



# 2026 National Leadership

As of 4/27/2026

Thursday, March 5, 2026 7:00 PM (EST) Registration Information Webinar (Recorded; Found in Portal)  
 Thursday, June 11, 2026 7:00 PM (EST) Virtual First Time Attendee Webinar

## Saturday, July 4, 2026

START	END	EVENT
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	State Adviser City Acclimation

## Sunday, July 5, 2026

START	END	EVENT
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Registration (Day 1)
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Adviser Orientation
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Orientation & Project Center
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Orientation & Meeting
12:30 PM	8:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Interviews
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Skill Demonstration Event Lead Consultant Orientation
5:00 PM	7:30 PM	State Advisers Session & Welcome Reception

## Monday, July 6, 2026 Day 1

### COMPETITIVE EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Subject to Change)

- Challenge Testing*
- Skill Demonstration Events*
- AI for Impact Pilot STAR Event*

8:00 AM	6:30 PM	Conference Registration (Day 2)
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	National Officer Candidate Fishbowl
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Skill Demonstration Event Consultant/Evaluators Orientation
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Skill Demonstration Event Competitions
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Challenge Testing
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Deliberations
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Voting Delegate Orientation (Check-in at 12:00 PM)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	STAR Events Lead / Assistant Lead Consultants Organizational Meeting
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Youth Career Cluster Networking <i>-Network with Alumni representing each Career Cluster</i>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Parent/Chaperone Information Session
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	EXPO Exhibitor Move-In
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	STAR Events Adult Room Consultant Orientation
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	State Officer Networking*
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	State Meetings
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	State Meetings
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Opening General Session (Doors Open at 5:00 PM) <i>-Welcome/Greetings</i> <i>-Award Presentations</i> <i>-Keynote Address</i>



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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Day 2

**STAR EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Subject to Change)**

- Baking and Pastry (Offsite)*
- Culinary Arts (Offsite)*
- Digital Stories for Change*
- Entrepreneurship*
- Event Management*
- Fashion Construction*
- Fashion Design*
- FCCLA Chapter Website*
- Focus on Children*
- Food Innovations*
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation*

- Interior Design*
- Leadership*
- National Programs in Action*
- Nutrition & Wellness*
- Parliamentary Procedure*
- Personal Finance*
- Professional Presentation*
- Public Policy Advocate*
- Say Yes to FCS Education*
- Sports Nutrition*
- Sustainability Challenge*

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Room Consultants, Evaluators and Volunteers Meeting
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	EXPO (Day 1 of 2)
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Store (Day 1 of 2)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	National Officer Candidate Networking (All Members)
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	STAR Event Competitions
9:15 AM	11:15 AM	<b>RED</b> Talks Presentations <i>Fun 15-minute workshops led by youth, advisers, exhibitors and partners.</i>
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	National Officer Candidate Networking (Voting Delegates ONLY)
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Adviser Networking Roundtables (Day 1) <i>- Roundtable discussions led by advisers and partners</i>
9:30 AM	12:00 PM	<b>Youth Workshops</b>
11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Lunch Concessions
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	General Session: National Officer Candidate Speeches - Group A (Voting Delegate check-in at 12:30 PM)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Teambuilding – Group B
1:45 PM	3:30 PM	<b>RED</b> Talks Presentations <i>Fun 15-minute workshops led by youth, advisers, exhibitors and partners.</i>
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	<b>Youth Workshops</b>
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	General Session: National Officer Candidate Speeches - Group B
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	National Candidate Teambuilding – Group A
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	State Meetings
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	National Executive Council Elections (Election Voting Delegates Only)
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	State Meetings
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Dinner on Own
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	<b>Special Event: FCCLA Night at the Washington Nationals</b>



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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Day 3

## STAR EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Events subject to change)

*Baking and Pastry (Offsite)*

*Career Investigation*

*Chapter in Review Display*

*Chapter in Review Portfolio*

*Chapter Service Project Display*

*Chapter Service Project Portfolio*

*Culinary Arts (Offsite)*

*Early Childhood Education*

*Instructional Video Design*

*Interpersonal Communications*

*Job Interview*

*Promote and Publicize FCCLA*

*Red Talks on Education*

*Repurpose and Redesign*

*Teach or Train*

*Teaching Strategies*

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information/Registration Desk
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Room Consultants, Evaluators, and Volunteers Meeting
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	EXPO (Day 2 of 2)
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Store (Day 2 of 2)
8:15 AM	10:45 AM	RED Talks Presentations
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Volunteer Orientation
8:30 AM	11:15 AM	Youth Workshops
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	STAR Event Competitions
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Morning Teams Orientation
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	General Session: Business Session (Doors Open at 9:30 AM) -Bylaw Amendment Vote
10:00 AM	12:30 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Morning Teams Pool Play
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Lunch Concessions
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	State Officer Training*
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Adviser Networking Roundtables (Day 2) - Roundtable discussions led by advisers and partners
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Afternoon Teams Orientation
1:45 PM	3:30 PM	RED Talks Presentations
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Workshops
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Afternoon Teams Pool Play
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Future Teachers Session -Calling all members considering a career in Teaching -Network and learn more about Be A Teacher Day
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Showcase - Participant Check-In
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	FCCLA Showcase -View program award winning projects and highlighted STAR Event projects
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	EXPO Exhibitor Move-Out
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Member Recognition (Doors Open at 5:30 PM) -Program, Skill Demonstration Event, and Challenge Testing Awards -Say Yes to FCS Signing Ceremony -Introduction of 2026-2027 National Executive Council



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## Thursday, July 9, 2026

Day 4

8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Conference Information
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and 3rd Place Match
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Rock the Red Rally on Capitol Hill <i>-Advocate for FCS Education on Capital Hill</i>
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Afternoon Open for Hill Visits or Sightseeing
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Adviser Recognition & Fashion Show & Knowledge Bowl Finals (Doors Open at 5:30 PM) <i>-FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Final Competition</i> <i>-Fashion Show</i> <i>-Award Presentations (Adviser, Membership)</i>

## Friday, July 10, 2026

Day 5

8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	State STAR Events Recognition Session Pickup (State Advisers Only)
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	STAR Events Finalist Recognition Session - Volunteers Report to Holding Room
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Finalist Recognition Session - Finalists Report to Holding Room
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	General Session: STAR Events Finalist Session (Doors Open at 8:30 AM)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	State STAR Events Recognition Sessions: Group A
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	State STAR Events Recognition Sessions: Group B
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	General Session: Closing General Session (Doors Open at 3:30 PM) <i>-Scholarship Presentations</i> <i>-Farewell to 2025-2026 National Executive Council</i> <i>-Conference in Review</i>
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner (On Own)
7:30 PM	10:30 PM	Special Event: FCCLA NLC After Party*

\* indicates pre-registration required.