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Developing LEADERSHIP through Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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Have you passed GO? Did you collect your \$200? Or are you still on square one?  
FCCLA: What's Your Game Plan?

Summer 2009 - Check out CTE Trends for Colorado FCCLA's winning activities:

<http://www.cccs.edu/ctetrends/8/801/Trends801.pdf> (page 11)

With the new school year...there are plenty of *playing cards* to share. You should have received the NEW Program of Work theme and goals developed by the 2009-10 State Officers (included in an August 10 email), or you can find it on the website: [http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/state\\_officers.htm](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/state_officers.htm) The State Officers are *spinning* with excitement to involve you and your members *in the game and on the board* with them to increase membership; to get more participation in the National Programs – Financial Fitness, Student Body, Families First, and Power of One; to promote family fun; and to strategize using Parliamentary Procedure.

### Updates from the Summer Executive Council Meeting

- Chapters that increase membership by 10% or more and affiliate by November 1<sup>st</sup> - send a copy of affiliation to the state office - will be recognized at State Conference.
- Caitlin Culbertson, 2nd VP, and her committee are working to increase the number of Alumni and Associates members (a separate letter from Caitlin will be sent to advisers) and they are considering hosting an Alumni & Associates reception at State Conference.
- The Recognition Committee has initiated two new awards - Outstanding New Adviser and Outstanding Member (applications attached to email and will be available online soon) - and revised the Promise Award Recognition and Scholarship to limit applications to high school seniors.
- Don't forget existing scholarship and recognition opportunities, including the Leadership Scholarship, Outstanding Administrative Support, Outstanding Adviser, Friends of FCCLA, and more.
- The National Programs Committee encourages chapter advisers to increase the number of FCCLA members taking the National Financial Literacy Challenge and to strengthen their relationship with the National Endowment of Financial Education (NEFE). Information on future offerings of the Challenge will be available at [www.treasury.gov/financialeducation](http://www.treasury.gov/financialeducation) in the coming months.

#### Colorado Events - Elimination of Two Colorado Events

The Events Committee moved to eliminate the Colorado Events - Consumer Child Care and Diplomas Before Diapers. Motion was adopted. NOTE: ~ The **floor plan and family profile for the Habitat for Humanity Interior Design State Event will be available at the end of September** - An email will be sent to advisers and the info will be on the website. ~ Updates to the Colorado Event Guidelines planned to be completed and on the web December 15.

#### State Service Project – DIG IT ...GROWING MIRACLES WITH FCCLA

For the past two years, FCCLA has joined forces with Feed the Children, but that's about to change. This year Colorado FCCLA will be teaming up with "Dig it... Growing Miracles with FCCLA" to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network. The Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that raises funds for over 170 Children's Hospitals. Through donations, the Children's Miracle Network positively affects over 17

million children each year. This year Colorado FCCLA will give back to its communities and families by raising money for the Colorado Children's Hospitals (**affiliated chapters should receive information packets and kits in September that will include details**).

Raising this money will make a huge difference in the lives of numerous local children. As a State, Colorado has a goal to raise and donate \$11,000. To achieve this goal the executive council recommends that each chapter contribute at least \$100.

**In addition to the Children's Miracle Network, Colorado FCCLA encourages each chapter to bring a game board to the State Conference for donation to Children's Hospitals across Colorado.** All items must be new, unopened, non-violent, and may not contain bubbles. We recommend the following board and card games; Battleship, Clue, playing cards, Scrabble, Uno, Puzzles 0-1000 pieces, etc.

Some of the games will go into playrooms to entertain children while others will be integrated into patient's treatments by their therapists. Many games will also be given as gifts to patients during special events such as holidays and birthdays. The financial donations will be used for immediate medical needs, preventative education, and much more. Let's get to work so that we can go beyond the board to make a difference in the lives of children in our communities! Liz Supinski, VP of Public Relations

“Youth Expo Brings Change to State Conference Format”

Have an idea for a display booth that would be of interest to FCCLA members? Please let us know. The Executive Council decided to move the Exhibit Booths from Friday to Thursday, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (2:15 - 3 p.m. participants are still expected to attend their STAR Event Orientations.) The activity has a new name, the “Youth Expo” is designed specifically for students and all members are encouraged to visit the displays that will be available for their benefit. From college sponsors to teen health experts, we hope every single one of our hosts will be excited and more than willing to tell members about their company or organization and how members can impact or gain something from them. Every station at the Youth Expo will have a piece of a board game and with interaction between Expo participants, members may have an opportunity to win prizes.



### **Updates from the National Office:**

National is planning to introduce THREE more New STAR Events (**the New STAR Events Manual for 2009 -10 is to be available in September**) and a Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl, to learn more, visit the website at <https://www.fcclainc.org/content/family-and-consumer-sciences-knowledge-bowl/> .

- o Also, be sure to check out these Contest Opportunities - FCCLA Week Poster, 65 Years of Leadership T-shirt and Win the Icing <http://www.fcclainc.org/content/contests/>

**Chapter Adviser listserv** is now available to advisers, and it's FREE! The purpose of the listserv is to facilitate and disseminate information to and from chapter advisers. If you are interested in becoming a member please email Chuck Hoffman at [choffman@fcclainc.org](mailto:choffman@fcclainc.org), please provide your chapter ID number. In the subject line of your email please write: Chapter Adviser Listserv Membership Request

**New Publication from National – The Handbook to Ultimate Leadership** Add this game-playing rules book – packed with great resources – to your FCCLA Library. For \$59 it covers the gamut from getting started to finances, fundraising and lesson plans. Order it on the website: <http://www.fccla-store.com/> .

### **Membership Campaign – Be Part of It!**

In August, you should have received your Be Part of It! membership packet in the mail. The membership campaign materials are in an easy-to-use CD format. The CD is filled with the resources and tools necessary to maintain or start your FCCLA Chapter.

**Dues:** National Dues is \$9 per member and adviser (minimum of 9 members) in addition to the Colorado dues of \$6 per member and adviser = **\$15 per member and adviser**, plus Colorado's once-a-year chapter fee of \$10. Be sure to affiliate ASAP - **Colorado affiliation deadlines are November 1 and February 15.**

### **New Affiliation Process – Coming Soon from National!**

FCCLA will see a change in its affiliation process. The National Office has been working for over a year to fine tune a **new national database** and they are almost ready to unveil it. The first “module” will be membership affiliation. One of the exciting new tools that this database includes is that it remembers your students, so once a student has been saved in the system, affiliating is only a click away. Next year, those students will automatically be in your account to affiliate again. Additionally, advisers will be able to add new students throughout the year without losing old information. Affiliation receipts will be kept in your account and you may print or email them at anytime. YAHTZEE!!

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### **Additional CCCS CTE Updates and Reminders:**

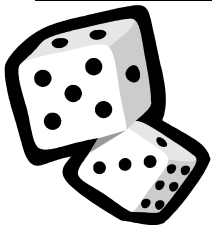
#### *Get Middle School Players on your Game Board*

Getting middle school FACS teachers and students in the game with high school FCCLA players – will lead to winners all around. We highly encourage high school chapters to get in touch with local middle school FACS programs to help them start an FCCLA chapter at their school. Schools can participate in community service projects, fundraisers and other local/district activities together. *Due to state funding at this time we cannot involve middle school members at state leadership conference but their participation is encouraged at the local and district levels when appropriate.* Katy Blatnick-Gagné, FACS Program Director

#### Perkins Updates from Lorrie Toni:

The following policy does not apply until next fiscal year, FY2011 and will apply to all **FY2011** Perkins Local Plans: Beginning with FY2011, Perkins funds will no longer be allowable for student travel to CTSO events. **FY2010** is the last fiscal year student travel costs to a CTSO event will be an allowable Perkins cost, using the existing parameters explained in the Administrators' Handbook, Appendix B – Travel Policy ([http://www.coloradostateplan.com/admin\\_hdbk/appendixB.pdf](http://www.coloradostateplan.com/admin_hdbk/appendixB.pdf) ). The Administrators' Handbook is currently being edited to reflect the new FY2010 applicable changes.

- All Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are an integral part of the Career and Technical Education program curriculum. Using the FCCLA PowerPoint, revised by Lindsey Leuenberger-Klauth to reflect this year's theme, is a great way to introduce FCCLA in your classroom. You can find the PowerPoint on the Advisers' Page of the Colorado Website: [www.fccla.ccs.edu](http://www.fccla.ccs.edu)
- FCCLA State and National Bylaws state that FCCLA members must have taken or be currently enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences course.
- Affiliate your members with the National Office ASAP in order for them to take full advantage of their membership benefits such as receiving *Teen Times* and attending district conferences and National Cluster Meetings.



Roll on.....Colorado FCCLA is here to support your 2009 -2010 Game Plan!

*Patti Krattenmaker*

P.S. If you haven't seen this article about FACS, "10 Unusual Majors can get you These Jobs," it's great and useful information to share with your students, principals and colleagues:

<http://www.cnn.com/2009/LIVING/worklife/08/19/cb.unusual.majors.jobs/index.html>