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## **SUCCESS FOR INDIANA FCCLA TEENS AT THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Nashville, Tennessee – More than 200 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members, advisers, alumni, and guests from around Indiana gathered in Nashville, Tennessee for the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. The students represented 26 chapters and 23 schools from Indiana. The National Leadership Conference had an attendance of over 7,900.

FCCLA is a national organization that work with students in Family and Consumer Sciences. Throughout the conference, members attended sessions focused on leadership and career development. Indiana students competed in skill and knowledge demonstrations, called STAR Events, related to their studies in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. To participate at the National Leadership Conference, a student had to place in the top two at the state leadership conference. Indiana had 100 STAR event competitors and these students were awarded 50 gold medals, 35 silver medals, and 10 bronze medals (For detailed information about STAR event competitors see attachment 1). Lucy Wagoner from Lewis Cass high school received a scholarship for finishing with the top score in the fashion construction competitive event.

Indiana was also represented by outstanding recognition for our teachers and advisers:

- Barb Torrey received the Spirit of Advising Award
- Alissa Roberts received the Adviser Mentor Award
- Stephanie Thilges completed the Adviser Academy Training
- Brenda Osman served as a member of the National Executive Council Advisers

Indiana FCCLA was very proud to be represented on the National Level with two National Officers. Rylie Seaver, East Central High School, served as the National FCCLA President and Shelby Lake, East Central High School, served as the Vice President of Development. The two students did an outstanding job of leading the national organization and representing Indiana.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national events, state programs, and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

For more information about FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences, you can visit [www.indianafccla.org](http://www.indianafccla.org) or follow us on Twitter @indianafccla or like us on Facebook at Indiana FCCLA.

## Attachment 1:

Chapter Name	Member Name	Event	Medal
Carmel Culinary	Stephanie Gohmann	Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation	Silver
Carmel Culinary	Yuki Haden	Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation	Silver
Carmel High School FCCLA	Natalie Perkins	Food Innovations	Bronze
Carmel High School FCCLA	Skylar Wickstrom	Food Innovations	Bronze
Carmel High School FCCLA	Margaret O'Connor	Food Innovations	Bronze
Carmel High School FCCLA	Morgan Wolseley	Nutrition and Wellness	Gold
Carmel High School FCCLA	Danielle Rothchild	Recycle and Redesign	Gold
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Chrissa Ledbetter	Interior Design	Silver
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Shirlee Hayes	Life Event Planning	Silver
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Brennan Walters	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Bronze
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Destiny Watson	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Bronze
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Ashley Wight	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Bronze
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Chase Wray	Sports Nutrition	Silver
Charlestown High School FCCLA	Emmaly Rose	Teach and Train	Silver
Delta FCCLA	Hunter Ashton	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver
Delta FCCLA	Wilson Thomas	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver
Delta FCCLA	Jordan Ashton	Recycle and Redesign	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Jocelyn Hylton	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Katelynn Osman	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Michaela Wesseling	Chapter Service Project Display	Silver
East Central FCCLA	Anita Alig	Chapter Service Project Display	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Meredith Struewing	Chapter Service Project Display	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Britney Dole	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver
East Central FCCLA	Danielle Gutapfel	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver
East Central FCCLA	Emily Taylor	Interpersonal Communications	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Erica Shreve	Job Interview	Silver
East Central FCCLA	Rachel Roskopf	Life Event Planning	Silver
East Central FCCLA	Jacob Eberhart	National Programs in Action	Gold
East Central FCCLA	John Lake	National Programs in Action	Gold
East Central FCCLA	Alyssa Thomas	Teach and Train	Silver
East Central Stars FCCLA	Haley Badescu	Focus on Children	Gold
East Central Stars FCCLA	Abby Laudick	Focus on Children	Gold
East Central Stars FCCLA	Abbie Wiesmann	Focus on Children	Gold
FCCLA Tigers	Gabby Grayson	National Programs in Action	Silver
FCCLA Tigers	Tiffany Rusinack	National Programs in Action	Silver

FCCLA Tigers	Ashley Salyer	National Programs in Action	Silver
Franklin Community High School FCCLA	Sarah Chambers	Advocacy	Gold
Franklin Community High School FCCLA	Annika Cooper	Chapter Service Project Display	Gold
Franklin Community High School FCCLA	Taylor Walker	Chapter Service Project Display	Gold
Franklin Community High School FCCLA	Savannah Kimbrell	Entrepreneurship	Gold
Franklin County High School FCCLA	Rachel Murray	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Silver
Franklin County High School FCCLA	Autumn Wert	Focus on Children	Gold
Franklin County High School FCCLA	Inga Vanmeter	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Silver
Franklin County High School FCCLA	Taylor Wilson	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Silver
Greenfield Central FCCLA	Elaine Hilton	Career Investigation	Gold
Greenfield Central FCCLA	Rayannon Overman	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Gold
Greenfield Central FCCLA	Olivia Eppert	Entrepreneurship	Gold
Greenfield Central FCCLA	Jada Palmer	Entrepreneurship	Gold
Greenfield Central FCCLA	Sara Lucas	Illustrated Talk	Silver
Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School FCCLA	Howard Hobson	Recycle and Redesign	Gold
Homestead High School FCCLA	Osciana Washington	Food Innovations	Gold
Homestead High School FCCLA	Wren Niedzwiecki	Interior Design	Silver
Homestead High School FCCLA	Nicole Strouts	Interior Design	Silver
Homestead High School FCCLA	Natalie Neuenschwander	Teach and Train	Gold
Lewis Cass FCCLA	Lucy Wagoner	Fashion Construction	Gold
Lewis Cass FCCLA	Addison Wagoner	Recycle and Redesign	Gold
Milan High School FCCLA	Raelyn Stuart	Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation	Gold
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Jessica Lunceford	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Silver
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Jadyn Ricketts	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Silver
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Kelcey Ricketts	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Silver
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Kylee Dowden	Chapter Service Project Display	Silver
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Angel Ivy	Chapter Service Project Display	Silver
Mt Vernon Jr High FCCLA	Destiny Morgan	Chapter Service Project Display	Silver
New Castle Career Center FCCLA	Brady Harrison	Teach and Train	Silver
North High School FCCLA	Brooke Smith	Entrepreneurship	Bronze
North High School FCCLA	Josie Ault	Job Interview	Gold
Owen Valley High School FCCLA	Haley Leffler	Sports Nutrition	Silver
Owen Valley High School FCCLA	Rutva Patel	Sports Nutrition	Silver
Rising Sun High School FCCLA	Anna Uhlmansiek	Leadership	Gold
Southern Wells Jr. Sr. High FCCLA	Krista Westfall	Sports Nutrition	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Kailyn Lobenstein	Advocacy	Silver
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Michaela Spangler	Advocacy	Silver
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Hayley Lewis	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Gold

Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Adler Schinaman	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Addison Cleary	Focus on Children	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Paige Lyness	Focus on Children	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Emma Wilhelm	Focus on Children	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Karly Scholl	Focus on Children	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Avery Daniels	Illustrated Talk	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Maycey Lewis	Illustrated Talk	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Josie Volpenhein	Illustrated Talk	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Mollie Messmore	Interpersonal Communications	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Emma Ravenna	Interpersonal Communications	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Lara Moster	Life Event Planning	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Olivia Stenger	Life Event Planning	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Maria Deddens	National Programs in Action	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Mackenzie Sims	National Programs in Action	Gold
Sunman Dearborn Middle School FCCLA	Jill Wilhelm	National Programs in Action	Gold
Warsaw FCCLA	Alivia Cox	Chapter in Review Display	Bronze
Warsaw FCCLA	Ana Tlahuelt	Chapter in Review Display	Bronze
West Central FCCLA	Corri Shepherd	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Silver
West Central FCCLA	Renee Conner	Promote and Publicize FCCLA!	Silver
West Central FCCLA	Caitlynn Brigman	Teach and Train	Bronze
Western Boone FCCLA	Madison Johnson	Job Interview	Gold
Whiteland Community High School FCCLA	Ashley Collins	Life Event Planning	Gold
Whiteland Community High School FCCLA	Amanda Trego	Life Event Planning	Gold
Whitko FCCLA	Rozlyn Bishop	Fashion Construction	Gold