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KENTUCKY STUDENTS MAKE THEIR MARK AT FCCLA CONFERENCE

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Students from 26 Kentucky counties were among the top finishers in competitions at the 2017 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

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-related 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.

More than 150 delegates represented Kentucky schools at the conference.

“We are extremely proud of these future leaders and their advisers,” said Commissioner Stephen Pruitt. “These competitive events give our students the opportunity to showcase their college- and career-ready knowledge and skills. The abilities our students develop in family and consumer science classes will serve them well in whatever they choose to do after high school.”

Kentucky students took home 36 gold, 36 silver and 16 bronze medals.

In addition to the student winners, Anna Sullinger, a family and consumer sciences teacher at Beaumont Middle School (Fayette County) received the Spirit of Advising Award. This award, which is given to one FCCLA Chapter adviser from each state, recognizes chapter advisers who are constantly faithful and often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure the success of their students.

More than 4,200 participants competed in STAR events at the national level this year.

FCCLA has more than 164,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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**2017 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference
Kentucky Winners**

School (District)	Event	Category	Student	Medal
Anderson County High School (Anderson Co.)	Life Event Planning	Junior	Sofia Luna	Gold
Bell County High School (Bell Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Ashley Bray	Gold
Bell County High School (Bell Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Sarah Partin	Gold
Bourbon County High School (Bourbon Co.)	Early Childhood Education	Occupation	Cheyenne Pentz	Bronze
Bracken County High School (Bracken Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Junior	Sarah Crouch	Silver
Bracken County High School (Bracken Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Junior	McKenzie Sebastian	Silver
Bullitt East High School (Bullitt Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Sarah Sargent	Gold
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Amber Blunk	Bronze
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Delaney Embry	Silver
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Brooklynn Henderson	Silver
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Evan Johnson	Silver
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Dana Newland	Silver
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Bailey Stinson	Silver
Butler County High School (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Hannah West	Silver
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Lauren Alexander	Bronze
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Khushi Arora	Gold
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Allie Barnes	Bronze
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Sports Nutrition	Junior	Annie Boling	Gold
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Sports Nutrition	Junior	Allison Clabes	Gold
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Caroline Devine	Bronze
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Katelyn Fields	Silver
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Kate Hazelwood	Gold
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Amber Koenig	Silver
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Hattie Maloney	Bronze
Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Sydney Montgomery	Gold

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Beaumont Middle School (Fayette Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Ella Williams	Bronze
Graves County High School (Graves Co.)	Teach and Train	Senior	Ellie Williams	Gold
John Hardin High School (Hardin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Kait Humphrey	Silver
John Hardin High School (Hardin Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Reyna Shelby	Gold
John Hardin High School (Hardin Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Rebecca Smith	Gold
John Hardin High School (Hardin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Madison Smith	Silver
North Hardin High School (Hardin Co.)	Early Childhood Education	Occupational	Nina Denson	Bronze
Lynn Camp School (Knox Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Cheyenne Hopkins	Bronze
Lynn Camp School (Knox Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Masyn Mitchell	Bronze
South Laurel High (Laurel Co.)	Career Investigation	Senior	Renaë Moren	Silver
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Ashlyn Doom	Silver
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Keanna Estes	Bronze
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Haley McAlpin	Silver
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Elizabeth O'bryan	Bronze
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Madelyn Sims	Bronze
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Emily Smith	Silver
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Senior	Brooke Strickland	Bronze
Lyon County High (Lyon Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Kayden Watts	Silver
McCracken County High School (McCracken Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Senior	Alexis England	Gold
Sheldon Clark High School (Martin Co.)	Recycle and Redesign	Junior	Maicee Harless	Gold
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Advocacy	Senior	Hannah Applegate	Gold
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Food Innovations	Senior	Josh Coleman	Silver
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Food Innovations	Senior	Noah Dunaway	Silver
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Food Innovations	Junior	Erin Hasler	Silver
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Food Innovations	Junior	Meya Myrick	Silver
Mason County High School (Mason Co.)	Advocacy	Senior	Brooklyn Smith	Gold
Meade County High School (Meade Co.)	Life Event Planning	Senior	Kaleigh Ford	Gold

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Meade County High School (Meade Co.)	Life Event Planning	Senior	Amberlyn Foster	Gold
Mercer County High School (Mercer Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Senior	Mackenzie Ezell	Silver
South Oldham High School (Oldham Co.)	Career Investigation	Junior	Trinity Buchanan	Silver
South Oldham High School (Oldham Co.)	Focus on Children	Senior	Rachel Durbin	Gold
Powell County High School (Powell Co.)	Teach and Train	Senior	Gabby Conley	Silver
Powell County High School (Powell Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Kaylee Lane	Gold
Powell County High School (Powell Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Noah Perry	Gold
Robertson County School (Robertson Co.)	National Programs in Action	Junior	Abby Earlywine	Silver
Robertson County School (Robertson Co.)	National Programs in Action	Junior	Lily Johnson	Silver
Rowan County Senior High School (Rowan Co.)	Sports Nutrition	Senior	Meghan Hammond	Gold
Rowan County Senior High School (Rowan Co.)	Sports Nutrition	Senior	Sara Robinson	Gold
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	National Programs in Action	Senior	Samantha Harris	Gold
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Camden Hunter	Silver
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Sierra Rodriguez	Silver
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Nasean Rosenberry	Silver
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	National Programs in Action	Senior	Sarah Stratton	Gold
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	Chapter in Review Display	Senior	Savanna Stroupe	Gold
Martha Layne Collins High School (Shelby Co.)	Chapter in Review Display	Senior	Noelle Thompson	Gold
Walton-Verona High School (Walton-Verona Ind.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Kambree Brown	Silver
Bowling Green High School (Warren Co.)	Fashion Design	Senior	Kho Be	Gold
Bowling Green High School (Warren Co.)	Fashion Construction	Senior	Zam Vung	Gold
Bowling Green High School (Warren Co.)	Recycle and Redesign	Senior	Nay Zar	Silver
Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Food Innovations	Junior	Kennedy Cochran	Silver
Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Junior	Nayeli Lemus	Bronze
Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Senior	Elizabeth Medley	Silver
Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Junior	Mary Medley	Gold
Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Junior	Cynthia Pickett	Bronze
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Washington County High School (Washington Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Senior	Jordan Wheatley	Silver
Williamstown Senior High School (Williamstown Ind.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Ruthie Blaine	Gold
Williamstown Senior High School (Williamstown Ind.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Karlee Dungan	Gold
Williamstown Senior High School (Williamstown Ind.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Kailey Varner	Gold

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