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

Dear Constituents,

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) National Board of Directors met virtually on November 4, 2026. The Committees of the Board presented updates on their ongoing initiatives, and the Board reviewed organizational priorities, financial planning, and upcoming activities.

At this meeting, the Board approved a spending plan for cash reserves to support enhancements for the 2027 National Leadership Conference and State Adviser Management Meeting. The Board also agreed to schedule a special meeting in December 2026 to continue discussions on proposed updates to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Additional highlights included:

- The Communications and Membership Committee discussed membership growth, communication resources, and opportunities to increase participation in the Ultimate Chapter Award. Development of the Alumni & Associates Portal is underway, with a planned launch at the 2027 National Leadership Conference.
- The Finance Committee reviewed the September Treasurer's Report and reported that the FY26 annual audit is underway.
- The Program Committee continued its work on national rubric revisions and resources to support the integration of Skill Demonstration Events into the classroom. The committee also discussed Fall Leadership Institutes and National Be A Teacher Day.
- The Executive Committee shared an update on the selection of sites for the 2030 and 2031 National Leadership Conferences.
- The National President shared updates on the National Executive Council's activities, including leadership development opportunities, chapter resource development, and upcoming plans for member communications.

As the 2026-2027 Board year continues, we look forward to advancing these initiatives and supporting opportunities for FCCLA members, advisers, and chapters nationwide. 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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