

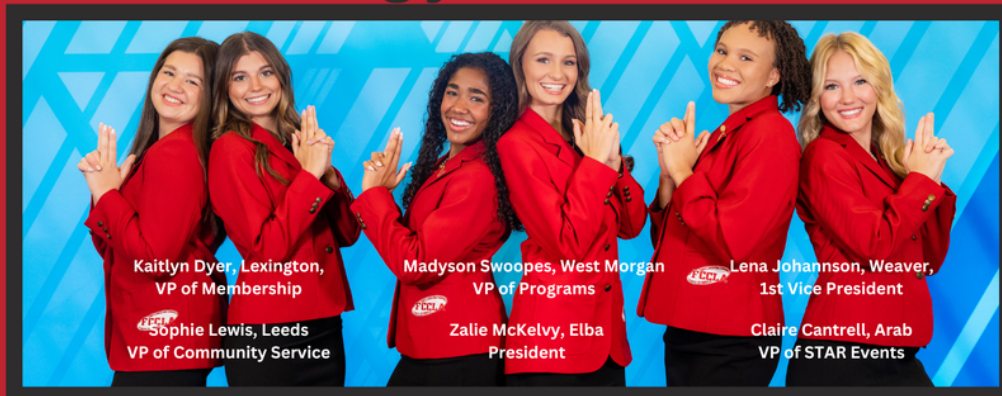
Alabama FCS Newsletter

August 4, 2023



Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Get your ticket and pack your bags for an
exciting year in FCCLA



while you **TRANSPORT** YOUR **LEADERSHIP** in 2023-24

New FCS Teachers

Please welcome new members to the FCS/FCCLA family:

Lisa Worley: Coosa County High School

Arjay Gomes: Central High School Phenix City

Trebor Dukes: Selma High School

Darrell Spencer: Escambia County High School

George Keller: Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School

Kara Downs: Beulah High School

Jennifer Bradford: Headland High School

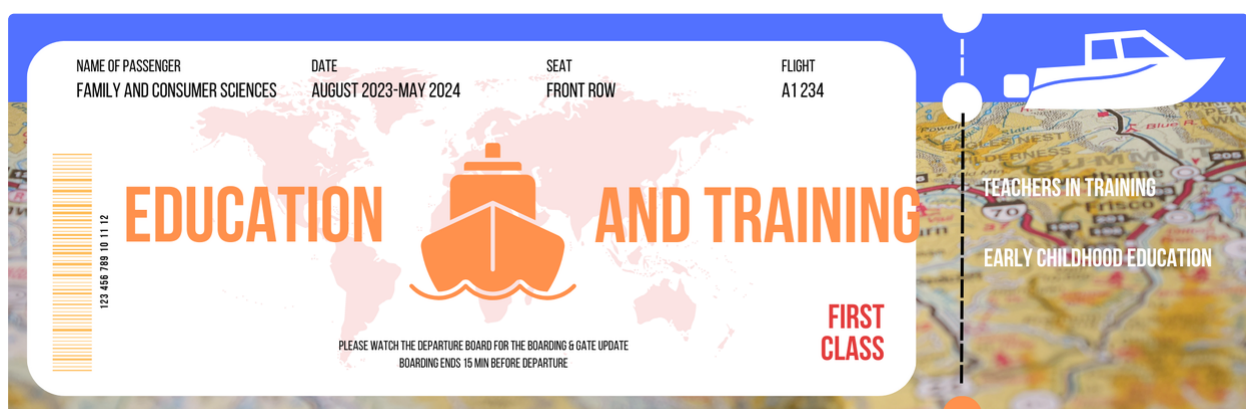
If you know of any other new teachers, please let Theresa know at theresa.long@alsde.edu



Home Baking Association August Recipes

It's well known...the BEST BREAD for Sandwiches is HOMEMADE. • Build your best ever with the 2023 the National Festival of Breads winners. Meet the baker of Knotty 7-Grain buns and bake her recipe. Sandwich FACTS The first recorded use of the word sandwich? 1762 Edward Gibbon writes in his diary that he saw "twenty or thirty of the first men of the kingdom" at a club in London eating sandwiches.

For recipes: [PowerPoint Presentation \(homebaking.org\)](http://homebaking.org).



FTA Grant

FTA Grant Application is now live. Great news....the stipend has been increased to \$1000! Please see the application attached below.

Some dates to save:

Application Deadline, September 19, 2023

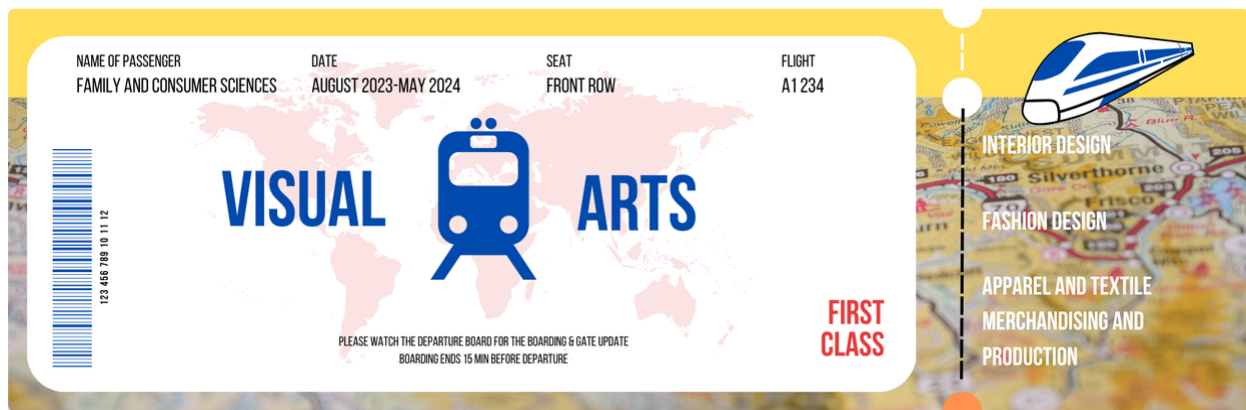
Submit Grant Evidence by May 24, 2024



Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) Program Director Stipend Grant (2).pdf

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Have you discovered Shoplook? Great for fashion design and mood boards. Teachers can create challenges for students. Student groups can work on a project together. Free and paid versions.

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My first YouTube short 🥰 Loved creating this outfit on Shoplook!



Alabama ProStart Updates

ARAEF Grants Open until August 15

The Alabama Restaurant Association Education Foundation grants are now open. You may request up to \$2000 in classroom resources as well as \$2000 in textbooks/tests. We have limited funds so

grants will be rewarded until the funds have been deleted or until August 15th. For more information or to apply for a grant, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Melissa at melissa@arhaonline.com.

ARHA ProStart Educator Fall Workshop

Save the date for the 2023 ARHA Fall Educator Workshop. We will once again be at Wind Creek Hotel in Atmore. The dates are October 15 - 16. We are currently working on the agenda. If you have a suggestion for a topic, please let us know!

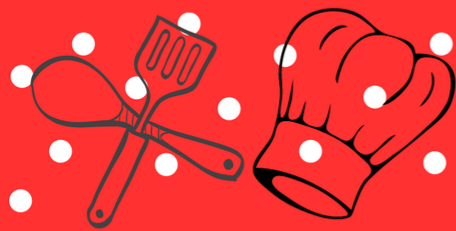
For more information or to register, [click here](#).

2024 Alabama ProStart Competition

The 2024 Alabama ProStart Competition will be held March 3 - 4 at Perdido Beach Resort. Make plans now to enter your teams into the management and/or culinary competitions. More details will be in your inbox very soon.

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SAVE THE DATE



2-3,
2024

CULINARY ARTS AND
BAKING AND PASTRY
STAR EVENTS

WEATHER MAKE UP
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Affiliation Assistance

The membership/affiliation portal is open. Here are some tips to help you with uploading student information.

- Below you will find a membership information form containing the information needed to affiliate your members. When having students fill out information, please request them to use an email that will accept communication from nationals. If your system blocks outside emails, suggest they use a personal email instead. Otherwise, they will not receive member updates or access to their portal.
- It typically is easier to upload information from a spreadsheet than to type all the information yourself. Below are two links, one for microsoft forms and one for google forms. **Please be sure to make a copy of the form before sending out so you own it and then will have access to the information.** The information will be downloadable into an excel or csv format. Use the csv. This file can be uploaded directly into the portal without you having to input the information yourself. Please check for duplicates before uploading. If current members are on the spreadsheet, it will duplicate their profile and they will have two member numbers. We don't want that! Once you do the "bulk rollforward" step in the portal, current members will automatically move to the next grade level. You should check on the information sheet for any updated personal information that may need to be changed.

[Microsoft Office form](#)

[Google form](#)

- Also below are the instructions for navigating the portal.

Please feel free to contact Theresa if you need assistance with the portal.



Member Affiliation Information Sheet (2).docx



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2023-2024 Step-By-Step Affiliation Instructions.docx



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Competitive Event Manuals

The Competitive Events Guide is divided into five different documents. The documents are available to members and advisers through the FCCLA Adviser and Student Portals under the "Resources" tab

- FCCLA Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge Simulation Guidelines
- FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Guidelines
- Skill Demonstration Events Guidelines
- Online Challenge Testing (previously with Skill Demonstration Events)
- STAR Events Guidelines

These resources, provided for members and developed with funds from membership dues, are available to advisers and members through the FCCLA Adviser and Student Portals. The Competitive Events Guides will only be available to affiliated chapters and members beginning November 1

Also provided is a document titled *Major Changes to the 23-24 Guidelines*. A copy of the document is attached below for your convivence.



Major Changes to the 23-24 Guidelines.pdf

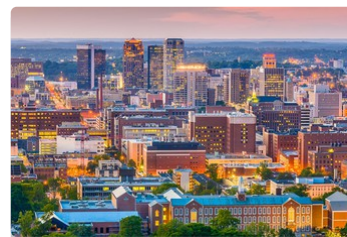


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National Fall Conference

This year's FCCLA National Fall Conference will be held in Birmingham, Alabama! Mark your calendars for November 10-12. What a great opportunity to try out the Skills Demonstration Events in our own backyard. Registration opens August 1.



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ACE | Academy for Chapter Excellence - 2023 Promo



Registration for ACE is open!

Become an ACE in your chapter and attend the [Academy for Chapter Excellence](#)! This one-day program is designed for chapter leaders to gain the leadership and officer skills to effectively lead their CTSO programs at the local chapter level. Space is limited to 350 people per location. [Registration Guide](#)

Monday, September 11: Florence
Tuesday, September 12: Birmingham
Wednesday, September 13: Prattville
Thursday, September 14: Mobile
Saturday, September 23: Virtual

JLDC 2023 | Hype Video



Registration for JLDC is open!

Join more than 5,000 students, educators, industry leaders, administrators, and counselors for the [Alabama Joint Leadership Development Conference \(JLDC\)](#).

In a world where dynamic leaders are needed, suit up for the challenge of unlocking your true inner Leader. Add your name to the leadership walk of fame as you call "Action!" on your leadership journey. [Registration Guide](#)

Tuesday, October 3: Mobile
Thursday, October 5: Huntsville
Friday, October 13: Virtual





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Just a reminder that [Theresa](#) and [Kayla](#) are available for technical assistance visits to your school or via phone or virtual platforms.



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