



## South Dakota FCCLA Newsletter

# MOVING IN NEW DIRECTIONS

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### President's Message

Hello South Dakota FCCLA, I hope you all had an incredible holiday season. In FCCLA, we gain many lifelong skills that we will use in college and in our careers. I encourage all of our members to embark on their own Ultimate Journey through FCCLA by running for an office, completing a STAR Event, or any other great opportunity this incredible organization has to offer.

With warm courage and high hope,  
Dawson Hess  
2023-2024 SD FCCLA State President

### Celebrate FCCLA Week – February 12-16, 2024

- Monday is "FCCLA Member Monday"
- Tuesday is "FCCLA Day of Service"
- Wednesday is "FCS Educator Day"
- Thursday is "Alumni Day"
- Friday is "FCCLA Spirit Day"

### FCCLA WEEK IDEAS FROM YOUR STATE OFFICERS!

#### President – Dawson Hess

FCS Educator Day is a special day that is dedicated to recognizing and honoring the FCS educators who play a major role in mentoring and molding FCCLA members into future leaders. Acknowledge educators during FCCLA week for their dedication and commitment to FCS education and the time and expertise they use to grow FCCLA members. This day is an opportunity to express appreciation for their hard work and the positive impact they have on members' lives. Some activities for this day can be Say Yes to FCS Design by having students research what it takes to become an FCS Educator. Have students create a timeline or showcase the steps to take to become FCS teachers, highlighting courses to take in high school, schools they could attend, and post-secondary courses they would take. Say Yes to FCS logo scavenger hunt where you put Say Yes to FCS logos around the school or classroom and members locate to receive a prize, or teacher recognition treats, to acknowledge FCS educators by bringing them a sweet treat!

#### First Vice President – Ashlyn Sorensen

Thursday is "Alumni Day." Please share with others how FCCLA has allowed you to sharpen your skills for your future careers as well as your independent adult life. Here are four ideas on how to celebrate this special day. 1. Give a shout out to your chapter's alumni and have them share how FCCLA has helped them in their endeavors; 2. Create an FCCLA yearbook showcasing achievements and experiences of FCCLA members throughout the years; 3. Create alumni appreciation letters to show appreciation to the members that came before; and 4. Create a spotlight wall to display notable alumni and their achievements.

#### Vice President of Public Relations: Branden Flowers

Hello everyone! With FCCLA week in a few short weeks, I'm going to share a few resources on how you can promote your chapter and FCCLA during the week. First, I want to highlight social media. Make sure you are taking photos EVERY DAY of the week, so you can capture all of the fun! Then, using those photos, create Instagram or Facebook posts to get your members and communities involved! You can also use these social media sites to challenge your members to get involved, such as challenging your members to wear red on Friday for a prize! If you get stuck while creating your posts (it happens to all of us), there are many helpful resources on the national FCCLA website! There are sample captions to help you create yours, some profile pictures for you, and some graphics highlighting FCCLA week! To access these, go to the national FCCLA website, click the search bar, and type in "FCCLA week." I cannot wait to see everyone's amazing posts! You might even record a PSA at your local radio station or have your mayor sign an FCCLA Week Proclamation and submit the picture to your local newspaper.

## Region III Chapters

- .. **Andes Central**  
Adviser – Candace Dvorak
- .. **Burke**  
Adviser – Sherry Opbroek
- .. **Corsica-Stickney**  
Adviser – Tina Strid
- .. **Ethan**  
Adviser – Katrina Hostler
- .. **Kimball**  
Advisers – Dawn Vanderheiden
- .. **Mitchell Middle/Sr.**  
Adviser – Suzanne Skinner
- .. **Plankinton Jr./Sr.**  
Adviser – Ellen Hohbach
- .. **Wessington Springs Jr./Sr.**  
Adviser – Charlotte Mohling

## Region IV Chapters

- .. **Brookings Freshman**  
Adviser – Abby Page
- .. **Brookings Middle**  
Advisers – Jacquelin Rosado
- .. **Brookings Senior**  
Adviser – Abby Page
- .. **Clark**  
Adviser – Tammie Paulson
- .. **Doland**  
Adviser – Danielle Teigen
- .. **Frederick**  
Adviser – Crystal Arthurs
- .. **Hitchcock-Tulare**  
Adviser – Ashley H. Johnson
- .. **Redfield**  
Adviser – Aliesha McCarthy/  
Cindy Brace
- .. **Rosholt**  
Adviser – Krystle Loberg
- .. **Sisseton**  
Adviser – Tracey Lehrke
- .. **Webster Area**  
Adviser – Hannah Ziemer



### Vice President of Membership: Nevaeh Rusher

FCCLA week is just around the corner! Let's kick it off by showcasing your members on their ultimate journey. The first thing you can do is on Monday put a swag or snack bag in their lockers to show appreciation for your members. In the bag you can recognize your members and their accomplishments by creating locker signs out of the red blazer template in your portal. Another thing you can do is offer a morning snack to your members before school to show your appreciation and they can share their own FCCLA stories. You can get your members involved by having member only events like a kickoff party, a winter activity like ice skating, or a member lock-in where you can play games, socialize, and watch a movie. The last idea is to have a FCCLA member of the month where you can highlight a chapter member who has made their FCCLA Journey Mission Possible.

### Vice President of Recognition: Remington Jacobson

For FCCLA Spirit Day (the Friday of FCCLA week), there are many ways that we can rock the red! We can utilize social media platforms and post pictures in our red blazers and spread awareness about FCCLA. In our schools, we can reward students who wear red with prizes and have red themed foods available for members in our FACS rooms. We can even sell red roses as a fundraiser. For more ideas to make your FCCLA week incredible, visit the national website for FCCLA week activity guides for every day of FCCLA week.

### Vice President of Programs: Cierra Hunley

My biggest influencers in life are all of you! You all influence me by inspiring me to be the best version of myself. Your unique perspectives, talents, and experiences have a way of igniting my own creativity and pushing me to explore new ideas and possibilities. Your support and encouragement fuel my motivation, reminding me that I am capable of achieving great things. By dedicating myself to acts of service, I have made a positive impact on my community, family, and friends. In the community, I volunteer at local shelters and organize donation drives and food distributions for those in need. This not only provides essential resources but also brings people together. Within my family, I'm always ready to help with chores, offer emotional support, and be there during tough times. This strengthens our bonds and creates a caring environment. With my friends, I offer guidance, encouragement, and a listening ear. I help them with their personal goals and motivate them to pursue their passions.

### Junior High Representative: Austina Sorensen

Hey SD FCCLA, as National FCCLA week is fast approaching I'd like to share some resources and other information for members and advisers. Be sure to tag @NationalFCCLA and use #FCCLAWEEK in all your posts to be featured on the national page. To find information go to fcclainc.org and type in the search bar "national FCCLA week", then scroll down to resources to find lesson plans and other information like back drops or wallpapers for fantastic FCCLA week photos. Some fun activities could be FCCLA trivia, scavenger hunts, or minute to win it games to get students involved. Hope your just as excited as I am for National FCCLA Week 2024!

### [Follow us on social media!](#)

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[FCCLA Twitter - @SDFCCLA](#)

[Instagram – sdfccla](#)

## REGION III CHAPTER UPDATES

This year the **Kimball** Chapter has been doing a lot. We started off the year by hosting a membership drive in August to recruit more members. We had our first official chapter meeting in September, and we have monthly meetings. In October, members from our chapter attended State Fall leadership Camp, and we had two more meetings that month. We also did volleyball concessions and our community trunk and treat. In the month of November we hosted our annual craft and vendor fair show and we also hosted turkey bingo for the community. We had our first STAR Event workday, and we also hold these monthly as well. In December we did wrestling concessions and our holiday party.



## Region Meeting Dates

### Region I

January 19, 2024

Wall High School

Wall, SD

### Region II

December 7, 2023

Ramkota Hotel

Pierre, SD

### Region III

January 17, 2024

Wesleyan Church

Mitchell, SD

### Region IV

December 8, 2023

Lake Area

Technical College

Clark, SD

### Region V

December 11, 2023

Lutheran Church

Dell Rapids, SD

### Region VI

January 26, 2024

Marion High School

Marion, SD



## Kimball Continued:

Some upcoming events for our chapter in January are participating in the Region 3 Meeting and basketball concessions. In February, we will be doing our annual chili cookoff and basketball concessions. We will also be selling cake pops and kiss o grams during February 5th – 9th, which is the week before FCCLA week, which we will also be celebrating. We will be making the cake pops and kiss o grams on the 10th and giving them out on Valentine's Day. In March, we will be having penny wars for the whole school and whichever grade has the most money by then end of the week will get a pizza party. This will be during the week of March 25th - 29th. Our community Egg Hunt on will be on the 28th. In April, our chapter will be getting ready for the State FCCLA Conference, and we will also be selling donuts the whole month to fundraise. To end our FCCLA year the seniors will be going on their senior trip. Lastly, we will be hosting a dinner for our members and parents on May 13th, and we will also be delivering the donuts we sold.

**Mitchell** FCCLA's Chapter theme this year is "Dive into Leadership with FCCLA". Increasing public relations with our usage of bulletin boards, posters, announcements, social media platforms, and verbally speaking to students about FCCLA has led to increased membership. Three members are on Leadership Teams working to implement those team goals into our community. Purple prizes were awarded to those who wore the best purple for Domestic Violence Awareness. We hosted a competition and collected 233# of pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses. Other service projects include decorating and filling back packs for children at Safe Place, participating in Trunk or Treat, and serving at the Love Feast along with providing a mini carnival for the children. Our Family Potluck featured a murder mystery activity. Candy canes are a fun fundraiser! Four of our members competed in STAR Events at the NLC in Denver, CO. ALL 4 MEMBERS THAT COMPETED, PLACED FIRST in the NATION in their events! Many members are preparing for STAR Events for state competition.

Phew! It's been a busy fall semester! The **Parkston** FCCLA Chapter kicked-off the year with a fun-filled kick-off meeting in September full of treats, games, and lots of fun! Forty members round out the Parkston chapter this year, holding membership steady! October brought Drive Safe Week, and Red Ribbon Week. Wear red day, hallway displays, and locker treats for the student body helped educate our school on the importance of being DRUG FREE! We held a Dig Pink night to raise money for local cancer patients. Our FCCLA chapter also sponsored a trunk at our towns annual Trunk-or-Treat. November was a fun month! We spent a whole week celebrating teachers and staff for American Education Week. Staff was treated to goodies in the teacher lounge! We spent time in November promoting National Family Week. Our chapter baked and donated 24 pies to families in need for Thanksgiving. The Parkston chapter also had a fun Christmas breakfast party with holiday games and member gift exchange. We will be busy spending the next few weeks prepping for Region III Meeting, members are hard at work perfecting their Professional Presentations! We are excited to see what 2024 has in store for our chapter!



The **Plankinton** Jr. and Sr. High FCCLA Chapters try to make an impact on our community and our school. We have done many projects and events through our school. Some of the things we have done include sundaes at our homecoming coronation, 1st member meeting, Secret Santa, Shoot for a Cure soup supper, trick or treating service, and Kiss O Grams for Valentine's day. Last year at regions we had 1 region officer, Teresa. We also had many members compete in professional presentations. At state we had many members compete in STAR Events. We had 5 students advance to compete at National Meeting. At nationals we had 1 bronze winner, 2 gold winners, and 2 national finalists. Our chapters would like to say a big thank you to our adviser Mrs. Ellen Hohbach. If it wasn't for her we would not be where we are today. Thank you for everything that you have done for us!

The **Wessington Springs** FCCLA Senior Chapter kicked off their year with water fun and supper. Students cooled off through water volleyball and body surfing. Members watered the school lawn as a side benefit. At the September meeting, members planned an outline of their annual Program of Work. Throughout the month, FCS class members added their projects to the program. Members continued their emphasis on giving service to their community. Throughout the year, members will work with the Feeding South Dakota Committee to deliver food to members of our area community. Another project that involved all members was the Holiday Service Project.





**Wessington Springs Senior Chapter** Continued:  
Activities included RACK'D (Random Acts of Christmas Kindness), holiday family baskets, Angel Tree, Christmas stockings for nursing home residents, Christmas goodies and fun for preschool students. Members ended their Holiday Service Project with a major fundraising event during Christmas week for the Wessington Springs Blue Bag Nutrition Project.

The **Wessington Springs FCCLA Junior High** Chapter kicked off their year learning about the FCCLA organization by completing the Step One Program. Members then participated in the Power of One Program by completing two modules during first semester. Two large projects for the group this fall were the planning and opening of their major fundraising project – a breakfast and snack business at the middle/high school. The Bake and Take Shop is open before school and offers breakfast options to students. Students open The Big Shack midmorning for students who have a snack craving before lunch. During November, members worked on their microbusiness project and opened their Holly Jolly Mall business at the holiday concerts in early December. Members are excited to prepare for regional meeting in January.

## REGION IV CHAPTER UPDATES

Pictured here is our hardworking and dedicated officer team for 2023-2024! **Webster FCCLA** Chapter has met several times to foster connection between new and existing members (and advisor!). Our officer team organizes Slushie Sales for our student body, cares for our community grounds and members, and brings awareness to the monthly topics National Outreach has chosen. We took part in the Fall Leadership Conference and also the Region IV Meeting where three of our officers assisted in planning workshops and one was elected to represent our Region as Treasurer! It has been a fantastic Fall, and we are looking forward to spring activities!



Alongside officer and member meetings, **Brookings FCCLA** has been busy! Five Brookings students attended the National Leadership Conference this summer in Denver, CO! In Denver, we competed in STAR Events, volunteered as judges, and participated in the Spotlight on Projects. As the school year began, members got busy with community service projects, fundraising, and so much more! Later in the fall, our chapters attended South Dakota's Fall Leadership Training and additionally had three members attend and advocate at Capitol Leadership in Washington, DC. Most recently, over 45 students attended the Region IV Meeting where members ran for office, competed in STAR Events, and participated in the plethora of workshops and activities. What a great start to the year we've had!

This fall **Sisseton FCCLA** Chapter members coordinated their second annual winter clothing drive where supplies were donated to the district's elementary school. The local flower shop contacted the chapter to partner during Caring Rose Week in November. This new partnership was successful as canned goods were collected and money was raised for the area's food pantry. Plans are being made to use the members' artistic talent to do face painting at upcoming sporting events.



The **Redfield** FCCLA chapter has been busy! In the beginning of the year, we hosted a dodgeball-kickball tournament for members to attend. In October members attending State Leadership Training in Sioux Falls. Members attended Power Training, along with met with Leadership Teams for planning their year. We also hosted Pink Night in at our Volleyball game where we worked together with our FFA and FBLA Chapter to sell We Help Two socks along with SDSU ice cream. We have donated the proceeds to a local individual in our community fighting breast cancer.

In November for a member's project we hosted a food donation race called Fill the Turkey. Each elementary class got a blank turkey and based on the items they brought; they earned a feather to add to their turkey. We had 939 items donated, in which we took to our local Good Samaritan Center to be disbursed in our community to families. Chapter members made tie blankets to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

We hosted an FCCLA family game night for members to attend. We played games and had lots of snacks. At this meeting we also helped with the Fill the Turkey event in making feathers and counting donations.

We had two students attend National Leadership Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Amelia Sjurseth competed in Impromptu Speaking and placed 4th. Lilly Blume took the FCCLA Knowledge Challenge test and placed 8th. It was a great time!

Recently for December, for a member's project, we hosted Santa's shop where we took lightly used toys and old wrapping paper as donations. We opened up Santa's shop for families in need to come and take a gift that is ready to go under the tree. We baked 130 mini loaves of banana bread to go in the Good Samaritans Center's Christmas baskets that went to families around Redfield and Faulkton.

This year the **Clark** FCCLA Chapter has been busy! We started our year with our annual Kick-Off Party where we enjoyed food, beverages, and played a variety of fun games. Throughout the fall our chapter worked multiple football concession stands to help raise money for meetings and conferences we attend. In October, five of our members attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Sioux Falls and gained new skills to take with them throughout the upcoming year. Another activity our chapter did in October included gathering different members to go and talk to different elementary school classes about Halloween Safety to help the children in our community stay safe.

In November, eleven of our members attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Birmingham, AL. While attending our Knowledge Bowl team qualified for the National Leadership Conference which will be held in Seattle, WA in the summer of 2024. The rest of our members in attendance experienced a variety of accomplishments through their hard work. Kamryn Neshiem placed 1st in Level 1 for Toys That Teach and Ella Sass placed 2nd Place for the same level in Skills Demonstration. For the Skills Demonstration Interviewing Skills, Hannah Heiman and Nevaeh Rusher got 2nd place in their participating levels.

Before Thanksgiving, we held our annual New Member Lock-in. We invited all new members to the Lock-In. We ate food, drank cocoa, and played an abundance of fun games. To end off a great night, we enjoyed watching the Polar Express.



In December, 30 of our members attended the Region IV Meeting, where we had great success with our members participating in Professional Presentations, Knowledge Bowl, region officer candidates, and Leadership Team members.

Apart from all the things already listed, our chapter has also been doing little things monthly to keep our members interested and involved. Such things include choosing a member of the month, officer of the month, and handing out a monthly newsletter listing upcoming events. We have also been choosing one morning out of the month to do a snack in the morning for our members. We are excited to see what comes next for our chapter for the rest of the year!



## 2024 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



Looking for creative FCCLA members who would like to create a t-shirt design to be used for the 2024 State and National Meeting t-shirt using the theme – **"The Ultimate Journey - Mission Possible"**.



All members are welcome to create a t-shirt design to be worn at the 2024 FCCLA State Leadership Conference and National Leadership Conference in Seattle, WA.

The contest will run through January 19, 2024. All designs must be submitted to region presidents and the state office by January 19, 2024. State officers will then narrow down the entries to the top design from each region. Members will vote on the top designs to select the winning design. The winner will be notified, and their name and winning design will be announced on Social Media! Winner receives a free t-shirt with their design and a gift card!

### 2023-2024 State/National Theme T-Shirt Contest Requirements Include:

- State/National Theme logo.
- Year (2024)
- Words South Dakota in the design somewhere.
- Members must use an online t-shirt designing software (preferably Custom Ink [www.customink.com](http://www.customink.com)).
- Save your design as a pdf and a jpeg (submit both formats via email or send link to design)
- Due January 19<sup>th</sup> to your region president and state office (email to both).

Please be mindful of the FCCLA logo guidelines during your design process.

For more information visit: <https://fcclainc.org/communications/branding-guidelines>

Email a picture of your design along with the link to your design to your Region President and the state office at the following addresses by January 19, 2024:

Region 1 –Dawson Hess – [DH3814@k12.sd.us](mailto:DH3814@k12.sd.us)

Region 2 –Ashlyn Sorensen – [AS4968@k12.sd.us](mailto:AS4968@k12.sd.us)

Region 3 – Branden Flowers – [BF3403@k12.sd.us](mailto:BF3403@k12.sd.us)

Region 4 – Nevaeh Rusher – [NR3350@k12.sd.us](mailto:NR3350@k12.sd.us)

Region 5 – Cierra Hunley – [CH4311@k12.sd.us](mailto:CH4311@k12.sd.us)

Region 6 – Remington Jacobson – [rjacobson621@gmail.com](mailto:rjacobson621@gmail.com)

State Office – [Kristine.Brockhoft@lakeareatech.edu](mailto:Kristine.Brockhoft@lakeareatech.edu)

**CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE CREATIVE DESIGNS FROM OUR TALENTED MEMBERS!**



**FCCLA**





# 2023-2024 SD FCCLA CALENDAR

NATIONAL FCCLA COMMUNICATIONS CALENDAR: <https://fcclainc.org/communications/communications-calendar>  
NATIONAL FCCLA MEMBER/ADVISER CALENDAR (Member -top calendar, Adviser -bottom calendar) <https://fcclainc.org/calendar>



## 2023-2024 National Theme:

*FCCLA promotes and instills leadership and soft skills in our students and thus prepares them for future success through FCS education. This year use the 2023-2024 annual theme to showcase all that FCCLA offers. Whether your passions are Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism, Education & Training, or Visual Arts & Design, FCCLA puts you on course for college-and-career success as you navigate your future.*

## JANUARY 2024 (SD FCCLA Deadlines in Bolded Font)

- 5: Region I Meeting Registration Due
- 5: Region VI Officer Applications – postmark deadline
- 10: Winter Leadership Team Training/State Executive Council Planning Meeting – Pierre
- 12: Region VI Registration Due
- 17: Region III Region Meeting – River Tree Church – Mitchell
- 19: Region I Region Meeting - Wall
- 23-29: State Advisers' Management Meeting (SAMM)- Seattle, WA
- 26: Region VI Meeting – Marion High School
- 25-27: [Chapter Adviser Summit](#) – Seattle, WA



## FEBRUARY 2024

National CTE Month

**Reminder to affiliate all students attending the state leadership conference.**

Affiliation and Registration Deadline for Online Level 1 STAR Events (Digital Stories/Chapter Website/Instructional Video)

- 1: **Wanted-Newsletter 3 Articles from chapters in Regions V and VI – send Region chapter articles to Region Presidents by February 17, 2024 deadline – feel free to submit any news from the submission date a year ago.**
- 1: [Master Adviser/Mentor Adviser Applications Due to State Adviser](#)
- 1: Affiliation and Registration Deadline for Online STAR Events-Preliminary Round
- 5: **SD State Executive Council Meeting – Pierre 1:00 PM**
- 6-7: **Capitol City Experience (Legislative Shadowing)– Pierre**
- 12-16: **National FCCLA Week –“The Ultimate Journey” - <https://fcclainc.org/communications/communications-calendar>**
- 17: **Region V and Region VI State Newsletter Articles DUE** (to region presidents-see email above)
- 20: **Region V & VI Newsletter Articles from region presidents due to Branden Flowers.**
- 23: **State Leadership Conference Registration Due**
- 23: **State Junior High Representative Applications Due**
- 23: **National Officer Applications Due**
- 23: **State Power of One Applications Due** (Need to review, complete paperwork, and submit to state & national levels)
- 25: **Final State Newsletter 3 Due to State Office – cc State Chapter Adviser**
- 28: **SD FCCLA Honorary Member Applications Due**

## MARCH 2024

- 1: **SD FCCLA Chapter Power of One Applications must be uploaded in Portal by 4:00 PM for national recognition.**
- 1: **Affiliation Deadline for State Meeting Registration**
- 1: [National Adviser Award Nominations Due](#) – March 1, 2024 (Master Adviser, Mentor Adviser, Chapter Public Relations Award, STAR Events Volunteer Award)
- 1: [National School Administrator Award](#) Nominations Due to State Adviser
- 1: National Leadership Conference Registration & Housing Opens
- 1: **SD FCCLA Scholarship (2 Secondary/1 Post-Secondary) Applications Due**
- 1: National Program Award Applications Due by 4:00 PM Central Time (5:00 PM Eastern)

- 1: Membership must be paid for: National Officer Candidates, Program Award Applications Online, & Scholarships
- 1: National Scholarship applications due <http://fcclainc.org/youth-leaders/youth-scholarship-applications.php>  
FCCLA Memorial scholarship, National Technical Honor Society, Hospitality, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, etc.
- 1: National Membership Campaign Award Submission Due
- 7: **Merit Chapter Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Junior High Award Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Membership Award Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Presidential Award Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA PSA Contest Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Public Relations Award Application Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA National Program Award Application Due**
- 15: **Outstanding Adviser Applications Due**
- 28: **State Leadership Team Award Applications Due** (Google Forms Link will be sent out)

**MISSION  
POSSIBLE**

## **APRIL 2024**

- 1: **State Leadership Team Member Applications Due**
- 1: [National adult award applications](#) due: Honorary Membership, Distinguished Service, Alumni Achievement, National School Administrator Award, State Adviser of the Year, National STAR Event Volunteer, Outstanding Media Award & Chapter Public Relations Award
- 1: State Adviser National Award Application Deadline: Adviser Mentor, Master Adviser, Spirit of Advising
- 1: Go for the Red Individual and Chapter Award Applications Due
- 1: **Deadline for State Adviser to Approve National SD Power of One's**
- 1: **Talent Show Application/Registration Due to First Vice President-Ashlyn Sorensen**
- 15: **National Officer Candidate Intent to Run Form due to National Headquarters**
- 21-23: **FCCLA State Leadership Conference – Sioux Falls – Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center**
- 30: Program Award Winners posted on FCCLA Website
- 30: National Scholarship Winners announced

\*End of year awards banquet      \*Application/interview/select chapter officers for next year

## **MAY 2024**

- 1: **National Officer Application Due to National Office**
- 1: **2023-2024 State Officer Directory Due to National Hdqtr: Officer Position & National Network Teams**
- 3: **Deadline for paperwork to be submitted to state office for NLC attendees**
- 3: **National Leadership Conference Early Bird and STAR Events Registration Deadline - \$160**
- 31: National Leadership Conference Regular Registration Rate Deadline - \$170 (Late Registration \$210)
- 31: National FCCLA Spring Final Affiliation and National STAR Events Affiliation deadline
- Competitive Events Advisory Team Nominations Due

## **JUNE 2024**

- 6: Webinar – NLC Attendee Orientation Webinar – 6:00 -7:00 PM
- 10-11: **CTSO Training – LATC, Watertown State Officers**
- 29-July 3 – 2024 National Leadership Conference – Seattle, WA

## **JULY 2024**

- 1-3: **FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Seattle, WA**
- 25: State Adviser Submit State Dates/Rates
- 28-30: **SDACTE Conference**

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State FCCLA information: [www.sdfccla.org](http://www.sdfccla.org)

[Find forms/applications on South Dakota FCCLA website under "Forms & Applications" tab on the homepage.](#)

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES:**



April 21-23, 2024	SD FCCLA State Leadership Conference	Sioux Falls, SD
June 10-11, 2024	CTSO State Officer Training	LATC, Watertown, SD
June 29-July 3, 2024	National Leadership Conference	Seattle, WA
October 6-7, 2024	Fall Leadership Camp	Huron, SD
NO 2024 Conference-Election Year	Capitol Leadership Conference	Washington, D.C.
To Be Announced (TBA)	National Fall Conference	TBA
April 27-29, 2025	SD FCCLA Leadership Conference	Ramkota, Sioux Falls, SD
July 5-9, 2025	National Leadership Conference	Orlando, FL

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