

# State Leadership Conference 2017 Report



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## State Leadership Conference

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## Colorado

# Start Somewhere

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## 2016-2017 Colorado FCCLA Theme and Goals



Start Somewhere (close to home or on top of a mountain) by immersing yourself in all that Colorado has to offer, educating your peers, and discovering the joy of accomplishing your goals. Join Colorado FCCLA for the 2016 - 2017 Colorado road trip!

### Are We There Yet?

**Goal:** To prepare members and Colorado FCCLA for the road ahead.

1. To map out trending Colorado industries and their relevance to Family and Consumer Sciences.
2. To fuel members with the skills they need to be financially fit.
3. To hit the pavement and Go For The Red through recruiting, retaining, and recognizing members at all levels.

### Where? Here!

**Goal:** To empower members to signal their concerns in themselves and their community.

1. To inspire members to cutoff the negative noise and change lanes by adopting a positive personal mentality.
2. To become an advocate by accelerating the knowledge of members and community leaders.
3. To get your community up-to-speed by finding and addressing their needs.

### You Are Here!

**Goal:** To rally members to take the wheel and embrace the here and now.

1. To encourage members to rev up awareness for traffic safety in their community through the FACTS National Program.
2. To put the brakes on brutality by recognizing, reporting, and reducing youth violence through STOP the Violence National Program.
3. To challenge members to plan the trip ahead yet enjoy every mile traveled.

# Executive Summary

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1,091 students, advisers and guests participated at the FCCLA State Conference held at the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, April 13 - 15, 2017. The conference theme was Start Somewhere. The total cost of the conference was \$114,558.35 and the total revenue for the conference was \$118,518.51. Colorado FCCLA gave out 21 state awards and 2 scholarships to members, advisers, administrators, Friends of FCCLA, legislators, and chapters. 13 state officers were recognized for the contributions and 12 members were elected and installed as state officers for the 2016 – 2017 year. 809 Students from across Colorado competed in 41 STAR and State competitive events with 114 of national qualifiers from 35 schools. The conference used 21 FCCLA staff members and volunteers, 83 event lead consultants, 187 judges, and sessions and competitive events.

# Financial Summary

## Overview

Colorado FCCLA used vendor payments and conference fees to fund the 2017 State Leadership Conference. The majority of the conference was funded through conference fees while most of conference staff expenses of lodging, 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		
<b>Registration Fees</b>		<b>\$109,727.80</b>
<i>Convenience Fee</i>	<i>\$689.27</i>	
<b>Friends of FCCLA Fee</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>1/40 Comp</b>		<b>\$3,030.55</b>
<b>Youth Expo</b>		<b>\$1,100.00</b>
<b>Sponsors</b>		<b>\$650.00</b>
<i>Beef Council</i>	\$500.00	
<i>SafeKids</i>	\$150.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$114,558.35</b>
Expenses		
<b>Awards</b>		<b>\$2,533.45</b>
<i>Award Plaques (19)</i>	\$338.00	
<i>Appreciation Gift - DC</i>	\$190.00	
<i>Appreciation Gift - Advisers</i>	\$210.40	
<i>Certificates Holders</i>	\$202.59	
<i>National Program Plaques (3)</i>	\$48.00	
<i>New Officer Pins (12)</i>	\$48.00	
<i>Officer Plaques (18)</i>	\$661.20	
<i>Ribbons</i>	\$790.26	
<i>Years of Service Pins (15)</i>	\$45.00	
<b>Competitive Events</b>		<b>\$4,080.54</b>
<i>Food Event Rec Cost</i>	\$103.61	
<i>Gifts</i>	\$510.68	
<i>Judge Parking</i>	\$500.00	
<i>Medals (600)</i>	\$1,147.15	
<i>Pencils (500)</i>	\$91.00	
<i>Plaques (estimated for all)</i>	\$1,383.10	
<i>Stickers (9)</i>	\$153.00	

	<i>Thank You Cards</i>	\$192.00	
<b>Contract Fees</b>			<b>\$750.00</b>
	<i>Conference Interns (4)</i>	\$500.00	
	<i>SO Selection Coordinator (1)</i>	\$250.00	
<b>Decorations</b>			<b>\$1,503.00</b>
	<i>District Signs</i>	\$125.00	
	<i>Decorations</i>	\$1,378.00	
<b>Friday Fun Night</b>			<b>\$6,225.00</b>
	<i>Delivery Fee</i>	\$75.00	
	<i>Casino Night</i>	\$1,300.00	
	<i>Inflatables</i>	\$4,350.00	
	<i>VIP Party-Karaoke/ Photo Booth</i>	\$500.00	
<b>Food Events Food</b>			<b>\$93.39</b>
	<i>Judge Breakfast</i>	\$93.39	
<b>Hotel Room Charges</b>			<b>\$26,783.40</b>
	<i>AV</i>	\$26,783.40	
<b>Keynote</b>			<b>\$3,278.50</b>
	<i>Keynote Fee</i>	\$2,900.00	
	<i>RSA</i>	\$378.50	
<b>Lodging Expense</b>			<b>\$4,629.99</b>
<b>Meals/Food</b>			<b>\$54,836.25</b>
	<i>F&amp;B</i>	\$44,724.57	
	<i>Service Charge</i>	\$9,839.41	
	<i>Dinner Tuesday Night</i>	\$272.27	
<b>Media</b>			<b>\$150.00</b>
	<i>Rally</i>	\$150.00	
<b>Officers</b>			<b>\$339.40</b>
	<i>New Officer Giveaways</i>	\$136.52	
	<i>Officer Gifts</i>	\$202.88	
<b>Opera House</b>			<b>\$10,013.87</b>
	<i>Stagehands</i>	\$2,499.75	
	<i>Usher</i>	\$470.62	
	<i>Firemen</i>	\$193.50	
	<i>Electricity</i>	\$500.00	
	<i>Sound</i>	\$2,000.00	
	<i>Lights</i>	\$600.00	
	<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	\$3,750.00	
<b>Printing</b>			<b>\$2,701.72</b>
	<i>Programs</i>	\$684.72	
	<i>T-Shirts</i>	\$2,017.00	
<b>Transportation</b>			<b>\$600.00</b>
	<i>Rental</i>	\$350.00	

Shuttle to Culinary/ Baking	\$250.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$118,518.51</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (3,960.16)</b>

**2017 Vendors**

***Awards Unlimited***

*Officer Plaques*

***Colorado Sound N Light***

*DJ Service*

***Creative Rentals***

*Stage Decorations*

***Crestline Products***

*Nametag Ribbons*

***E-Group***

*Award Plaques, Stickers*

*Adviser and Officer Pins*

***Fun Services***

*Ultimate Fun Night*

***Maxwell Medal***

*Competitive Event Medals*

***Motivated Print & Design***

*Conference T-Shirts and*

*Swag Shop*

***Penske Truck Rental***

*Moving Truck Rental*

***Publication Printers***

*Program*

***R & D Trophy***

*Event and Award Plaques*

**Registration Cost Breakdown**

*Member*

*Conference Registration: \$105.00*

***Total: \$105.00***

*Adviser / Chaperone*

*Conference Registration: \$90.00*

***Total: \$90.00***

*Banquet Guest*

*Conference Registration: \$35.00*

***Total: \$35.00***

# Summary of Sessions

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## **Start Somewhere Block Party**

The Start Somewhere and Youth Expo was held on Thursday, April 13 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Members immersed themselves in the Start Somewhere Block Party through educating your peers and discovering the joy of accomplishing your goals with the following topics:

- Career and College Preparation
- Teen Violence Prevention
- Traffic Safety
- Youth Expo

## **Rally on the Hill**

State Officers, elected officials, business supporters, and members held a Rally on the Hill on Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m. on the West Steps of the Colorado State Capitol to promote Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA!

## **Business Meeting**

The Business Meeting was held on Thursday, April 13 at 11:15 am. There was a quorum of 132 voting delegates present who approved the following bylaw changes.

## **Opening Session**

The Opening Session was held on Thursday, April 13 at 4:00pm at the Elle Caulkins Opera House and Sydney Mayer, 2016-2017 State President, official called the conference to order. The 2016-2017 State Officer Team inspired members during the general sessions through the story of 5 young adults and their dog on a road trip to the state conference try to unmask an evil villain that is messing with their trip. The story ended with the young adults realizing the evil villain was their own personal bad driving habits.

## **Go for the Red Middle School Up Membership Awards:**

Holmes Middle School, largest numerical member increase with 16 members  
Evergreen Middle School, largest percent member increase with a 45%

## **Go for the Red High School Up Membership Awards:**

Mountain Vista High School, largest numerical member increase with 35 members  
Greeley West High School, largest percent member increase with a 60%

## **Outstanding Legislative Support**

Colorado State Representative Phil Covarrubias



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

- Rebecca Bauder, Merino
- Karly Dedo, Merino
- Sierra Edgar, Merino
- Harley Gentry, Merino
- Elizabeth Gumper, Holmes
- Zach Karg, Merino
- Chase Legg, Merino
- Amanda Seth, Holmes
- Maile Sufak, Holmes
- Sarah Wiebers, Merino

## **Leadership Institute Completers**

### *Chapter Officer Track*

- Erin Shin, Cherry Creek
- Julia Merten, Cherry Creek
- Sarah Parker, Cherry Creek
- Shelby Norris, Cherry Creek
- Sienna Solis, Cherry Creek
- Tori Vargas, Cherry Creek
- Valyria McFarland, Cherry Creek
- Xiaoyue Liu, Cherry Creek
- Yeji Chong, Cherry Creek
- Tatianna Howell, Cripple Creek-Victor
- Abby Sears, Eaton
- Kadie Griffith, Eaton
- Maddie Harper, Eaton
- McKenna Cyphers, Eaton
- Autumn Beshorner, Elizabeth
- Ian Armstrong, Elizabeth
- Mika Ahlbrecht, Elizabeth
- Taiven Bell, Elizabeth
- Jerry Johnsonm, Grandview
- Kristina Armijo, Grandview
- Chrystal Delius, Highlands Ranch
- Elizabeth Becker, Highlands Ranch
- Inge Delius, Highlands Ranch
- Julia Dickey, Highlands Ranch
- Justyn Smith, Highlands Ranch
- Sabrina Berlin, Highlands Ranch
- Tala Obeid, Highlands Ranch
- Elle Gray, Holmes
- Maile Sufak, Holmes
- Chase Legg, Merino
- Harley Gentry, Merino
- Sarah Wiebers, Merino
- Zachary Karg, Merino
- Amy Rogers, Miami Yoder
- Cassandra Clark, Miami Yoder
- Evyn Batie, Mountain View
- Alondra Delgado, Northglenn
- Danielle Mayer, Northglenn
- Genessee McNeely, Northglenn
- Jasmine Chavez, Northglenn
- Karla Mata, Northglenn
- Nicole Mata, Northglenn
- Odalys Ramirez, Northglenn
- Paula Martinez, Northglenn
- Raina Vasquez, Palmer
- Habib Cruz, Platte Valley
- Savannah Baker, Platte Valley

- Lanie Hanley, Poudre
- Rebekah Stonecipher, Poudre
- Rosie McClure, Poudre
- Julia Austin, Roy J Wasson Early College
- Ryan Hancock, Roy J Wasson Early College
- Sierra Gifford, Standley Lake
- Angelo Garcia, Thornton
- Kari Colon Quinones, Thornton
- Marianna Gutierrez, Thornton
- Elysia Tuttle, Vista Ridge
- Midori Hicks, Vista Ridge
- Sadi Jones, Vista Ridge

#### *District Officer Track*

- Georgia Bosse, Standley Lake
- Lissy Culkin, Pomona
- Dominique Perri, Golden
- Aimee Sanchez, Pomona
- Katie Teply, Pomona
- Sarah Wiebers, Merino

The session also featured 12 state officer candidate prop speeches and keynote speaker EJ Carrion.

#### **CSU Say Yes to FCS Reception**

The CSU Say Yes to FCS Reception was held on Thursday, April 13 at 8:15pm. There were less than 45 members that attended the dessert reception and Colorado State University Family and Consumer Sciences Education presentation.

#### **Workshops**

Workshops were held on Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14. Workshop presenters included: *Teen Road Safety Assessment*- Joe Toole; *Mapping Out Your Future*- college admission officers; *What's Considered Lethal*- Susan Goldenstein; *Lynda's Legacy* - Charlene Moser; *Etiquette 101*; *No Seatbelt No Change*- Alexa's Hugs; *Destination Teamwork*; *Teens in the Drivers Seat*- Teens in the Driver's Seat; and *Emotional Intelligence* - Dr. Alexis Saccoman.

#### **Banquet Awards Session**

The Banquet Awards Session was held on Friday, April 1 at 6:00pm. The 2016-2017 State Officers hosted the session recognized the following individuals:

##### **Spirit Stick of Service**

Standley Lake High School

##### **Outstanding District Consultant Award**

Andrea Aragon, Spanish Peaks

**Outstanding New Adviser**

Jordan Sveen, Coronado High School

**Outstanding Adviser**

Marjorie Reed, Centauri High School

**Outstanding Administrator**

Dr. Glenn McClain, Platte Valley Schools

Chris Gould, Standley Lake High School

**Spirit of Advising**

Sasha Hartsuiker, Cherry Creek High School

**Friends of FCCLA**

Dan Wiebers

Chuck Stober

**Honorary Membership**

Debbie Nelson

**Leadership Scholarship**

Victoria Connor, Cherry Creek High School

**Outstanding Member/ Team**

Savanah Baker, Platte Valley High School

**Promise Award**

Kristi Cook, Merino High School

**Career Connection Award**

Merino High School

**Families Acting for Traffic Safety Award**

Ponderosa High School

**STOP the Violence**

Platte Valley High School

The 2017–2018 State Officers were announced and installed at the conclusion of the Banquet Awards Session.

### **FCCLA Ultimate Fun Night**

The FCCLA Ultimate Fun Night was held on Friday, April 14 at 8:00pm and is a safe environment for students to relax and have fun after stressful competitions. Conference attendees could participate in a casino night or inflatable obstacle courses, watch movie night, play board games, go to the pool, or relax in public spaces.

### **VIP Party**

The VIP Party was held on Friday, April 14 at 8:00pm. The purpose of the party is to recognize the 575 members and advisers who completed national programs while signing karaoke, listening to music, or taking fun pictures in the photo booth.

### **Closing Session**

The Closing Sessions was split by region and ran twice on Saturday, April 15. The 2016-2017 State Officers hosted the session recognizing the members for going one extra degree during the conference. The 2016-2017 State Officers were recognized for their service with video farewell speeches. The results of the competitive events were announced by Dr. William Tammone and Dr. Sarah Heath while the 2016-2017 State Officers awarded all participants with a medal and plaques for first place and second place gold. The conference was adjourned by Carissa Kirschbaum, 2017 – 2018 State President.

### **Competitive Events Volunteer Award**

Chris Settlemyre, Wells Fargo  
Kimberly Kirschbaum, Merino

# State Officers

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## 2016-2017 State Officers

### ***President***

Sydney Mayer  
Northglenn High School  
Adviser: Lindsey Leuenberger-Klautsch

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

Paige Beckman  
Wray High School  
Adviser: Angela DePue

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

Michaela Bailey  
Highlands Ranch High School  
Adviser: Shannon Wessels

### ***Secretary***

Sierra Edgar  
Merino High School  
Adviser: Lynn Zemanek

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

Emily Gutierrez  
Roosevelt High School  
Adviser: Samantha Archer

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

Victoria Valenzuela  
Coronado High School  
Adviser: Jordan Sveen

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

Casey Fringer  
Centauri High School  
Adviser: Marjorie Reed

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

Joseph Cruz  
Jefferson High School  
Adviser: Nicole Kamman

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

Tatianna Medina  
Centaurus High School  
Adviser: Brenda Washburn

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

Linda Lombardi  
Meeker High School  
Adviser: Brenda Hummel

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

Sally Jane Ruybalid  
Trinidad High School  
Adviser: Denise Sciacca

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

Carissa Kirschbaum  
Merino High School  
Adviser: Lynn Zemanek

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

Victoria Connor  
Cherry Creek High School  
Adviser: Sasha Hartsuiker

## 2016-2017 State Officer Team Advisers

Samantha Archer

Alyssa Horlick

Rachel Young

Lynn Zemanek

## **State Officer Sessions**

### ***Reflections***

State Officer Reflections was held on Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 p.m. with the 2016-2017 State Officers meeting the 2017-2018 State Officer Candidates and sharing wisdom and words of encouragement.

### ***Parent Reception***

The State Officer Parent Reception was held on Friday, April 14 at 7:45 p.m. The 2016-2017 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 14 at 10:30 p.m. with the 2016-2017 State Officers passing along their officer bags to the 2017-2018 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 based on the FCCLA knowledge exam scores, prop speech, individual speech, responses to the interviewing panel's questions, and group activity. The 2017 Interviewing Committee was coordinated by Tami Ridnour and Michelle Koch and was comprised of Bailee Gardunio, six student representatives, Brad Huffaker, and Stephanie Vos.

## **2017–2018 State Officer Team**

### ***President***

Carissa Kirschbaum  
Merino High School

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

Ariel Bowden  
Miami Yoder High School

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

Sierra Edgar  
Merino High School

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

Shelby Norris  
Cherry Creek High School

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

Georgia Bosse  
Standley Lake High School

### ***Vice President of PR***

Gabe Martinez  
Northridge High School

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

Emily Gutierrez  
Roosevelt High School

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

Alyssa Mackey  
Cheraw High School

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

Annika Harmsen  
Wray High School

### ***Secretary***

Julia Dickey  
Highlands Ranch High School

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

Dominique Perri  
Golden High School

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

Amy Rogers  
Miami Yoder High School

# Competitive Events

## Overview

There were 809 students registered in 41 competitive events (Students Taking Action with Recognition or STAR Events and state events). Competitive events occurred Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14. The following displays the number of students registered in each competitive event:

Event	Total
<i>Advocacy</i>	12
<i>Applied Math for Culinary Mngt</i>	4
<i>Baking &amp; Pastry</i>	15
<i>Cake Design</i>	20
<i>Career Investigation</i>	24
<i>Chapter Service Project Display</i>	15
<i>Chapter Service Project Portfolio</i>	10
<i>Chapter in Review Display</i>	5
<i>Chapter in Review Portfolio</i>	6
<i>Culinary Arts</i>	15
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	3
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	17
<i>Environmental Ambassador</i>	8
<i>Fashion Construction</i>	3
<i>Fashion Design</i>	8
<i>Fashion Sketch</i>	5
<i>Fashion Stylist</i>	20
<i>Focus on Children</i>	27
<i>Food Innovations</i>	20
<i>Front of House</i>	9
<i>Get the Word Out</i>	2

Event	Total
<i>Gourmet Savory</i>	26
<i>Gourmet Sweet</i>	28
<i>Habitat for Humanity Design</i>	6
<i>Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation</i>	10
<i>Illustrated Talk</i>	31
<i>Interior Design</i>	17
<i>International Experience</i>	3
<i>Interpersonal Communications</i>	11
<i>Job Interview</i>	10
<i>Knife Skills</i>	12
<i>Leadership</i>	4
<i>Life Event Planning</i>	32
<i>National Programs in Action</i>	21
<i>Nutrition and Wellness</i>	6
<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>	2
<i>Promote and Publicize FCCLA!</i>	7
<i>Recycle and Redesign</i>	21
<i>Sports Nutrition</i>	12
<i>Teach and Train</i>	8
<i>Thematic Table Design</i>	15

## Event Management

The Colorado FCCLA State Office prepared all competitive event materials and recruited all competitive event evaluators. Events were managed by 83 event lead consultant that coordinated the 187 competitive event evaluators that were from business and industry, educators, 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 2017 National Leadership Conference:

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

**Competitive Event Lead Consultants**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Lead Consultant</b>	<b>Lead Consultant</b>
Advocacy	Kim Shutt, Fort Collins	Ty Hvambal, Fort Collins
Applied Math for Culinary Management	Lindsey Leuenberger-Klaustch, Northglenn	
Baking & Pastry	Steven Fling, CEC	Joseph Rivera, CEC
Cake Design	Stephanie Thomson, Golden	Cassandra Rodriguez, Erie
Career Investigation	Tara Bell, CCCS	Marisa DeClercq, CCCS Katelyn Barber, CCCS
Chapter Service Display	Alma Arellano, Skyline	Carla Sullivan, North Arvada
Chapter Service Portfolio	Maria Luckmann, Mountain Vista	Kim Cox, Mountain Vista
Chapter in Review	Angela DePue, Wray	Sarah Quinn, Chaparral
Culinary Arts	David Bochmann, Warren Tech	Jeff Toback, Douglas County
Early Childhood Education	Laura Alsdorf, Ames Facility	Annie Friesema, Wasson Campus
Entrepreneurship	Jamie Valdez, Brush	Stephanie Mullis, Valley
Environmental Ambassador	Melanie Darter, Elizabeth	Angela Smith, Fort Morgan
Fashion Construction	Aryann Roberts, ThunderRidge	Sandy Cadorna
Fashion Design	Jeanine Pope, Fort Morgan	Alyssa Wayman, Highlands Ranch
Fashion Sketch	Jessica Teal, Windsor	
Fashion Stylist	Peggy Masek, Douglas County	Ashley Acuff, Fort Collins



Focus on Children	Nicole Wray, Jefferson	Amy Ketels, Bollman Tech
Food Innovations	Nicole Endres, Niwot	Carlyne Johnson, Frederick
Front of House	Ellen Heumann, Adams City	
Get The Word Out	Arielle Bergmann, Chaparral	
Gourmet Food Production – Savory	Christina Runyan, Smoky Hill	Audra Dunleavy, Grandview
Gourmet Food Production – Sweet	Jean Lange, Boulder	Aaron Link, Northglenn
Habitat for Humanity Interior Design	Amber Freeman, Legacy	Robin Peterson, Legacy
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	Andrea Aragon, Wasson Campus	
Illustrated Talk	Kimberly Baldwin. Ponderosa	Cami Caldwell, Windsor
Interior Design	Amber Wharton, Berthoud	Whitney Avalos, Pomona
Interpersonal Communication	Mandy Johnson, Poudre	Kristie Livermore, Poudre
Job Interview	Kelsey Mauch, Rocky Mountain	Denise Sciacca, Trinidad
Knife Skills	Jo Schaaf, Warren Tech	Stephanie Ager, Coronado
Leadership	Mary Sue Carroll, Cheraw	
Life Event Planning	Shelley Goerdts, Lakewood	Beth Francis, Windsor
National Programs in Actions	Dalene Bricker, Northglenn	Gretchen Dekkers, Mountain View
Nutrition and Wellness	Tracey Olnes, Cripple Creek	Brenda Guzman, Greeley West
Parliamentary Procedure	Susan Ortner, Holyoke	Deb Colglazier, Holyoke
Promote and Publicize FCCLA	Marjorie Reed, Centauri	JoAnn Bagwell, Sanford
Recycle Redesign	James Hindman, Montrose	Regan Ashley, Elizabeth
Sports Nutrition	Kelly Gauck, Holmes	Sahvanna Mease, Vista Ridge
Teach and Train	Malissa Sloan, Standley Lake	Brita Letvin, Columbine
Thematic Table Design	Shawna Karl, Prairie View	Andrea Lujan, Broomfield

# Lodging Summary

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## Overview

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

- Elizabeth Hutchins, Account Executive
- Gloria Crawford, Event Manager
- Melissa Mellentine, Group Rooms Coordinator
- Caitlin Wobst, Accounts Receivable Clerk

The conference used all of the 130,000 square feet of meeting space and a total of 389 sleeping rooms at the Renaissance Denver Hotel. The conference also used Metropolitan State University of Denver, Escoffier School of Culinary Arts, University of Colorado at Denver, and UNIQLQ. All room set diagrams were developed by Robert Van Dyke and Gloria Crawford.

## Room Reservations and Check In

All room registrations were made by chapters submitting rooming lists and tax exempt documents to the hotel. All room blocking was done by the Group Rooms Coordinator.

### **Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel**

1550 Court Place

Denver, CO, 80202

Phone: (303) 893-3333

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## Conference Sponsors

