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Immediate Release

**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:

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| 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 | Skyler 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 Rosskopf | 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 |