



# LOUISIANA STATE ASSOCIATION

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## Important Dates

- October 11--Fall Leadership Rally Registration Deadline
- October 16--Postmark deadline for Fall Rally Payments
- October 29--Fall Leadership Rally
- November 1--Fall Affiliation Deadline
- November 1--Bulletin Board Submissions

## Directory

Please find the list of state officers, advisers, and their contact information linked below.

[State Executive Council Directory](#)



## Membership Recruitment Resources

[Click here for more membership activities and ideas](#)

## Annual Theme

"Dare to Lead" challenges students to step into leadership roles with confidence, resilience, and a commitment to positive change. This theme empowers them to take bold actions, fostering a culture of leadership within FCCLA. It can be hard to push beyond the status quo. Let's equip our members with the tools needed to have the confidence to step out of their comfort zones and become the Ultimate Leader in FCCLA. "Dare to Dream" in FCCLA while exploring a future of possibilities where passion meets purpose and dreams become reality.



**SPECIAL  
OFFER!!**

## FCCLA PREVIEW PACKAGE

Are you an administrator, teacher, or school new to FCCLA? Join us at our Fall Conference at a special discounted rate! This is your chance to see firsthand the value FCCLA offers to students, schools, and communities.

- Experience our dynamic student-led events and workshops.
- Learn about the leadership, career readiness, and personal growth opportunities available to FCCLA members.
- Network with educators and administrators from across the region.
- See how FCCLA can transform your students and school!

**\$50**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore what FCCLA has to offer!

To register, please email [KBares@lafcccla.org](mailto:KBares@lafcccla.org)

### Administrators

Up to two district and/or school level administrators. Lunch Included

### Chapters

Up to three attendees. Can include any combination of school administrator, FCS teacher, and FCS student. Lunch included.



# Fall Leadership Rally

Acadiana Baptist Center

Eunice, LA

October 29, 2024



Join us for a day of leadership development and FCCLA exploration at our annual Fall Leadership Rally at the beautiful Acadiana Baptist Center in Eunice. Our State Officers have developed fun and interactive sessions to help your students dream up all they can achieve this year in FCCLA.

## CONFERENCE INFO & REGISTRATION

### Competitions:

#### **Creed Speaking:**

Members will be evaluated on their ability to recite the FCCLA Creed and interpret its meaning

#### **Sweet Dreams Cupcake Challenge**

Teams will create an original cupcake recipe and a display that supports the conference theme

### Breakout Sessions:

**Dream Catchers:** Members will create vision boards to help make their dreams become reality!

**Counting Sheep:** Get to know your herd! Members will enjoy high energy networking activities.

**Talking in Your Sleep:** Members will be challenged to participate in Red Talks and practice their impromptu speaking skills.

**Bad Dreams:** Members will learn all about FCCLA programs while trying to break out of an Escape Room.

**Dream Teams:** Members will show off their teamwork skills as they work through a series of obstacles.

# Officer Updates



President  
Anthony Plaisance

## Connecting Leadership and Career Success: NTHS and FCCLA

The National Technical Honor Society is the premier honor society recognizing excellence in career and technical education. By establishing a chapter, schools provide students with opportunities to showcase their leadership, academic achievement, and technical skills. Both FCCLA and NTHS focus on empowering students to develop leadership, technical skills, and career readiness, creating a strong foundation for student success in both personal growth and professional achievement. A chapter of NTHS enhances your school's commitment to preparing students for the workforce while connecting them to scholarships and professional networks.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



1st Vice President  
Malaya Broussard

## Challenge Accepted!

Each year, FCCLA, in collaboration with its dedicated partners and supporters, offers many exciting opportunities for its members and chapters nationwide. These opportunities come in the form of special contests that not only enrich the FCCLA experience but also provide the chance to win thousands of dollars in awards and scholarships. Click each of the images below to learn more about these contests and how you and your chapter can get involved!

Rural Teen RSA



**Safe**  
rides  
**Save**  
lives



# Officer Updates



VP of Finance  
Audi Bergeron

## FCCLA Scholarship Applications are Open!

Exciting news! Applications for the FCCLA Memorial Scholarship, National Technical Honor Society Scholarship, and the Zwilling Culinary Arts Scholarship are officially open! Don't miss out on this opportunity to secure funding for your academic and leadership journey. Apply today!



VP of Membership and PR  
Brooklyn Doucet

## Share Your Story!

Has your chapter or a member done something incredible this year? Maybe you hosted a successful fundraiser or developed a project that positively impacted your community. FCCLA wants to hear about it! Click this [LINK](#) and fill out the form. Share your story for the chance to be featured on social media and in future National publications.

Advisers and chapter members, be sure that you are checking out the "Adviser Fast Facts" and "Member Minute" that hits your email inbox each Tuesday. Here you will find all of the most important and up-to-date information regarding opportunities, programs, initiatives, events, competitions, conferences, etc.



# Officer Updates



VP of Competitive Events  
Angie Meana

**NEW!**

For the first time, Louisiana FCCLA members will be able to choose any of the 30+ STAR Events offered nationally. We want to make sure that our members are able to choose events they love based on their skills and interests. Competitive Event registration will happen a little earlier this year to allow for the additional planning this change will require.

More information coming soon!



Advisers, the most accurate and up-to-date information about STAR events can be found in the Competitive Events Guide that is available in the portal once you have affiliated your chapter.

## Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge

The FCCLA/Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenges (Personal Finance and Fashion) encourage FCCLA Members to test their personal finance or fashion management skills! This free competitive event consists of two competition rounds, Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Teams may participate in one or both rounds. Participants will utilize a competition version of the Virtual Business classroom software.





# Distinguished Alumni



## Dr. Paula J. Tripp

Coordinator of the Family & Consumer Sciences Education program and teaching professor at Oklahoma State University

### Education:

Northwestern State University-  
Vocational Home Economics, B.S.

Oklahoma State University-  
Home Economics Education, M.S.  
Home Economics, Ph.D.

Dr. Tripp was an active member of FHA from 1968-1972, where she held various chapter officer roles, attended state and national conferences, and earned the prestigious FHA State Degree. Inspired by her mother, who was her high school Home Economics teacher and FHA adviser, Dr. Tripp decided to "Say Yes to FCS." Today, she plays a vital role in preparing and supporting the next generation of Family and Consumer Sciences educators.

**We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Tripp for her unwavering dedication and continued advocacy for Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA!**

Our new Distinguished Alumni series will highlight Louisiana FCCLA Alumni who have gone on to be leaders in their careers and communities. If you or someone you know would like to be featured, please fill out this [form](#)