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### **FCCLA Announces New Board Member Dan Brown**

*Brown's nonprofit and teacher/educator background will support FCCLA's mission of bringing quality educational experiences to youth by working closely with FCCLA Advisers.*

**September 19, 2018** – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) announces the appointment of Dan Brown as a new member of its Board of Directors. The FCCLA Board consists of is the consists of members elected by related organizations and groups, members ex officio, youth members, and members elected by the board.

Dan Brown has agreed to join the FCCLA Board of Directors in the role of Business and Industry Representative “We are pleased to announce that Dan Brown will be joining the FCCLA Board. His leadership in the educational community and direct work with teachers will support our outreach to expand our network of chapters,” said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of FCCLA.

Dan Brown taught English Language Arts in New York City and Washington, D.C for almost ten years, earning National Board Certification and an M.A. in Teaching of English from Columbia University. He was selected to serve as the Teaching Ambassador Fellow at the U.S. Department of Education in the Office of the Secretary where he worked with senior staff. As Executive Director of the Future Educators Association and then Co-Director of Educators Rising he substantially increased student membership and the organization’s reach. He is a writer and speaker on education issues and was named by Mashable as one of “10 Rockstar Teachers on Twitter.” Brown said, “I’ve always admired FCCLA’s commitment to authentic student voice and student leadership opportunities. I’m honored and delighted to join the FCCLA board to help advance this important organization’s mission and footprint.”

### **About FCCLA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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