



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the 2023 January Board of Directors Meeting

Dear Constituents,

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

The Communications and Membership Committee is working on an Ultimate Chapter Award rubric and discussing opportunities within post-secondary membership. The Finance Committee reported on FCCLA's Form 990. The Program Committee is tracking Industry Immersion registrations, a progress report on the Families First update was shared, and national staff is developing new Competitive Events related to education and training to be piloted in the 2023- 2024 school year. The National Executive Council (NEC) had a successful Winter Planning Meeting in Denver, where they met with partners, worked on their national outreach project, and reviewed the Bylaws. The Inclusion, Access, Equity, and Diversity (IAED) Committee plans to review the FCCLA Access Scholarship applications in February.

The National Board of Directors discussed the following items.

- As part of the work of the current strategic plan the FCCLA Purposes need to be reviewed. An ad hoc committee was created to do an initial review. It comprised a representative from each board committee, including an NEC and state adviser board representative. The IAED committee will review the proposed revisions next, and then the board will expand the process to include recommendations from a wider audience. Final revisions will be shared at the 2024 State Advisers Management Meeting to present to the membership for approval at the 2024 National Leadership Conference. Bylaw revisions from FCCLA's legal counsel and a parliamentarian, as well as feedback from the state advisers and NEC were reviewed. The board committees will continue this discussion at their meetings in April. The suggested Bylaw revisions will be shared with the State Advisers at the 2023 National Leadership Conference, and members will vote on the revisions at the 2024 National Leadership Conference.
- The state adviser's suggestions for the membership packages were reviewed. A document that includes the final language will be shared with the state associations by the end of February so they can discuss the vote to be taken during the 2023 National Leadership Conference Business Session at their upcoming state conferences.

I am beyond thrilled that FCCLA has reached over 200,000 affiliated members! We would not have been able to achieve this accomplishment if it wasn't for the members, advisers, supporters, and partners. Thank you for your continued dedication to FCCLA and for making this year incREDible!

The National Board of Directors will meet again on March 15, 2023, at 3:00 PM ET to continue the organization's work.

Sincerely,

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