



HILL TALKING POINTS

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO	STATE IMPACT and TEEN ADVOCACY
<p><u>We are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A dynamic, national student organization, with more than 160,000 members in middle and high schools across the country, studying Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) - The <u>only</u> career and technical intracurricular student organization that focuses on careers that support strong families <p><u>What we do:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide project-based learning and rich leadership experiences (like our visit here today!) - Build interest in Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) college majors & careers - Prepare students with employability skills <p>HAND-OUTS:</p> <p>Teen Times p. 2 (Impact & Overview)</p> <p>Teen Times pp. 10-11 (FCCLA Career Connection)</p> <p>FCCLA State Report</p>	<p><u>How we make a difference in our state:</u></p> <p>Share a personal example of how FCCLA has helped you research/explore/prepare for a career.</p> <p><u>Why We're Here Today:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To show policymakers how their support for career & technical education impacts teens in preparing to be college and career ready - Importance of FACS as part of Perkins funding (up for reauthorization) - WE are the next generation of skilled workers, and we need this funding to compete in the workforce! - Also here to advocate for teen-centered issues: FCCLA programs also teach real-world skills; i.e. traffic safety (crashes #1 cause of death for teens); financial literacy - Community Service to learn life skills at home (share example) AND in DC (with Park Service Nov. 10) <p>HAND-OUTS:</p> <p>Policy Brief: Importance of Perkins Reauthorization and FACS</p> <p>Press Release</p>

