



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the 2024 May Board of Directors Meeting

Dear Constituents,

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) National Board of Directors recently held a virtual meeting, and discussion was held on old and new business.

At this meeting, the Board approved the Officer Slate for 2024-2025 as follows:

- Vice Chair – Katy Blatnick-Gagne, Ed. D.
- Treasurer – Chelsey Greene
- Secretary – Cheryl Uceny

Brenda Osman will move into the role of Chair, and I will move into the Past Chair role as the office positions transition. The 2024-2025 Officers and new Board Members will assume their roles at the gavel tap of the Closing General Session at the 2024 National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The Board of Directors approved an edit to the revised Purposes. In Purpose #6, the word “voice” was removed. Revised Purpose #6 now reads, “Provide opportunities for youth in making decisions and assuming leadership roles.” The FCCLA Voting Delegates will vote on the revised Purposes at the 2024 NLC Business Session as part of the Bylaw Amendments.

Additional items of discussion included:

- National staff provided updates on membership and NLC.
- The proposed budget for FY25 was presented. It will be ratified at the June meeting.
- The Board reviewed the feedback submitted for the Business Session Documents during the comment period.
- The Executive Director, Sandy Spavone, presented her 2023-2024 FCCLA Report.

The National Board of Directors’ last meeting for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be in Seattle, Washington, on June 28 in conjunction with NLC. We extend our sincere thanks to all members, advisers, and supporters for their unwavering commitment to FCCLA over the past year.

Sincerely,

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