



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the August 2026 Board of Directors Meeting

Dear Constituents,

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) National Board of Directors met August 23-25, 2026, at FCCLA's National Headquarters in Herndon, Virginia. The Committees of the Board presented updates from their meetings, and the Board conducted business for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The meeting provided an opportunity to establish priorities for the year ahead and continue work on several initiatives carried forward from the previous Board year.

At this meeting, the Board approved the Alumni & Associates framework as agreed upon by the Communications and Membership Committee and approved the revised Investment Policy Statement. The Board also reviewed proposed edits to the Policies and Procedures Manual and tabled the discussion until the next meeting on November 4, 2026.

Additional highlights included:

- The Communications and Membership Committee continued its work on Alumni & Associates, including membership rates, benefits, opportunities for member engagement, and development of the platform within the Portal. The committee also discussed upcoming areas of focus related to adviser resources and the Ultimate Chapter Award.
- The Finance Committee received training for the year ahead, discussed ways to simplify the presentation of financial information, and will receive an update on FCCLA's investments at its next committee meeting.
- The Program Committee identified revising national rubrics and developing resources to help chapters integrate Skill Demonstration Events into the classroom as areas of focus for the year. The committee also discussed a timeline for revised national rubrics to take effect during the 2027-2028 school year.
- The Board reviewed proposals for 2030 and 2031 National Leadership Conference locations and discussed key considerations for future conference destinations. Additional information will be shared once plans are finalized.
- The Board received a fiscal briefing on the fiduciary responsibilities of a nonprofit organization and key considerations going into the new fiscal year.

As the 2026-2027 Board year begins, we look forward to the work ahead and continued collaboration in support of FCCLA members, advisers, and the organization's mission. If you have any questions regarding this summary or matters relating to the National Board of Directors, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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