



## **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the March 2022 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.

FCCLA's Inclusion, Access, Equity, and Diversity Committee has been meeting monthly to define the committee's role within the organization and to develop a charter. The charter was finalized and approved by the Board of Directors at this meeting with the knowledge that it is a living document that will be updated as responsive terminology becomes familiar to the committee. The charter will be added to the Governance page on the FCCLA website. The Board of Directors goal is to develop a plan for the state associations to begin adopting the charter at the state level. Upcoming business for the Inclusion, Access, Equity, and Diversity Committee includes serving as evaluation committee for the NLC Access Scholarship and selecting the recipients as well as assisting with the National Leadership Conference program development by recommending workshop presenters and speakers.

The FCCLA Board Chair and national staff leadership have been touring potential locations for the new national headquarters in the Dulles Corridor area in Northern Virginia. At this meeting, the Board of Directors approved the Executive Director to continue negotiations and sign a lease in consultation with CBRE, the commercial real estate firm FCCLA has engaged. FCCLA is excited for this next chapter for the organization and will share more information with constituents as it is available.

Additional items the Board of Directors will continue to work on this year:

- Reviewing potential permanent membership package options.
- Post-secondary membership and gathering information to move out of the pilot phase.
- The development of an Ultimate Chapter Award to implement in the 2022-2023 school year.
- The Education Profession Focus Group to discover the needs and fill the gaps for FCCLA Chapter Advisers who are teaching the Education and Training career pathway.
- Finalizing the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan.

The Board of Directors will meet again in May to continue the work of the organization.

Sincerely,

Kim Graves  
2021-2022 National Board of Directors Chair  
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America