

FCCLA Speaks

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President's Message

As my term as Idaho FCCLA President comes to a close, I can't help but feel overwhelming gratitude and excitement—especially as we look ahead to State. This organization has shaped me in ways I never expected and serving you all has been the greatest honor of my high school journey.

State Leadership Conference is more than competitions and awards. It's where our hard work comes together, where friendships grow, and where we truly see the power of leadership in action. It's a reminder that when we step out of our comfort zones and lead with purpose, incredible things happen.

I am so excited to see Idaho FCCLA members show up with confidence, passion, and pride. No matter the outcome, remember that just being here means you chose growth, service, and leadership—and that already makes you successful.

I cannot wait to cheer you on at State and watch Idaho FCCLA continue to thrive. Let's make this State Conference unforgettable ❤️.

Averie Lewis
President



Scholarship Opportunities

Idaho FCCLA is proud to offer multiple scholarship opportunities to support members as they grow through leadership, competitive events, and future career pathways. Please note that the Adviser Summit Scholarship will not be funded this year, but Idaho FCCLA remains committed to supporting advisers and hopes to reinstate this opportunity in the future. Idaho FCCLA is proud to invest in its members and their futures through these scholarship offerings and looks forward to celebrating recipients throughout the year.

Hannah Henrie
VP of Finance



Say Yes to FCS

Idaho FCCLA is also excited to continue the “Say Yes to FCS Education” Scholarship, a \$500 award sponsored by IFCS, designed to support members pursuing a future in Family and Consumer Sciences education and teaching careers.

SLC Scholarship

For the State Leadership Conference (SLC), Idaho FCCLA will award 19 scholarships of \$75 each, totaling \$1,425, with the goal of supporting two members from each region. These scholarships help ensure members from across the state can participate and showcase their skills at SLC.

NLC Scholarship

At the national level, seven National Leadership Conference (NLC) scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded, totaling \$1,750, to assist members advancing to national competition and leadership experiences.

STAR Events at State

As district competitions wrap up, I hope each of you is feeling proud of the work you put into your STAR Event. No matter how it went, I truly hope you learned something from the experience—about your project, about presenting, and about yourself. That’s what competitive events are all about.

If you qualified to advance to State, now is the time to dig back into your project. Read through your judges’ feedback, make edits, refine your presentation, and keep pushing your event to be the best it can be. State is your chance to grow even more and show how far you’ve come.

If districts didn’t turn out the way you hoped, please know that State Leadership Conference still has a place for you. You are more than welcome to attend, volunteer, participate in workshops, or even compete in an Idaho Skills Demonstration event. Information for those opportunities can be found on our website, and I highly encourage you to take advantage of them.

As my term as your Vice President of Competitive Events comes to an end, I just want to say thank you. Thank you for trusting me, for showing up, and for working so hard this season. I believe in every single one of you, and I cannot wait to see all the amazing things you do at State and beyond.



Addisyn Jones
VP of Competitive
Events

FCCLA Week

FCCLA week is right around the corner! Looking for ways to get your chapter members involved and excited about FCCLA week? Listed below are a few ideas (per day) that can help get members engaged throughout the week through social media! Remember to have fun and be creative! We cannot wait to see what you come up with!

Makaela Brown-Muthoni
VP of Public Relations &
Membership



Monday	Member Monday	Create a member spotlight post, highlighting why they joined and continue to participate in FCCLA	Share members 'before and after' showcasing their growth throughout their time in FCCLA
Tuesday	Day of Service	Host a chapter service project and post highlights from the activity	Create a post that showcases all chapter service project that your chapter is proud to be a part of
Wednesday	FCS Educator Day	Have members submit thank you videos or letters to an FSC teacher	Highlight FCS teachers that have been impactful in your chapter members' FCCLA journey
Thursday	Alumni Day	Create a few "where are they now" posts that show where FCCLA has gotten past chapter members	Throwback Thursday: share past photos highlighting past chapter members
Friday	FCCLA Spirit Day	Encourage members to wear red and white on Friday	Have members share some of their favorite moments in their journey with FCCLA

Thank You Idaho FCCLA

As we move closer to the State Leadership Conference, the excitement is building. The State Officer Team has been working extra hard to create a conference filled with leadership, connection, and opportunities designed for our members. At SLC, members can expect engaging workshops, moments of leadership development, and plenty of chances to connect with members from across Idaho. Most of all, State Leadership Conference is about you—your voice, your growth, and your journey in this incredible organization. We cannot wait to cheer you on, learn alongside you, and celebrate all that you have accomplished this year.

As our term at the 2025-2026 State Executive Council comes to an end, we would like to share a HUGE thank you to our incredible members for trusting us this year. Your support, passion, and belief in us mean more than words can say, and we are so honored to serve you. We'll see you at State—ready to lead, learn, and shine together!



Lauren Dobson
First VP