindergarten- 10th Grade; I'm working toward the other two years.

**[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/marsha-2/)Name:** Marsha Allen

**Office:** VP of Membership

**The reason I became a state officer :** During first state meeting as a freshman, our chapter had the State VP of Membership, I was inspired by her leadership and courage. I know now I really had no idea what FCCLA was even about. Each year of high school, I found myself more and more involved in FCCLA through competition, activities and leadership positions. Ultimately, I ran because I wanted to be a part of the state executive council to help other students like me grow as leaders and become successful.

**My favorite quote:** I find strength in Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

**Something interesting:** On summer vacation in 2011, I was stung by jellyfish in eight different places.

[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/kaitlyn-2/)

**Name:** Kaitlyn Myers

**Office:** VP of Parliamentary Law.

**Favorite Quote:** "You may not know where you are going, but so long as you spread your wings the winds will carry you." - C. JoyBell C.

**Something Interesting:** My future goals include going to college to pursue a Master Degree in Business Marketing. I spend my free time with my family and friends.

[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/hannah-2/)

**Name:** Hannah Maria Edelen **Office:** VP of Peer Education

**The reason I became a state officer:** The reason I decided to run for a state office is simply because of one, lovely human being: Sarah Raikes. She is the advisor of the Washington Chapter, and my personal advisor. Not only has she been a teacher, advisor, and mom, but she has been a friend.

**Favorite quote:** “Be the Change You Wish to see in the World.” – Gandhi. That’s exactly what I want to do. I long to create a non-profit organization, become a spokesperson, and so many other things. I aspire and the reason why I do is because I long to make an impact on this world whether it be little or big.

**Something Interesting**: This past year at the 2014 HOBY, I was inspired to go home and make a difference in my community. Two weeks after coming home, I drafted my plans for creating a non-profit organization called “Wedu4u”- an organization designed to provide educational supplies to schools in KY that are in need.

**[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/100_1210-2/)Name:** Mikayla Swindler

**Office:** VP of Public Relations

**The reason I became a state officer:** After being a member for a year and seeing what a huge difference a group of people could make in a community, I wanted to do more. I wanted to do something that would change someone because changing one person is enough to change the world. So I ran for a state office hoping to change the world starting in my town, now in the state I love in.

**Favorite Quote:** “Be yourself; everyone else is taken.” – Oscar Wilde. I love this quote because it makes it okay for everyone to be different. Be yourself because there will never be another you. Tear down your idols.

**Something Interesting:** My long term goal in life is to own a clinic to provide health care services to the underprivileged.

[](http://ky-fccla.org/exec-council/state-officers/kendall-2/)

**Name:** Kendall Gott

**The reason I became a state officer**: I can became a state officer to give a voice to all members of FCCLA and to welcome everyone no matter who they are.

**Favorite Quote:** “If you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree it will like its whole life believing that it is stupid.” – Albert Einstein

**Something interesting**: After graduating college I want to be a YouTuber.

**Your 2014-2015 State Executive Council**

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