A Message From Your 2019-2020 SD FCCLA State President:

Hello, South Dakota FCCLA! I hope your year has been off to a great start with all sorts of kick-off parties, chapter meetings, STAR Events, fundraisers, State Fall Leadership Conference, and maybe even National Fall Leadership Conference! I am wishing you the best of luck with your upcoming events! Whether presenting workshops, carrying out projects, or running for office at region meeting, you will do great! Remember to get started early, as the deadlines will be here before you know it! Stay tuned! The South Dakota State Executive Council is eager to show you what we have planned for the upcoming year!

-Emma Kopplin - Region IV President
2019-2020 SD FCCLA State President

Region I President- Jace Herman

Hello Everyone!
This year I am serving as the Region I President and South Dakota State Vice President of Membership. Serving as a member of the State Executive Council has been a great experience. I love getting to meet South Dakota FCCLA members. I am excited for the Region I Meeting in January and of course State Leadership Conference in April. I look forward to meeting and getting know each of you!

-Jace Herman – Region I President
SD FCCLA Vice President of Membership

Region II President- Carissa Schwingler

Hi South Dakota FCCLA! Serving as Region II President and SD FCCLA Vice President of Programs, I am excited to help plan the Region II Meeting and be part of the SD FCCLA State Leadership Conference. The officers from Region II met in September to begin planning our region meeting scheduled for December 2, 2019. The officer team came up with some new ideas to implement for our meeting. I am excited to see what the FCCLA year brings for all of us!

-Carissa Schwingler – Region II President
SD FCCLA Vice President of Programs

Jr. High Representative- Tanner Eide

Tanner Eide, an 8th grade member of the Gettysburg FCCLA Chapter, is serving as the 2019-2020 South Dakota FCCLA State Jr. High Representative and Region II Treasurer. Tanner is an active chapter member who participates in local service projects. Recently he helped collect over 400 cans of food for the local food pantry. Tanner had an amazing time meeting new members at Rookie Training and can’t wait to meet more members at region meetings and the State Leadership Conference!

-Tanner Eide – Region II Treasurer
SD FCCLA State Jr. High Representative
REGION I

Wall FCCLA Chapter

The Wall FCCLA Chapter members had a busy start to the school year. They have been working concessions for home volleyball games and selling Krispy Kreme Donuts. The money raised will help provide for future service projects for the community. Five chapter members attended Fall Leadership Conference in Huron. The chapter hosted a Halloween carnival for the community. Members babysat for a community presentation on internet safety and taught attendees about Halloween Safety and played Halloween themed games. The chapter is now starting to plan for the Christmas store where they offer students in grades K – 5 an opportunity to take responsibility for their own Christmas shopping. All gifts are either donated or purchased from dollar stores or discount stores. The chapter members help the students shop for their gifts that range in price from $1 to $5 and then a few community volunteers help wrap the gifts. As a chapter treat for all their hard work members will have a lock-in for Christmas and play games, watch movies, and exchange gifts with secret Santa’s. Other activities in the works are the annual father-daughter dance, a mother-son game night, and preparing for Region Meeting.
**Phillip FCCLA Chapter**

The Philip FCCLA chapter started the year with a membership meeting at Lake Waggoner. Installation of officers was held on the beach after walking tacos were served! At the first home football game, seat belts were checked with Smarties and Dum Dums. Our “Dig Pink” event raised over $600 for Komen Great Plains. Sarah Parsons represented South Dakota at Capitol Leadership in Washington, D.C. She visited the offices of Thune, Rounds, and Johnson advocating for CTE funding and FCCLA!

**Belle Fourche FCCLA Chapter**

The Belle Fourche FCCLA Chapter has been busy, busy, busy! State officer, Jace Herman and adviser, Lyndee Richardson, kicked off the year by attending the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA. They had the opportunity to experience something new - a huge earthquake! To start out the school year, the chapter planned for concessions. Members decided to create a new, healthier option that included humus and veggies, apples, go-gurt, fruit snacks, and granola bars. For a healthier drink option, they decided to stock the concession stand with fruit juice. With serving these new options, they decided to cut down on all the candy and pop options that had been available. Several Belle Fourche Chapter members attended Fall Leadership Training in Huron! Members had a blast meeting new members and coming home with great ideas to implement in their chapter. Chapter members helped a chapter member’s mom with a consignment sale. The chapter will host the “Lights on Afterschool” meal and program for families of children that attend the afterschool program, host Friendsgiving (Thanksgiving) potluck for members, volunteer at the humane society, host the winter formal, and host a dodgeball tournament in the spring!

Be sure to apply for awards:
- Power of One, STEP One,
- Presidential Award, Membership Award, Jr. High Member Award,
- Merit Chapter, and others!
Highmore-Harold FCCLA Chapter

The Highmore & Miller FCCLA Chapters have been busy so far this year. They kicked off the year with a joint officer meeting and did an FCCLA Scavenger Hunt along with planning the year. The Highmore Chapter did a “wear a hat for a dollar day” to raise money for the Burke FCCLA Chapter and were able to raise $116 for the Burke Chapter to rebuild after the storm that destroyed their classroom. During Homecoming week, we did a seat belt check and handed out Smarties to remind students that wearing seatbelts is “smart”. On Monday of Homecoming, we had an FCCLA member, “family” supper for all members. Twenty Highmore & Miller Chapters members attended Fall Leadership Training in Huron in the first week in October.

We have been busy planning and carrying out our Dig for a Cure Breast Cancer Awareness & Fundraising Event, Halloween Carnival, Fall Food Drive, and prepping for the 11th Annual FCCLA Angel Tree. We helped make sub sandwiches as an Auxiliary fundraiser for the local nursing home. The last week in October we carried out Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week which has the theme of “Don’t Be Tricked, Drugs are NO Treat.” The chapter members planned dress up days, a speaker, and a trick or treating event in the high school for the elementary students.

Sully Buttes FCCLA Chapter

Sully Buttes FCCLA’s year is off to a great start! The chapter started the new year with a new member night, and it was quite the hit! The Sully Buttes Chapter welcomed 11 new members, which was a nice surprise. They planned for a giant slip-and-slide at the new member night, but due to inclement weather, they had a scavenger hunt instead. Members rushed around the school, taking pictures in front of items on the scavenger hunt list. It was a great group game that got everyone involved, which made new members feel included. After the scavenger hunt, everyone enjoyed ice cream sandwiches and juice.

Aside from the new member night, we also had a kiddie play day at our county fair, where all members of our FCCLA Chapter played games with the little kids. It was a lot of fun, and the kid friendly minute-to-win-it games had everyone cheering! We have had a very successful year so far, and we’re all excited for the upcoming rake-and-run later this month!

We want YOU to run for region office! It is a great experience for all! Watch for upcoming deadlines for your region!
Gettysburg FCCLA Chapter
The Gettysburg FCCLA met September 22nd for their first meeting. 26 members were present. During the first meeting, the students participated in their annual canned food drive, where they went to people’s houses and asked for canned food donations. The winning team collected 126 cans.

Bowdle FCCLA Chapter
The Bowdle FCCLA Chapter has been busy recruiting new members, and beginning to work on their STAR Events. The chapter put on their first community event of the year, which was their annual Halloween party. Bowdle students, community members, and surrounding communities were invited to participate in the various Halloween games and activities. This was a great way to get families and community members together. We are looking forward to another great year of FCCLA!

Eureka FCCLA Chapter
The Eureka FCCLA Chapter has been busy with community service events. The first chapter activity was The Tribute to Freedom celebration held in Eureka. This event was held to celebrate the 100th Year of the American Legion and to honor the military who served or are currently serving our country. The local American Legion committee asked the Eureka FCCLA Chapter to participate. Chapter members encouraged students in grades K – 12th grade to make cards in honor of the military personnel in Eureka and those hospitalized across South Dakota.

Next, the chapter provided a supper for the football, cross country, and volleyball players following their sports practices and before homecoming coronation. The Eureka Chapter sold concessions at the Eureka JV/JH Football Kuchen Jamboree and the cross-country meet to raise funds for chapter projects.

The local Schmeckfest Committee asked the chapter members to serve concessions at the Tractor Pull Competition held during the annual Schmeckfest celebration. The Eureka FCCLA Chapter enjoys participating in service projects for their community.

Thank you to all members who attended Fall leadership training, Capitol leadership, and to those who plan to attend National Fall Conference! We love to see our members getting involved!
SOUTH DAKOTA FCCLA LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Current Trends Team
The Current Trends Team is busy planning and preparing for the upcoming year. Team members chose to focus on distracted driving, mental health, and the abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. One goal set by the Current Trends Team is to increase awareness of these topics throughout social media. The team is asking that chapters encourage members to follow the team Instagram account (@sdfcclacurrenttrends2019) and tag them by using the hashtag #sdfcclacurrenttrends2019. The Current Trends team will be creating daily challenges, giving shout-outs to chapters that are promoting the projects with the potential of winning prizes at the state meeting this April! The Current Trends Team has chosen to focus on the topics of distracted driving, mental health, and the abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco throughout the school year.

National Outreach Team
This year the National Outreach Team has chosen to focus on social awareness for the 2019-2020 school year. The definition of social awareness is the conscious knowledge of you and your social situation. We want South Dakota FCCLA chapters to create and carry out projects that relate to our focus. The main focus is social-awareness, but the smaller topics projects can be done on include: Social Media Safety, Self-Defense, Stranger Danger, Awareness of Surroundings, Speaking Up, Decision Making, Sexual Harassment and Human Trafficking. Your chapter may do as many projects relating to those topics as you want. The National Outreach Team will provide resources/activities relating to each of these topics as well. To submit your projects, your chapter will have to go to the google form that is accessible from the SD FCCLA website. In the form, you have to have your chapter name, the topic you picked, a description of the project, how this project impacted your community, and three pictures or videos relating to your project. Submit a separate form for each project completed.
Advocacy Team

IMPORTANT DATES:

Region Meetings
Region I: 1/29/20
Region II: 12/2/19
Region III: 1/22/20
Region IV: 12/4/19
Region V: 12/4/19
Region VI: 1/24/20

REGION DEADLINES

Officer Candidate Applications
- Region I: 1/8/20
- Region II: 11/11/19
- Region III: 1/2/20
- Region IV: 11/13/19
- Region V: 11/13/19
- Region VI: 1/3/20

Registration
- Region I: 1/15/20
- Region II: 11/11/19
- Region III: 1/8/20
- Region IV: 11/20/19
- Region V: 11/20/19
- Region VI: 1/10/20

STATE DEADLINES:

Applications:
- Power of One: 2/20/20
- State Jr. High Representative: 2/28/20
- National Officer: 2/28/20
- Scholarships: 2/28/20
- Merit Chapter: 2/28/20
- Honorary Member: 2/28/20
- Outstanding Advisor: 3/1/20
- State Leadership Team: 3/1/20
- Talent Show: 4/15/20

Award Submissions:
- Outreach Team: 4/8/20
- Presidential: 3/1/20
- Membership: 3/1/20
- Junior High: 3/1/20
- PSA Contest: 3/1/20

Make sure you are watching deadlines so that you don’t miss anything!