



## Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the November 2024 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 in November 2024. The Committees of the Board presented their reports, and discussion was held on old and new business.

The Communications and Membership Committee provided a post-November 1 membership update, and FCCLA is seeing an increase in members and chapters compared to last year. The Finance Committee met with FCCLA's investment firm to review the quarterly report and provided a status update that the annual audit is complete. The Program Committee reported on the results from the Fall Leadership Institutes and the timeline for National Be A Teacher Day, which will launch at the 2025 State Advisers Management Meeting (SAMM). The National Executive Council provided an update on their work with the Ultimate Leadership Fund (ULF), which included awarding grants, preparing for Giving Tuesday, and securing donations for the virtual auction that will be held during FCCLA Week.

The 2025-2028 FCCLA Strategic Planning Consultant from Brewer Pratt Solutions, Elisa Pratt, joined the meeting to provide an update. The Board of Directors and National Staff have been surveyed, and the results are being analyzed to start developing recommendations. Elisa will meet in January 2025 with chapter advisers attending the Chapter Adviser Summit and state advisers at SAMM for a strategic planning engagement session. The Board of Directors will approve the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan at their next meeting on February 6, 2025.

Additional items discussed at this meeting include:

- Crosswalking FCCLA's Competitive Events based on the new Career Cluster model.
- FCCLA is in conversations with DLG to integrate state conferences into the portal.
- The 2028 National Leadership Conference will be hosted in Salt Lake City, Utah, from July 6-10.

The National Board of Directors will meet again on February 6, 2025, to continue the work of the organization. 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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