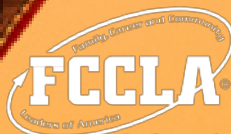




# **2015 State Leadership Conference Report**

**Colorado FCCLA**



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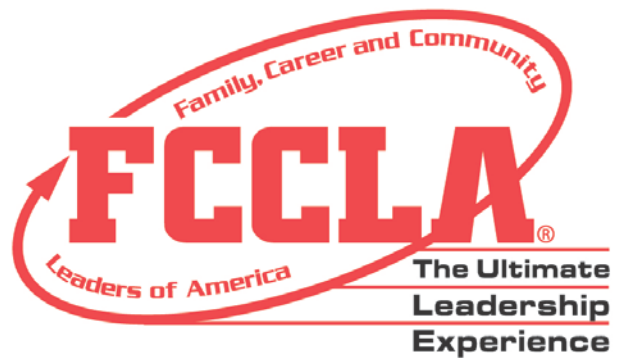
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## Colorado

# Life Thru the Lens

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## 2014-2015 Colorado FCCLA Theme and Goals



### Capture the Past

**Goal: To capture iconic memories in order to celebrate, recognize, and portray FCCLA.**

Objectives:

1. To encourage districts to celebrate 70 years of our organization.
2. To focus member recognition on a chapter level.
3. To motivate all members to portray a professional and respectful image at all conferences and through social media.

### Act in the Moment

**Goal: To act in order to create positive individual, public, and membership images.**

Objectives:

1. To spotlight positive self-images through the FCCLA national program and Student Body participation.
2. To zoom in on increasing membership by promoting diverse ideas to capture all demographics and encouraging FCCLA district pride.

### Direct the Future

**Goal: To direct the future by helping others and yourself.**

Objectives:

1. To think beyond your picture in the FCCLA national program, Leadership Service in Action, by autofocusing on Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry and FCCLA at the Table.
2. To achieve the icon of success through participation in the FCCLA national program, Power of One, and advocacy for family issues.
3. To expose the change and direct your future through completing the Colorado FCCLA Leadership Institute.

# Executive Summary

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1,222 students, advisers and guests participated at the FCCLA State Conference held at the Renaissance Denver Hotel, April 9 – 11, 2015. The conference theme was “Most Iconic Awards.” The total cost of the conference was \$116,651.98 and the total revenue for the conference was \$119,288.82. Colorado FCCLA gave out 20 state awards and 2 scholarships to members, advisers, administrators, Friends of FCCLA, legislators, and chapters. 12 state officers were recognized for the contributions and 15 members were elected and installed as state officers for the 2015 – 2016 year. 946 Students from across Colorado competed in 39 STAR and State competitive events with 162 of national qualifiers from 35 schools. The conference used 21 FCCLA staff members and volunteers, 78 event lead consultants, 210 judges, and sessions and competitive events.

# Financial Summary

## Overview

Colorado FCCLA used vendor payments and conference fees to fund the 2015 State Leadership Conference. The majority of the conference was funded through conference fees while most of conference staff expenses of mileage and per diem were funded through Carl D. Perkins funds. The Colorado FCCLA Executive Council reviews the state conference budget and will make recommendations for future conferences.

## Summary of Budget

Income	
Registration Fees	\$115,629.20
Friends of FCCLA Fee	\$60.00
Convenience Fee	<\$605.38>
1/40 Comp	\$2,380.00
Youth Expo	\$1,025.00
Sponsors	\$650.00
<i>Beef Council</i>	\$500.00
<i>King Soopers</i>	\$100.00
<i>Sprouts</i>	\$50.00
CSU Reception	\$150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$119,288.82</b>
Expenses	
<b>Awards/ Certificates</b>	<b>\$3,057.05</b>
<i>Award Plaques</i>	\$337.70
<i>Appreciation Gifts</i>	\$269.80
<i>Charter Plaques</i>	\$0.00
<i>Certificates</i>	\$88.34
<i>Officer Plaques</i>	\$718.73
<i>Officer Pins</i>	\$150.00
<i>Ribbons</i>	\$1,196.95
<i>Years of Service Pins</i>	\$295.53
<b>Competitive Events</b>	<b>\$5,678.49</b>
<i>Food Event Rec Cost</i>	\$106.74
<i>Judge Gift</i>	\$298.25
<i>Medals</i>	\$3,738.35
<i>Pencils</i>	\$210.00
<i>Plaques</i>	\$1,130.15
<i>Thank You Notes</i>	\$195.00

<b>Consultant Fees</b>	<b>\$33,800.00</b>
<i>Conference Interns</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Judges Coordinator</i>	\$0.00
<i>Media Consultant</i>	\$32,050.00
<i>SO Selection Coordinators</i>	\$250.00
<b>Decorations</b>	<b>\$4,027.78</b>
<i>District Signs</i>	\$27.78
<i>Decoration</i>	\$4,000.00
<b>DJ</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<i>Dance</i>	\$500.00
<i>VIP Party</i>	\$500.00
<b>Food Events Foods</b>	<b>\$138.22</b>
<i>Beverage/ Coffee Service</i>	\$32.29
<i>Judge Breakfast</i>	\$105.93
<b>Hotel Room Charges</b>	<b>\$6,193.80</b>
<i>AV</i>	\$6,193.80
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Lodging Expense</b>	<b>\$7,018.00</b>
<i>Interns (2/3 Nights)</i>	\$714.00
<i>Keynote (2/ 1 Night)</i>	\$476.00
<i>M&amp;M (5/4 Night)</i>	\$2,856.00
<i>State Staff (4/ 4 Night)</i>	\$1,428.00
<i>State Officers(4/ 4 Night)</i>	\$1,544.00
<b>Meals/Food</b>	<b>\$46,015.53</b>
<i>Banquet (1,220)</i>	\$36,660.00
<i>Judges AM Break</i>	\$832.00
<i>Judges Dinner</i>	\$860.00
<i>Judges Meals (266)</i>	\$4,460.00
<i>One for the Future</i>	\$300.00
<i>VIP Party</i>	\$1,530.00
<i>Tuesday Lunch</i>	\$181.55
<i>Tuesday Dinner</i>	\$274.00
<i>Wednesday Breakfast</i>	\$285.00
<i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	\$0.00
<i>Wednesday Dinner</i>	\$123.33
<i>Thursday Lunch</i>	\$179.00
<i>Friday Lunch</i>	\$330.65
<b>Officers</b>	<b>\$229.24</b>
<i>New Officer Giveaways</i>	\$44.85
<i>Officer Gifts</i>	\$184.39
<b>Printing</b>	<b>\$3,359.74</b>
<i>Programs</i>	\$1,750.00
<i>T-Shirts(271)</i>	\$1,609.74

<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$485.13</b>
<i>Rental</i>	\$314.11
<i>Gas</i>	\$43.72
<i>Shuttle Service</i>	\$127.30
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>\$2,649.00</b>
<i>Multimedia</i>	\$649.00
<i>3:00 Clock Workshop</i>	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$116,651.98</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$2,636.84</b>

**2015 Vendors**

***Awards Unlimited***

*Officer Plaques and  
Competitive Event Medals*

***Colorado Sound N Light***

*DJ Service*

***Creative Rentals***

*Stage Decorations*

***Crestline Products***

*Nametag Ribbons*

***E-Group***

*Adviser and Officer Pins*

***Guidebook***

*Mobile App/ Program*

***M&M Productions***

*Media & Video Production*

***Motivated Media***

*Multimedia Presentations*

***Motivated Print & Design***

*Conference T-Shirts and  
Swag Shop*

***Budget Truck Rental***

*Moving Truck Rental*

***R & D Trophy***

*Event and Award Plaques*

**Registration Cost Breakdown**

*Member*

*Conference Registration:*     \$100.00

***Total:***                             \$100.00

*Adviser / Chaperone*

*Conference Registration:*     \$85.00

***Total:***                             \$85.00

*Banquet Guest*

*Conference Registration:*     \$35.00

***Total:***                             \$35.00

# Summary of Sessions

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## Youth Expo

The Youth Expo was held on Thursday, April 9 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The Youth Expo had the following exhibitors:

- Alumni & Associates
- Arapahoe Community College
- Art Institute of Colorado
- Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado Culinary Academy
- Compassionate Careers
- Donor Alliance
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Johnson & Wales University
- Junior Achievement
- Otero Junior College
- Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design
- Motivated Print & Design (4 Tables)
- Yuda Bands

## Business Meeting

The Business Meeting was held on Thursday, April 9 at 1:00 pm. There was a quorum of 132 voting delegates present who approved the following bylaw changes:

1. **Article 7, Section 2 - Add “and postsecondary members.”**
2. **Create Article 5, Section 10: Postsecondary Member Representative**
  - A. Selection: Shall be selected by a committee of two district consultants and the Assistant Program Director/ FCCLA State Adviser for interested postsecondary members who have submitted and application.
  - B. Duties: The postsecondary member representative shall:
    - 1) Serve as a liaison between the executive council and postsecondary members.
    - 2) Serve on the state executive council with vote
    - 3) Attend designated meetings
    - 4) Complete duties assigned by the executive council

## Opening Session

The Opening Session was held on Thursday, April 9 at 4:45pm and Kayelani Kirschbaum, 2014-2015 State President, official called the conference to order. The 2014-2015 State Officers welcomed members to the “Most Iconic Awards”, where the state officers presented awards to the most iconic movie from each of the last 70 years. The session also recognized the following individuals:



**Adviser Years of Service:**

*5 Years of Experience:*

- Diana Coulter, Montezuma Cortez
- Erica Ewald, Summit
- Joanna Kelley, Northridge
- Jeanine Pope, Fort Morgan
- Gerard Torres, Sterling
- Nicole Tycksen, Mead
- Christina Wharton, Estes Park
- Trish Wilson, Career Education Center

*10 Years of Experience:*

- Pam Cummings, Dakota Ridge
- Sarah Davis, Englewood
- Katy Gagne, Bayfield
- Mandy Johnson, Poudre
- Shawna Karl, Prairie View
- Judy Owens, Weld Central

*15 Years of Experience:*

- Samantha Archer, Roosevelt
- Nancy Cornell, Pueblo Central
- Beth Francis, Windsor
- Peggy Hall, Akron
- Cynthia Hardy, Smoky Hill
- Angela Smith, Fort Morgan
- Shannon Tufts, Highlands Ranch
- Darlene Wertin, Arvada West

*20 Years of Experience:*

- Martha Batch, Ralston Valley
- Linda Dageenakis, Altona Middle
- Linda Motz, Palisade
- Patti O'Keefe, Wheat Ridge
- Joachim Schaaf, Warren Technical Center
- Shari Wolfrum, Platte Valley

*25 Years of Experience:*

- Mary Sue Carroll, Cheraw
- Marjorie Reed, Centauri

*30 Years of Experience:*

- Lynn Hillard, Briggsdale
- Janet Niederkorn, Platte Valley
- Marilyn Wagner, Pueblo East

*35 Years of Experience:*

- Jean Lange, Boulder
- Susan Ortner, Holyoke

***Middle School Up Membership Awards:***

Holmes Middle School, largest numerical member increase with 14 members  
North Arvada Middle School, largest percent member increase with a 118%

***High School Up Membership Awards:***

Cheraw High School, largest numerical member increase with 23 members  
Sterling High School, largest percent member increase with a 96%

## **Outstanding Legislative Support**

Colorado Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia

### **Power of One 5 Module Completers**

- Amy Rogers, Miami Yoder
- Andrea Butts, Palmer
- Augustus Gill, Merino
- Breanna Tramp, Merino
- Brenda Johnson, Cheraw
- Brittney Pearson, Canon City
- Brooklyn Buhre, Roosevelt
- Cassie Clark, Miami Yoder
- Chelsea Paxson, Palmer
- Cordelia Feese-Armstrong, Palmer
- Dalley Gibson, Cheraw
- Genesee McNeely, Northglenn
- Guadalupe Fragoso, Poudre
- Hallie Craig, Roosevelt
- Jasmine Ontiveros, Roosevelt
- Jazmine Chavez, Northglenn
- Jessica Johnson, Palmer
- Julie Roth, Poudre
- Katelyn Elliott, Northglenn
- Katelyn Griffiee, Cheraw
- Katharine Wall, Roosevelt
- Kayelani Kirschbaum, Merino
- Kirsten Mileham, Poudre
- Lauren Rodgers, Palmer
- Levi White, Palmer
- Lexi Mayo, Cheraw
- Madelyn Richardson, Poudre
- Makynna Faus, Merino
- Nick Vollmer, Merino
- Norma Houghton, Miami Yoder
- Odalis Ramirez, Northglenn
- Oggie Peace, Palmer
- Paula Martinez, Northglenn
- Sara Dittimore, Cheraw
- Sheila Hernandez, Poudre
- Shelby Kuntz, Merino
- Shiloh Bremer, Cheraw
- Timmery Foster, Cheraw
- Tylar Featherstone, Palmer
- Yesenia Chavez, Roosevelt
- Yesenia Servin, Palmer

### **Leadership Institute Completers**

#### *Chapter Officer Track*

- Cordelia Feese-Armstrong, Palmer
- Jessica Johnson, Palmer
- Molly Kamper, Ponderosa
- Theresa Spence, Briggsdale
- Jill Troftgruben, Grandview
- Victoria Valenzuela, Coronado

### *District Officer Track*

- Yesenia Chavez, Roosevelt
- Phillip Cyprian, Coronado
- Molly Kamper, Ponderosa

### *Ultimate Adviser Track*

- Kimberly Baldwin, Ponderosa
- Mary Sue Carroll, Cheraw
- Audra Cooper, Grandview
- Malissa Sloan, Standley Lake
- Kelsey Underwood, Rocky Mountain

The session also featured 15 state officer candidate and 1 national officer candidate prop speeches and keynote speaker Kyle Scheele.

### **CSU One for the Future Reception**

The CSU One for the Future Reception was held on Thursday, April 9 at 8:15pm. There were less than 45 members that attended the dessert reception and Colorado State University Family and Consumer Sciences Education presentation.

### **VIP Party**

The VIP Party was held on Thursday, April 9 at 9:00pm. The purpose of the party is to recognize the 509 members and advisers who completed national programs by providing a popcorn bar while signing karaoke, listening to music, or taking fun pictures in the photo booth.

### **Workshops**

Workshops were held on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10. Workshop presenters included: *Be The Change* - Motivated Media; *Service, The Foundation of Success* – Colorado AmeriCorps; *A Culinary Masterpiece* – Colorado Culinary Academy; *Focusing on Healthy Food* – Western Dairy Association; *What Does Your Image Say About You* – Jennifer Boresen; *Success Skills* – Junior Achievement; *Job Ready Dress* – FIDM; *How to Change the World with Random Acts of Kindness* – The Random Acts of Kindness Foundations; and *Are You the 100<sup>th</sup> Monkey* – Jamie Utt.

## **Banquet**

The Banquet was held on Friday, April 10 at 6:30pm and the 2014-2014 State Officers hosted the session recognizing the most iconic person from each decade from the past 70 years. The session also recognized the following individuals:

### **Spirit Stick of Service**

Wray High School

### **Honorary Membership**

Miriam Chavez

### **70 Years of FCCLA Award**

Roosevelt High School

### **Leadership Scholarship**

Paulyna Alcorn, Wray High School

### **Outstanding Alumni Achievement**

Cyndi Kopetzky-Hoffmeister

### **Master Adviser**

Samantha Archer, Roosevelt High School  
Kimberly Baldwin, Ponderosa High School  
Sasha Gartin, Cherry Creek High School

### **Outstanding New Adviser**

Alyssa Horlick, Miami Yoder High School

### **Outstanding Member/ Team**

Kate Wall, Roosevelt High School

### **Outstanding Adviser**

Angela DePue, Wray High School

### **Promise Award**

Emily Mohlis, Elizabeth High School

### **Outstanding Administrator**

Sharon Webb, Miami Yoder High School

### **Spirit of Advising**

Kimberly Baldwin, Ponderosa High School

### **Friends of FCCLA**

Luann Koester  
Terri Griffin  
Christine Pritchett

The 2015–2016 State Officers were announced at the conclusion of the Banquet.

## **FCCLA Dance**

The Colorado FCCLA Dance was held on Friday, April 10 at 9:30pm. The FCCLA Dance is a safe environment for students to relax and have fun after stressful competitions. Conference attendees could also attend the Spotlight on Projects, see the movie provided by Alumni & Associates, go to the pool, or relax in public spaces.

## **Closing Session**

The Closing Sessions was held on Saturday, April 11 at 9:00am and the 2014-2015 State Officers hosted the session recognizing the most iconic event from each decade from the past 70 years. The 2014-2015 State Officers were recognized for their service with video farewell speeches and lead the instillation ceremony of the 2015–2016 State Officers. The results of the competitive events were announced by Debbie Nelson and Paul Francisco while the 2014-2015 State Officers awarded all participants with a medal and plaques for first place and second place gold. The conference was adjourned by Brooklyn Buhre, 2015 – 2016 State President.



# State Officers

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## 2014-2015 State Officers

### ***President***

Kayelani Kirschbaum  
Merino High School  
Adviser: Lynn Zemanek

### ***First Vice President***

Hazel Hill  
Roosevelt High School  
Adviser: Samantha Archer

### ***Second Vice President***

Brooklyn Buhre  
Roosevelt High School  
Adviser: Samantha Archer

### ***Secretary***

Morgan Huffaker  
Centauri High School  
Adviser: Marjorie Reed

### ***Vice President of Finance***

Coalton Hostetler  
Miami Yoder High School  
Adviser: Alyssa Horlick

### ***Vice President of Events***

Natasha Breakall  
Elizabeth High School  
Adviser: Melanie Darter

### ***Vice President of Membership***

Renee Root  
Legacy High School  
Adviser: Robin Peterson

### ***Vice President of Peer Education***

Austin Jones  
Coronado High School  
Adviser: Christina Runyan

### ***Vice President of Programs***

Sierra Edgar  
Sanford High School  
Adviser: JoAnn Bagwell

### ***Vice President of Public Relations***

Alayna Goppert  
Mountain View High School  
Adviser: Jane Witte

### ***Vice President of Publications***

Paulyna Alcorn  
Wray High School  
Adviser: Angela DePue

### ***Vice President of Recognition***

Kalee Hollingsworth  
Summit High School  
Adviser: Erica Ewald

### ***State Representative***

Jaquelyn Reyes  
Montezuma-Cortez High School  
Adviser: Diana Coulter

## 2014-2015 State Officer Team Advisers

Samantha Archer	Erica Ewald	Rachel Young	Lynn Zemanek
Roosevelt High School	Summit High School	Arvada K-8	Merino High School

## **State Officer Yearly Report**

The 2014-2015 Yearly State Officer Report was compiled by Hazel Hill, First Vice President. The following report was filed at the 2015 Business Meeting:

- 1. Total miles traveled for organization:** 88,988 miles (7,415.7 miles per officer)
- 2. Total days spent in behalf of the organization:** 979 days (81.6 days per officer)
- 3. Number of speeches given:** 183 speeches (15.25 speeches per officer)
- 4. Number of letters received:** 1,590 letters received (132.5 letters per officer)
- 5. Number of letters written:** 1,138 letters written (94.8 letters per officer)
- 6. Number of chapters visited:** 32 chapters visited (2.6 chapters per officer)
- 7. List chapters that you visited in an official chapter visitation capacity:**

- AMES Chapter
- Bayfield High School
- CATFACS (Community Outreach Event)
- Chaparral High School
- Evergreen Middle School
- Fort Collins High School
- Fort Lupton High School
- Haxtun High School
- Miami-Yoder High School
- Milliken Middle School
- Monarch High School
- Options High School
- Poudre High School
- Rocky Mountain High School
- Roosevelt High School
- Sagewood Middle School
- Sanford High School
- Standley Lake High School
- Widefield High School
- Wray School Board

**8. List District, State, and National meetings of all organizations you attended as representatives of your organization and your capacity while there:**

- State Leadership Conference 2014 (April 3-5, 2014)
- Summer Executive Council Meeting (June 11-14, 2014)
- National Leadership Conference (July 5-11, 2014)
- State Fall Leadership Conference (September 28 -29, 2014)
- Capitol Leadership (October 12 – 15, 2014)
- Fall Executive Council Meeting (October 27-28, 2014)
- Ultimate Membership Day (November 2-3, 2014)
- National Cluster Meeting (November 21-23, 2014)
- State Leadership Conference 2015 (April 7-11, 2015)
- Mountain Shadows Fall Conference

- Mountain Shadows Winter Conference
- Mountain View Fall Conference
- Mountain View Winter Conference
- Northeastern Plains Fall Conference
- Northeastern Plains Winter Conference
- Northern Fall Conference
- Northern Winter Conference
- Pine Meadows Fall Conference
- San Juan Fall Conference
- San Juan Winter Conference
- San Luis Valley Fall Conference
- San Luis Valley Winter Conference
- Spanish Peaks Fall Conference
- Spanish Peaks Winter Conference

**9. Total personal money spent on State Association business: \$6,875 (\$572.9 per officer)**

**10. Suggestions for improvement for your office:**

- Learn parliamentary procedure (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President)
- Create script for committee meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)
- Include more opportunities to assist members in their STAR Events (VP of Events)
- Require each VP of Events to create some sort of “How to Guide” (VP of Events)
- Make the position more involved around events (VP of Events)
- Gain understanding of how the state budget is calculated (VP of Finance)
- Start working on all reports earlier (VP of Membership)
- Cite credits pictures in Colorado Comments (VP of Publications)
- A list to keep miles, money and etc. for reports (VP of Recognition)

**State Officer Sessions**

***Reflections***

State Officer Reflections was held on Thursday, April 9 at 10:15pm with the 2014-2015 State Officers meeting the 2015-2016 State Officer Candidates and sharing wisdom and words of encouragement.

***Parent Reception***

The State Officer Parent Reception was held on Friday, April 10 at 8:30pm. The 2014-2015 State Officers received gifts from the state adviser and team advisers and showed their farewell speeches and year in review video. State Officers also gave each of their guests a red rose.

***New State Officer Meeting***

The New State Officer Meeting was held on Friday, April 10 at 11:00pm with the 2014-2015 State Officers passing along their officer bags to the 2015-2016 State Officers.



## **State Officer Interviewing Committee**

The State Officer Interviewing Committee is responsible for the interviewing, selection, and placing of the state officers for the organization. The 2015 Interviewing Committee was coordinated by Tami Ridnour and Megan Rains and was comprised of Marquis Johnson, Monique Montano, Sydney Summers, Sophia Conrad, Alexia Soria, Emma Ulmala, Susan Thornburgh, and Andrea Aragon.

The committee based their decision on the FCCLA knowledge exam scores, prop speech, individual speech, responses to the interviewing panel's questions, and group activity. The scores of each officer are destroyed after the committee has made their decision and the decision of the committee is final.

### **2015–2016 State Officer Team**

#### ***President***

Brooklyn Buhre  
Roosevelt High School

#### ***First Vice President***

Paige Beckman  
Wray High School

#### ***Second Vice President***

Benjamin Lapp  
Briggsdale High School

#### ***Secretary***

Victoria Connor  
Cherry Creek High School

#### ***Vice President of Events***

Sydney Mayer  
Northglenn High School

#### ***Vice President of Finance***

Coalton Hostetler  
Miami-Yoder High School

#### ***Vice President of Membership***

Brooklynn Bracelin  
Wray High School

#### ***Vice President of Occupational Programs***

Ian McCullough  
Bollman Tech Center

#### ***Vice President of Peer Education***

Kate Wall  
Roosevelt High School

#### ***Vice President of Programs***

Casey Barratero  
Jefferson Senior High  
School

#### ***Vice President of Public Relations***

Carissa Kirschbaum  
Merino High School

#### ***Vice President of Publications***

Tatianna Medina  
Centaurus High School

#### ***Vice President of Recognition***

Miguel Gomez  
Northglenn High School

#### ***State Representative***

Kaylee Michael  
Haxtun High School

#### ***National Officer Candidate***

Kayelani Kirschbaum  
Merino High School

# Competitive Events

## Overview

There were 946 students registered in 39 competitive events (Students Taking Action with Recognition or STAR Events and state events). Competitive events occurred Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10. The following displays the number of students registered in each competitive event:

Event	Total
<i>Advocacy</i>	10
<i>Applied Math for Culinary</i>	3
<i>Baking &amp; Pastry</i>	20
<i>Cake Design</i>	17
<i>Career Investigation</i>	45
<i>Chapter Service Project Display</i>	20
<i>Chapter Service Project Portfolio</i>	11
<i>Chapter in Review Display</i>	7
<i>Chapter in Review Portfolio</i>	7
<i>Culinary Arts</i>	17
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	7
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	20
<i>Environmental Ambassador</i>	9
<i>Fashion Construction</i>	15
<i>Fashion Design</i>	2
<i>Fashion Stylist</i>	20
<i>Focus on Children</i>	31
<i>Food Innovations</i>	28
<i>Front of House</i>	8
<i>Get the Word Out</i>	5

Event	Total
<i>Gourmet Savory</i>	17
<i>Gourmet Sweet</i>	17
<i>Habitat for Humanity Design</i>	3
<i>Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation</i>	6
<i>Illustrated Talk</i>	34
<i>Interior Design</i>	16
<i>Interpersonal Communications</i>	18
<i>Job Interview</i>	20
<i>Knife Skills</i>	17
<i>Leadership</i>	6
<i>Life Event Planning</i>	33
<i>National Programs in Action</i>	25
<i>Nutrition and Wellness</i>	7
<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>	3
<i>Promote and Publicize FCCLA!</i>	6
<i>Recycle and Redesign</i>	42
<i>Sports Nutrition</i>	14
<i>Teach and Train</i>	11
<i>Thematic Table Design</i>	13

## Event Management

The Colorado FCCLA State Office prepared all competitive event materials and recruited all competitive event evaluators. Events were managed by 78 event lead consultant that coordinated the 210 competitive event evaluators that were from business and industry, education, governmental agencies, FCCLA alumni, and other individuals. Scoring was completed on the event rubrics and then entered into Excel and conference management system for verification. All competitive event evaluators' scores are final and may not be overturned by the event lead consultant, conference staff, or state adviser.

## **National Qualifiers**

These chapters have National Event Qualifiers eligible to represent Colorado FCCLA in STAR Events at the 2015 National Leadership Conference:

- Ames Facility
- Briggsdale
- Bollman Tech
- Canon City
- Centauri
- Centaurus
- Chaparral
- Cheraw
- Cherry Creek
- Columbine
- Coronado
- Elizabeth
- Grandview
- Highlands Ranch
- Holmes Middle
- Holyoke
- Legacy
- Meeker
- Merino
- Miami Yoder
- Mountain Vista
- Niwot
- North Arvada Middle
- Northglenn
- Northridge
- Pickens Tech
- Platte Valley
- Ponderosa
- Rocky Mountain
- Roosevelt
- Sanford
- Standley Lake
- Summit
- Vista Academy
- Wray

## **Competitive Event Lead Consultants**

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# Lodging Summary

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## Overview

The official hotel for the conference was the Renaissance Denver Hotel. The following hotel staff was directly involved with the conference:

- Raya Roll, Renaissance Director of Group Sales
- Kara Mastin, Renaissance Event Manager
- Tracie Green-Saathoff, Renaissance Group Rooms Coordinator
- AJ Van Beek, Renaissance Accounts Receivable Clerk
- Colleen Schneider, Doubletree Executive Meetings Manager
- Patricia Martinez, Doubletree Senior Event Services Manager

The conference used all of the 30,000 square feet of meeting space and a total of 376 sleeping rooms at the Renaissance Denver Hotel. The conference also used one meeting room and 101 sleeping rooms at the Doubletree Denver Hotel, JC Penney at Northfield, and three kitchens at Johnson & Wales University Denver Campus. All room set diagrams were developed by Robert Van Dyke and Kara Mastin.

## Room Reservations and Check In

All room registrations were made by chapters submitting rooming lists and tax exempt documents to the state officers to be assigned a hotel. All room blocking was done by the Group Rooms Coordinator at each hotel.

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