

# OVERVIEW & IMPACT OF

## Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national nonprofit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) classroom.

### FCCLA ENGAGES:

- Students through career exploration and leadership development
- Teachers to support FACS education
- Business and industry leaders to enhance opportunities for members

### FCCLA EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO:

- Balance career and family responsibilities
- Develop leadership skills
- Practice STEM skills
- Build technical skills in Family and Consumer Sciences related careers

### FCCLA MEMBERS LEARN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS BY:

- Developing teamwork, creativity, leadership, responsibility, and time management skills
- Practicing and demonstrating technical skills for FACS-related careers
- Learning directly from industry professionals
- Exploring opportunities to practice and develop these skills

### KEY DATA

- ▶ **164,000+**  
*members annually*
- ▶ **6,700+**  
*Family and Consumer Sciences advisers*
- ▶ **5,300+**  
*chapters across the nation*
- ▶ **11,200+**  
*attendees and 4,500+ Competitive Event participants at national events annually*
- ▶ **12,000,000+**  
*U.S. citizens on average are reached annually through community service and youth-led projects*
- ▶ **\$1.6 Million+**  
*in scholarships and awards provided annually*

### IMPACT FACTS

- ▶ **86%**  
*of FCCLA members have a 3.0 or higher GPA*
- ▶ **55%**  
*of FCCLA members take advanced courses*
- ▶ **65%**  
*of FACS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students*



*Citation: My College Options®/FCCLA research study (2016). National sample includes 34,746 high school FACS students and 908 FACS educators.*