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STUDENTS EXCEL AT FCCLA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

(Frankfort, KY) – Kentucky students were among some of the top finishers at the recent 2014 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

FCCLA is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

FCCLA offers more than 30 Family and Consumer Sciences competitive events, also known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. Each is designed to help members develop specific lifetime skills in character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation. Members compete at the district and state levels in order to qualify for the national conference, which is based on the student-originated theme “SOAR.”

Out of Kentucky’s 213 delegates to the national conference, 120 took part in STAR event competitions.

“We are very proud of our students and advisers,” said Commissioner Terry Holliday. “These competitive events provide our students the opportunity to showcase their college- and career-ready knowledge, skills and abilities, which will serve them well in life after high school.”

Kentucky students brought home a total of 52 Gold, 48 Silver, and 21 Bronze ratings, among them Carrie Elliott from Washington Co. who received a gold rating for recruiting more than 50 FCCLA members.

In addition to the student winners, the following Kentucky educators received awards:

- Spirit of Advising Award -- Debbie Isaacs Campbell Co.
- Master Adviser Award -- Kelly Dickson, Monroe Co. and Chrissy Daigle, Warren Co.
- Distinguished Service Award – Leslie Watkins, a retired teacher from Reidland High School (McCracken Co.) who served as the past chair of the national FCCLA Advisory Board

Kentucky FCCLA also received recognition for an increase in membership.

More than 4,200 STAR Event participants competed at the national level this year – the largest number of competitors at any National STAR Events competition. FCCLA has 200,000 members and more than 5,500 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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**2014 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference
Kentucky Winners**

FOUNDATIONAL EVENTS			
	School (District)	Student	Rating
Career Investigation, Jr.	Hopkinsville (Christian Co.)	Kaci McCelland	bronze
Entrepreneurship, Jr.	Western Hills (Franklin Co.)	Kaitlin Gore	bronze
Entrepreneurship, Sr.	Highlands (Ft. Thomas Ind.)	Faith Workman	silver
	John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Katana Whitaker	bronze
Environmental Ambassador, Jr.	Martin Co. Middle (Martin Co.)	Maicee Harless Meghan Harless	gold
Environmental Ambassador, Sr.	Letcher Co. Central (Letcher Co.)	Jamie Pack Robert Rowlett	bronze
Focus on Children, Jr.	West Jessamine Middle (Jessamine Co.)	Lauren Baker Bailey Lowery Olivia Wright	gold
	Williamstown High (Williamstown Ind.)	Braydon Dungan Megan Perkins	gold
Focus on Children, Sr.	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Julie Perkins Mackenzie Purvis Christen Reid	gold
	Lynn Camp (Knox Co.)	Amanda Bowman	silver
Illustrated Talk, Jr.	Campbell Co. High (Campbell Co.)	Madison Stamper	silver
	Russellville High (Russellville Ind.)	Maleah Black Addison Hendley Jalonda Walls	silver
Illustrated Talk, Sr.	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Jennifer Hamilton	gold
Interpersonal Communications , Jr	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Jordan Fidler Mackenzie Fryman Brooke Lytle	gold
Interpersonal Communications , Sr.	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Evan Mitchell Jenna Perkins	silver
	Sheldon Clark High (Martin Co.)	McKayla Jude	silver
Job Interview	Mason Co. High (Mason Co.)	Dalton Adamson	gold
Life Event Planning, Sr.	Campbell Co. High (Campbell Co.)	Gabriella Smith	gold
	Mason Co. High (Mason Co.)	Sierra Anderson Ashley Batey	silver
Life Event Planning, Jr.	Campbell Co. High (Campbell Co.)	Sidney Bayless Grace Isaacs	gold
	Mason Co. Middle (Mason Co.)	Kaleigh Jones Olivia O'Hearn Abby Spencer	silver
Nutrition and Wellness, Jr.	West Jessamine Middle (Jessamine Co.)	Carey Hulette	gold
Parliamentary Procedure, Jr.	Crittenden Co. High (Crittenden Co.)	Ashley Croft Kayla Ford Audrey Smith Tania Thompson	bronze

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Parliamentary Procedure, Sr.	Lyon Co. High (Lyon Co.)	Noelle Burchett Meara Devlin Marissa Matthews Samantha Orange	bronze
Recycle & Redesign, Jr.	Bowling Green High (Bowling Green Ind.)	Janee Beaman	bronze
	West Jessamine Middle (Jessamine Co.)	Avery Hatfield	silver
Recycle & Redesign, Sr.	Grant Co. High (Grant Co.)	Olivia Cahill	gold
	Metcalfe Co. High (Metcalfe Co.)	Cheyenne Hart	silver
LEADERSHIP EVENTS			
Advocacy, Jr.	Butler Co. High (Butler Co.)	Ivy Donaldson Haley Edge	silver
Advocacy, Sr.	Grant Co. High (Grant Co.)	Hayley Leach	gold
	Campbellsville High (Campbellsville Ind.)	Cheyenne Milby	silver
Chapter Service Project Display, Jr.	Martin Co. Middle (Martin Co.)	Holly Blackburn Hannah Hammonds	bronze
	Robertson Co. High School (Robertson Co.)	Breanna Hubbard Aletha Thomas Haley Burns	silver
Chapter Service Project Display, Sr.	Bracken Co. High (Bracken Co.)	Gena Brumley Halie Melson	gold
	Sheldon Clark High (Martin Co.)	Courtney Maynard Jonathon Yaunk	silver
Chapter Service Project Portfolio, Sr.	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Kelsey Dryden Paige Crawford Austin Tackett	gold
	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Madison Bonzo Carey Elliott Tori Lawson	gold
Chapter in Review Display, Jr.	Robertson Co. High School (Robertson Co.)	Cari Linville Karlee Nolder	gold
	Williamstown High (Williamstown Ind.)	Megan Robinson	silver
Chapter in Review Display, Sr.	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Hannah Edelen Bailey Woford	gold
Chapter in Review Portfolio, Jr.	Bracken Co. High (Bracken Co.)	Kaleigh Woods Madison Flora	silver
	Taylor Co. High (Taylor Co.)	Belinda Cheng Kyrsten Hill Ivy Neal	silver
Chapter in Review Portfolio, Sr.	Bell Co. High (Bell Co.)	Grace Barnett Paige Parks Alexis Thompson	gold
	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Michaela Royse	gold
National Programs in Action, Jr.	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Olivia Leet	silver

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National Programs in Action, Sr.	Crittenden Co. High (Crittenden Co.)	Kaitlyn Myers Kristen Perryman Katie Travis	gold
	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Jenny Begley Claire Miller	gold
Promote & Publicize FCCLA, Jr.	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Victoria Hamilton Emma Lawson	gold
Promote & Publicize FCCLA, Sr.	Boyle Co. High (Boyle Co.)	Brianna Adams Libby Carter	silver
	Mason Co. High (Mason Co.)	Sydney Dawson Megan Huber	silver
CAREER PREPARATION			
Applied Math Culinary Mgmt., Occ.	Metcalfe Co. High (Metcalfe Co.)	Martina Chapman	bronze
Applied Math for Culinary Mgmt., Sr.	Grant Co. High (Grant Co.)	Brianna Cid Brady Vaughn	silver
Culinary Arts	North Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Nyeisha Eaves Danielle Elias Heather Luce	silver
Fashion Construction	Lynn Camp (Knox Co.)	Irlyn Herren	bronze
Fashion Design	John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Luccia Yamada	gold
Food Innovations	Mason Co. High (Mason Co.)	Demarion Johnson Hannah Phillips Blaike Selby	silver
	Washington Co. High (Washington Co.)	Alex Smith	silver
Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Boyle Co. High (Boyle Co.)	Raygan Kilby Ashley White	gold
Interior Design	Crittenden Co. High (Crittenden Co.)	Maria Dossett Arry Schofield	bronze
	Ryle High (Boone Co.)	Anna Crider	bronze
Sports Nutrition, Jr.	Fleming Co. High (Fleming Co.)	Brie Emmons	gold
Sports Nutrition, Sr.	Grant Co. High (Grant Co.)	Allison Dicks Tyler Jackson	gold
	Letcher Co. Central (Letcher Co.)	Ashley Benton Katelyn Collie Lindsey Williams	silver
Teach and Train	Western Hills (Franklin Co.)	Ashton Chaney	silver
ONLINE EVENTS			
Virtual Poster	Grayson Co. High (Grayson Co.)	Brittany Russell	gold

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