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Hello ALAFCCLA Chapter Advisers,

The 2019 - 2020 FCCLA State Officers will be communicating with you through the new ALAFCCLA Newsletter during the 2019 - 2020 school year. You should look for a news letter about once a month. The next newsletter will come in August after the school year begins. We would like to hear from each of the local chapters about what you are doing in your FCCLA chapter throughout the year. We will feature as many of you as possible. Be sure to send us a written description of your event along with pictures.

The officers are off to a great start and are excited about being able to work with the local chapters. If you would like a local chapter visit during the 2019—2020 school year be sure to request an officer visit through the Alabama FCCLA website. The officers will also be sharing important information with the chapters through the ALAFCCLA Newsletters. Please share the information with your local chapter officers once they have been elected, so they may share it with the chapter members.

We are in preparations for the Anaheim, CA FCCLA-NLC. Make sure to put the State Meeting on your agenda. It will be on Sunday, June 30 at 9:45 PM. Get your State trading pins ordered by May 24th. They are a great way for your students to meet and make new friends across the country. The NLC will be an experience your students will never forget.

Have a great summer vacation. Hope to see you at the NLC and or ALACTE Summer Conference. If we do not see you, we will be in communication with each of you throughout the year via the ALAFCCLA Newsletter, emails, and phone calls.

Esther Hicks

ALAFCCLA State Adviser

Hey, Alabama FCCLA! My name is Brianna Renfro. I am so excited about serving as your 2019—2020 State President this year in FCCLA! I enjoy helping my community through various clubs including FCCLA and next year will be a senior at Berry High School. I can't wait to see what we will accomplish together through FCCLA, the greatest organization on Earth! I'm looking forward to serving you in any way I can!



Greetings, Alabama FCCLA members. My name is Jacob White, your First Vice President of Alabama FCCLA for 2019—2020. As a junior at Brooks High School, I am a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. In my free time, I enjoy fishing, boating, camping, and anything that takes me outdoors. I am so excited about the coming year and the opportunities that lie ahead. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you.

Hello, Alabama FCCLA Members! My name is Nathan Wilson, your 2019—2020 Vice-President of STAR Events. I go to Arab High School and have been in FCCLA since my 7th grade year. I enjoy math, science, and musical theater. I would like to encourage all of you to come to the 2020 ALAFCCLA-SLC and participate in a STAR Event this year.





Hi, I'm Kaila Veazey from Leeds High School. I'm so excited to serve as VP of Membership for the coming year. This year my goal is to increase membership, be a voice for all members, and make sure all members reach their potential. I am passionate about FCCLA, dance and cheerleading. I get the same feeling from the FCCLA organization as I do under the Friday night lights!

Hey, Alabama FCCLA Members! My name is Alyssa Cheatham. I'm honored to serve as the 2019—2020 Vice President of Community Service! Next year, I will be a senior at Pleasant Valley High School and in my third year of the Culinary Arts Program at Calhoun County Career Academy. I also serve as drum major for the Pleasant Valley High Band and my main instruments are clarinet and saxophone. I look forward to serving you.



Hi Alabama FCCLA! My name is Sydney Kelly. I am so ready to serve as your 2019—2020 Vice President of Programs this year! I'm going to be a Sophomore next year at Horseshoe Bend High School. I'm President of my local FCCLA chapter, on the basketball team, and a member of FFA and FCA. I am so looking forward to this year and can't wait to see what we will accomplish together this year through this amazing organization!

An Opportunity for 2019 FCCLA-NLC Attendees: Experience Hands on Driving Training at FCCLA-NLC



AT the FCCLA NLC Attendees will have the opportunity to experience hands on driving training with Ford Driving Skills for Life. The Ford Driving Skills for Life team is partnering with FCCLA and making a stop at Angel Stadium of Anaheim on July 2 during the National Leadership Conference for FCCLA attendees to participate in their amazing driver training. Participants will get to drive new Ford Mustangs and experience firsthand the proper way to correct out of a skid and how distracted driving impacts our safety. This hour-long course will test their skills and give them experience with a professional driver in the areas of vehicle handling, recognizing hazards, and show students the dangers of distracted and impaired driving.

Transportation to the stadium and back is provided, but space is limited.

Participants must:

- have a driver's permit or license
- submit or bring the parental release form



Registration is for this event is \$20. When participants get on the bus to travel to the event they will receive a \$20 voucher to spend at the FCCLA Store on Wednesday, July 3.

Link to download videos – <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/ObgHFKOBn5>

USDA Launches Ace the Waste! Food Waste Contest for Students



As part of [Winning on Reducing Food Waste Month](#), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is launching [Ace the Waste!](#) A student competition for food waste reduction ideas. This first-ever competition calls on students to come up with creative solutions to reduce food loss and waste in the United States.

Students may submit 1-2 page proposals or 1-2 minute videos. Proposals will be judged on impact potential; originality and creativity; clarity of expression; and adherence/appropriateness to theme. Judges will include representatives from USDA, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

One winner will be selected from each of two categories – ages 11-14 and ages 15-18. The winner of the challenge will be honored with recognition on USDA's social media accounts and website, receive a certificate of appreciation, and will have the opportunity to discuss their proposals with USDA leadership.

The deadline for proposals is 5:00 PM EDT, Friday, **May 24, 2019**. Submit your ideas to the [Ace the Waste! competition](#) (PDF, 238 KB) today.



The Woolmark web site a great resource for teaching about wool and products that may be developed using wool. The site contains many articles that could be incorporated into a lesson plan. If you are teaching a lesson on fibers, the WebEx listed below could be a good introduction to your lesson on wool. If possible, you may want to consider recording it for later use.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE WOOL BASICS WEBINAR

Are you interested in brushing up on your knowledge of the wool fiber? If so, reserve your spot for the Woolmark Wool Basics Webinar now.

Date: **May 16, 2019**

Time: 4:00-5:30pm EST

RSVP by May 13th: woolmark.americas@wool.com

To learn more about The Woolmark Company, please visit our website www.woolmark.com. For more wool educational content and resources, please visit www.woolmarklearningcentre.com.



FCCLA Affiliation

The 2019—2020 FCCLA Chapter Affiliation dues are due in to the National FCCLA office by **May 31st**. If you have not already affiliated please do so by then. To affiliate, you must go through the FCCLA Web Portal.

Alabama's 2019—2020 National Officer Candidate

Alabama's 2018—2019 Past President, Anna Frances Taffar, will be running as a National Officer Candidate at the 2019 FCCLA-NLC. She will be a senior at Arab High School. She helped lead the Alabama Association of FCCLA forward during her tenure in office. We are proud of all her accomplishments.

Let's lend her our support this summer at NLC. But, let's all keep in mind, she is not allowed to campaign for the position of officer and we are not allowed to campaign for her either.

We wish you much success Anna Frances!



Say Yes to FCS National Signing Ceremony



FCCLA is committed to helping fill the FCS Education Pipeline and we want to celebrate our future Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers.

This year at NLC, FCCLA, The National Association of State Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences (NASAFACS) and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will host the third annual Say Yes to FCS signing ceremony.

Seniors who have Said Yes to FCS and plan to enroll in a FCS education program in college are invited to attend this special event. Register them for this session in the [FCCLA Portal](#).

FCCLA National Leadership Conference

Anaheim



California

Registration & Housing Deadlines

May 14, 2019

National Leadership Conference Early Bird and STAR Events Registration ends at 5:00 PM EDT (for states with state competitions on or after April 25). Please be advised that registration must be submitted.

May 17, 2019

National Conference housing deadline

June 17, 2019

National Leadership Conference full payment due.

Visit the [NLC website](#) for more information to help you prepare to attend NLC.

Red Blazers

Red Blazers must be ordered prior to NLC. They will not be sold on-site. If you have any questions on orders, please email [Sandy Spavone](#).

ServSafe Training and Certification for Advisers at NLC!

Advisers attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA can sign up to participate in a training course and exam to be ServSafe certified!

Only **16** adults will be admitted into this session, so register in the portal now! [Registration](#) is \$120 and **includes the 5-hour training session, exam, and a copy of the ServSafe Manager Book.**

ServSafe is a food safety training program developed by the National Restaurant Association that will prepare culinary educators to teach the ServSafe curriculum in their classroom. **The training and exam will take place on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.'**

If you are **already ServSafe certified** and just need to take the exam to renew, this is also available in [the portal](#).

AAFCS CERTIFICATION EXAMS AT NLC

Paper Based testing registration has been set up for the FCCLA National Leadership Conference for July, 2019. The deadline for candidates to register is **June 3, 2019**. Candidates are eligible to register for one of the five exams:

- ⇒ Family and Consumer Sciences - Composite Exam
- ⇒ Hospitality, Nutrition & Food Science Concentration Exam
- ⇒ Human Development & Family Studies Concentration Exam
- ⇒ Personal and Family Finance Educator Exam
- ⇒ Nutrition and Wellness Educator Exam

Upon passing the exam, candidates will be eligible to apply for the national professional credential/designation (additional application and fee required). Below are the online registration details and link to the test registration form:

Online Registration Details:

Event: FCCLA National Leadership Conference (July 2019)

Test Administration Date: Wednesday, July 3 (afternoon 3:00 – 6:30 PM)

Registration Exam Fee: \$95

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019

Link to online test registration form: <http://www.rsvpbook.com/aafcspbregistration>

Contact certification@aafcs.org for questions and more information.

Free Webinar for Advisers: The Advisers Guide to NLC 2019

Wednesday May 15, 2019

5:00 P.M. EDT

Description: Prepare for NLC by Going Beyond Registering, Reserving, and Booking with this informative webinar. We'll discuss how to prepare members, parents, and chaperones for this great experience in Anaheim, CA.

Hosted by: Jared Cappers, NCT

[Register Here!](#)

NLC State Trading Pins

NLC State Trading Pin invoice order and payment are **due May 24th**.

ALAFCCLA State Invoice
FCCLA National Leadership Conference
Anaheim, CA
June 30 – July 4, 2019

Adviser's Name _____

Chapter Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

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|  | 2018 Alabama FCCLA Trading Pins (25 pins / set) It is suggested that 2 sets be ordered to have 50 pins to trade. | \$50.00 / set | _____ X \$50.00 | |
|  | 2017 Alabama FCCLA Trading Pins (25 pins / set) It is suggested that 2 sets be ordered to have 50 pins to trade. Limited number available. | \$50.00 / set | _____ X \$50.00 | |
| | | | Total Due | |

Make check payable to: Alabama FCCLA

Mail Order Form and check or Credit Card Information to:

| Alabama FCCLA Business Office | Credit Card Information: |
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| Alabama FCCLA Business Office PO Box 1440 Owasso, OK 74055 | Credit Card Type _____ Name on Credit Card _____ Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code (on back of card) _____ Card Owner's Signature _____ |

Email copy of order form to: Esther Hicks at ehicks2@alsde.edu

*All trading pins will be sold on a first come first served bases.

**Trading Pins will not be sold at NLC.

***For questions concerning payment you may contact the Alabama FCCLA Business Office at 334-450-

ALAFCCCLA Chapter Advisers,



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The ALAFCCCLA State Officers and I would like to thank you for joining the Alabama Association of FCCLA this school year. We hope you have had a very productive school year and your membership has experienced personal and professional growth through the organization as well as had many positive experiences. We would like to thank all of you who were able to attend the 2019 Alabama State Leadership Conference in Montgomery this past March. We have heard much positive feedback from you and plan to continue to build and improve on this past years conference to make this coming year’s conference even better. Thank you for all of your encouraging words and all the hard work you have put into implementing FCCLA into your classroom instruction. The new officers and I are looking forward to serving you again during the 2019–2020 school year. We are already in the process of planning for the many upcoming events such as the State Meeting at NLC, JLDC, and the 2020 ALAFCCCLA-SLC. We would love to hear from all of you throughout this next school year. Please share about the wonderful things you are accomplishing in your program through the use of FCCLA materials’ such as FCCLA lesson plans and STAR Events. Keep in mind if you are in need of an officer visit, you may request one through the Alabama FCCLA Web site. Again, we appreciate all that you do and the extra time that you put in to making this organization great.

Gratefully yours,

Esther Hicks, Alabama State Adviser

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