



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
Competitive Events Advisory Team



The STAR Events Advisory Team was formed in 1992 to serve as a support system for STAR Events. In 2012, it was renamed the “Competitive Events Advisory Team” in recognition of the multiple competitive events available to FCCLA members, in addition to STAR Events. The advisory team is composed of 10 members including:

- **Three (3) State Adviser members** serving as the Lead Coordinator, Assistant Lead Coordinator, and Past Lead Coordinator. State Advisers who nominate themselves for the advisory team must be willing to serve in the coordinator capacity and commit to a three-year term.
- **Two (2) Chapter Adviser members** serving a two-year term each. The two positions are selected during alternating years.
- **Two (2) Student members** serving a two-year term each. The two positions are selected during alternating years.
- **Two (2) National Vice Presidents of Competitive Events.** The National Vice President of Competitive Events will serve on the advisory team during their year of office and the immediately following year.
- **One (1) National FCCLA Board of Directors member.** The Program Committee Chairperson or designee will serve as the Board of Directors representative for a one-year term.

Those individuals interested in serving on the Competitive Events Advisory Team should

- have a knowledge of Competitive Events and STAR Events at the national/state levels
- be actively involved in Competitive Events and STAR Events at the national/state levels
- be a dues-paying member and/or a member of Alumni and Associates
- have an interest in working to continually evaluate and improve Competitive Events.

Responsibilities of the advisory team are as follows

- remain current and knowledgeable on all national Competitive Events, including STAR Events
- provide suggestions, comments, and concerns about all Competitive Events
- provide recommendations for the future of Competitive Events
- assist with the management of national Competitive Events and STAR Events
- serve as possible resources for Competitive Events at National Leadership Conference and National Fall Conference.

The advisory team meets (at minimum) twice yearly. The team meets on location, immediately prior to the National Leadership Conference. The team also conducts a winter meeting, which usually rotates between an in-person meeting and a virtual meeting. Expenses for the in-person winter meeting, when held, are provided by FCCLA. Expenses for early arrival to the National Leadership Conference are the responsibility of the team members. The following meetings are anticipated:

- January 2020 (virtual)
- July 2020 (Washington, D.C.)
- January 2021 (virtual meeting)
- July 2021 (Nashville, TN)

Additional virtual meetings (conference calls) will be conducted as needed. New advisory team members will begin their term in August 2020 and finish in July of the appropriate year for their length of term. The winter meeting in will be the first meeting the member is responsible for attending. Effort is made to have representation on the CEAT from all membership regions and diverse states within a region. The selection procedures follow.

- Student members must currently be in grades 9-11 at the time of application. They may compete in Competitive Events at the state level and also at National Fall Conference, but due to the CEAT commitment, may not compete at the National Leadership Conference.
- Chapter advisers and student members must be nominated by their state adviser.
- State advisers may nominate themselves.
- All individuals interested in becoming an advisory team member must sign the nomination form.
- Those selected must be willing and able to attend the National Leadership Conference (at their own expense) and a winter meeting (as scheduled) during the years they serve on the advisory team.
- Those selected must remain in good standing in the position they were selected to represent (dues-paying member, chapter adviser, or state adviser) for the duration of their term. Members whose status changes during their term or cannot fulfill their commitment to the committee must resign from the team and a replacement will be selected.

Persons interested in serving on the Competitive Events Advisory Team should complete the CEAT Nomination Form and return by May 31, 2020. Nominees will be notified of selection status in writing in June and the new Competitive Events Advisory Team members will be posted online on the Competitive Events page.

