



2016 Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference Guide

April 28 & 29, 2016

**Ohio Expo Center
Columbus, OH**

FCCLA Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

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Conference Registration Information

The 2016 State Leadership Conference provides all students the unique opportunity to receive leadership development and learn more about the FCCLA organization through interactive workshops, a service-learning project and engaging conference sessions. Conference is open to all students competing, not competing, and nonaffiliated members.

Registration:

Opens: March 14, 2016

Closes: April 9, 2016

Important Registration Information:

- All Career Development Events, State Degree and Outstanding Chapter participants will be pre-populated in the registration system. Please make any name changes when registering.
- Event cancellations can be completed in the registration system by delete the event.

Conference Fee:

Students- \$25.00

Advisers, Parents and Guests- \$10.00

State Culinary Team Registration- \$35.00

Parking:

One time Entry - \$5.00

Multi-Entry – \$15.00

All school marked vehicles may park at no cost.

Hotel:

Chapters are responsible for setting up their own hotel accommodations. A list of discounted hotels are posted on the Ohio FCCLA website under the State Conference tab.

Payment:

Payment is due by April 22, 2016 to Ohio FCCLA- 25 S. Front St. MS #611, Columbus, OH 43215.

Conference Registration Policy:

- Outstanding balances from previous Ohio FCCLA conferences/competitions and/or FCCLA national affiliation dues must be paid in full prior to registering for the 2016 State Leadership Conference.
- Each person attending the conference or any part of the conference must have a conference badge to enter.
- It is the responsibility of the adviser/chaperone to provide supervision to their student(s) throughout the entire conference.
- No refunds will be issued to chapters for State Leadership Conference registration.

Submission of CDE Evaluators Name:

Please submit names of Evaluators by using the State Competition Evaluator Portal <http://goo.gl/forms/YquWsKHKUL> . All Evaluators will be contacted by the state staff and competition coordinators.

Student Assistance Helpers:

Students interested in being a conference assistance helper must complete the [Student Assistant Application](#) and submit it by April 1st to Ohiofccla@education.ohio.gov . Students will be scheduled to work in 2-3 hour shifts to allow them time to enjoy the conference. We will be sending out a list of duties and times April 22nd.

Conference T-shirt Order Form:

Ohio Alumni and Associates are sponsoring the sale of 2016 FCCLA shirts and 70th anniversary t-shirts. [Shirt order form](#) and payment is due to Ohio Alumni and Associates by April 5th. Orders will be available for pick up at their booth on April 28th.

SLC Special Event

Meals of Hope Meal Packing Event

Meals of Hope has given hundreds of volunteer-minded individuals a way to make a positive impact by bringing Food Packing Events to their local churches, schools, associations and other clubs and service organizations. They are tackling a serious problem while having some serious fun. This year Ohio FCCLA will be holding a Meals of Hope meal-packing event for the second year. The meals will be donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.

Chapter Challenge:

The State Executive Council has set a goal to pack 70,000 meals in celebration of our 70th Anniversary. The SEC Challenges each chapter to create a team using the Meals of Hope website and collect donations to help reach our goal of 70,000 meals.

How it works:

1. Log on to the [FCCLA Meals of Hope Website](#)
2. Click Register a Fundraiser
3. Start a Team- Create a team name using your chapter name
4. Set a goal
5. Get teammates
6. GO! Share the link on social media, hold a fundraising activity or challenge your friends and family to give to help Ohio FCCLA reach our goal providing 70,000 meals to families in Ohio.

Meal Packing:

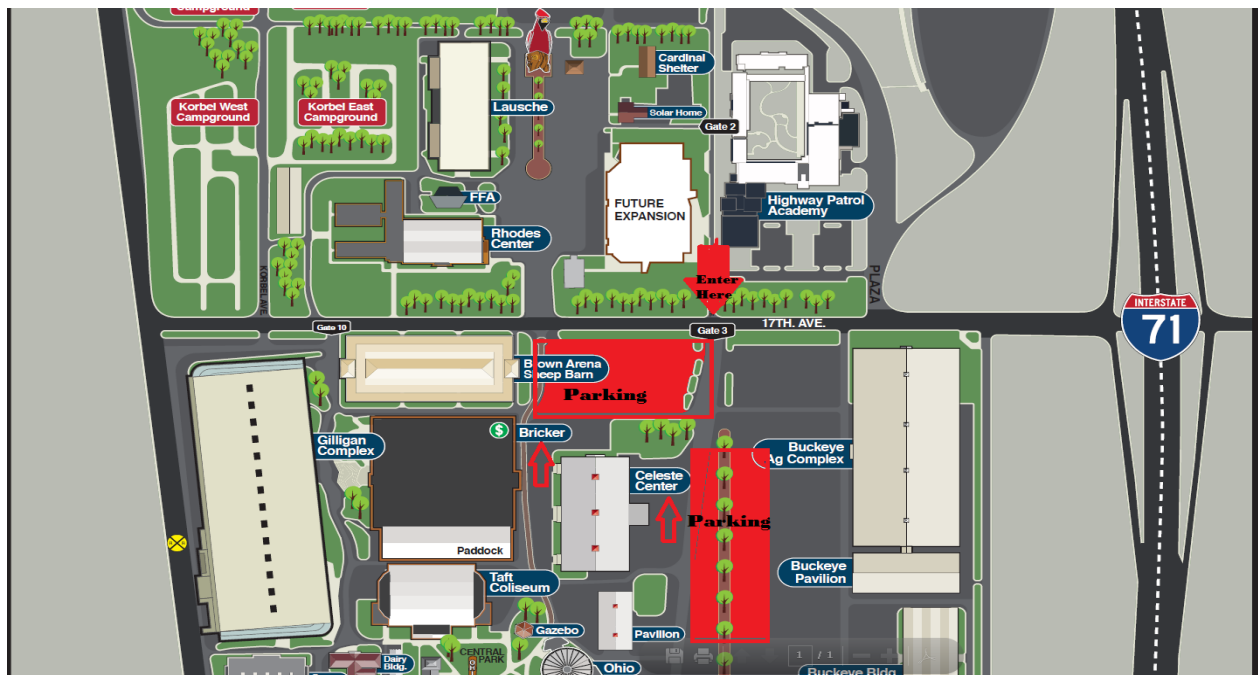
Members of the chapters who create a team and raise funds will have the opportunity to pack meals during session 1 from 9:00-9:50. All other conference attendees can help from 10:00-10:50. During meal packing, members will be working in teams to package and process mac and cheese. The members will be measuring noodles and inserting cheese packages in to individual packages and then will be packaging them in preparation for the delivery to the Mid-Ohio food bank.

Recognition:

All chapters and members who raise money for Meals of Hope will receive recognition at Thursday's opening session. The chapter who raises the most money will receive special recognition.

General Conference Information

Ohio Expo Center Map



Wednesday, April 27		Friday, April 29
9:00am- 3:00pm Hospitality Career Development Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Room Attendant Meeting Event Set-Up Hotel Linen Operations Guest Room Attendant and Inspector 	12:00-2:00pm Student Body Olympics Celeste Center	8:00-8:30am Pre-Session 2 Celeste Center
Thursday, April 28	1:00-2:00pm Regional Executive Council Elections Bricker Building	8:30-11:00am Recognition Session Celeste Center
7:00am-5:30pm Chapter Registration Pickup (Adviser Only) Celeste Center	2:15-3:00pm You've Got Talent Show Celeste Center	11:00-11:30am Lunch Break Celeste Center
8:15am-8:30am Evaluator Meeting Workshop Room 1 CDE- Bricker Building Culinary- Columbus Culinary	3:00-3:30pm Pre-Session 1 Celeste Center	11:30-12:00pm Pre-Session 3 Celeste Center
8:30am-2:00pm Career and Trade Expo Bricker Building	3:30-6:15pm Opening Session Celeste Center	12:00-2:30pm Closing Session Celeste Center
9:00am-3:00pm Career Development Event Display Showcase CDE- Bricker Building Culinary- Columbus Culinary	6:15-7:00pm Business Session Celeste Center	
9:00- 9:50am 10:00-10:50am Meals of Hope Packing Celeste Center		
9:00am-3:00pm Career Development Events CDE- Bricker Building Culinary and Hospitality- Columbus Culinary		
9:00-11:50am Workshops Bricker Building		

Event Details

Keynote Speakers



Josh Shipp

Josh Shipp is the host of TV Show JUMP SHIPP, author of "The Teen's Guide to World Domination" (St. Martins Press), named a CNN Young Person Who Rocks and was listed on INC. Magazine's 30 under 30 list.

Josh has established an international reputation as a teen communication expert. He's spoken at Harvard University, Stanford, UCLA, M.I.T. and to over two million teenagers live. He is a recognized teen expert for such media outlets as MTV, CNN, and FOX. Josh offers up a healthy dose of advice that he calls "in your face, but on your side." He counsels teenagers on everything they care about and it's all done in a youth-friendly, humorous tone that is more hilarious survival guide than preachy sermon.

Josh certainly knows a thing or two about survival. Abandoned and abused as a child, he was able to triumph over the tragedy. He attributes his personal growth to the support of a great foster family, dynamic teachers and enriching school programs that opened his eyes to his true potential. After serving as State DECA President and on the School-to-Work student advisory committee, Josh decided to commit his life to helping teens.



Jackie Ulm

Born and raised in Mentor, Ohio, Jackie Ulm began competing in track and field in junior high school and continued to compete at Mentor High School. In 1997 and 1998, she placed 5th and 4th, respectively, at the Ohio Track & Field State Meet in the discus throw. She started her hammer throw career upon enrolling at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, as a member of the track and field team for the Ashland Eagles under throwing coach Jud Logan in the fall of 1998. While competing for the Eagles, she was a five time NCAA Division 2 National Champion and a 9 time Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) champion. She still holds the Ashland University school record and the NCAA Division 2 National Meet record in the hammer throw. In 2003, Jackie was featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd.

After graduating from Ashland University in May 2003 with a mathematics degree, Jackie joined Ashland Elite's athletic program, which was devised to help Olympic aspirants undergo rigorous training for future track and field meets.

Jackie represented the United States at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece, in her official international debut.

Jackie currently lives in Hilliard with her husband and works at JP Morgan Chase.

Thursday, April 28

8:30-2:00pm

Career and Trade Expo- Bricker Building

The Career and Trade Expo provides students the opportunity to interact with colleges and universities who offer Family and Consumer Sciences degrees along with a wide variety of other degree options. New this year at our Expo will be a wide variety of nonprofit organizations. Students will have the ability to interact with these organizations and obtain ideas for new chapter projects and activities for the upcoming school year. A variety of vendors and fundraising companies will be available for chapters to speak to about fundraising opportunities.

9:00-3:00pm

Career Development Events- Bricker Building

Over 1,100 FCCLA members will compete in one of 29 National STAR Events, 13 Ohio only Events, State Degrees and Outstanding Chapter at State Leadership Conference. Events this year will be taking place at two different locations.

CDE and ECE Ohio only events- Ohio Expo Center- Bricker Building

Culinary Arts- Columbus Culinary Institute

Hospitality-

9:00-11:50am

Workshops- Bricker Building

Finding and Strengthening Your Leadership Qualities- Attendees will perform an individual self-assessment and will explore both inter-personal and organizational leadership qualities. Members will leave this workshop knowing how to better utilize their leadership strengths when working with others.

Team Building Skills- Attendees will participate in interactive activities that will educate them on how to strengthen cooperation and mutual support among team members. This is a great workshop for anybody who wants to be more effective in creating positive group dynamics.

Cooking Demonstrations- Members will have the opportunity to attend cooking demonstrations provided by our career and trade expo exhibitors.

Chapter Workshops- Attendees will learn more about what other chapters are doing to become champions of leadership. Through these workshops, students will learn from their peers about the great opportunities that FCCLA can provide and how they can get more involved in FCCLA activities.

Yuda Band- Come learn how you can use handmade coconut and leather bracelets to provide education for Guatemalan and Zimbabwean high school students while promoting a spirit of service within your school.

9:00-11:00am

Session 1- 9:00-9:50

Session 2- 10:00-10:50

Meals of Hope Meal Packing- Celeste Center

State Executive Council has set the goal of packing 70,000 meals for the 70th anniversary of Ohio FCCLA. Members have the opportunity to raise money to help pack meals prior to attending conference through the Meals of Hope donation page. Members who raise money will have the opportunity to pack meals during session 1 from 9:00-9:50. All other conference attendees can help from 10:00-10:50. See the Special event section for more information.

10:00-3:00pm**Career Development Event Display Showcase- Bricker Building**

Are you curious about what other chapters are doing or what a great display looks like? At the display showcase, conference attendees have the opportunity to explore a variety of FCCLA projects completed by Ohio FCCLA chapter members. The projects will be displayed at the conclusion of their competition. The following events will be displayed: Chapter in Review Display, Chapter Service Project Display, Fashion Design, Fashion Construction, Recycle and Redesign and National Programs in Action.

12:00-2:00pm**Student Body Olympics- Celeste Center**

Healthy, Fit, Real and Resilient are four words that explain FCCLA members. During the Student Body Olympics, members will have the opportunity to challenge their skills in each of these four areas through hands on activities.

1:00-2:00pm**Regional Executive Council Elections- Bricker Building**

This is a closed session. Only Regional Executive Council Candidates and Voting Delegates are able to attend. At this session, voting delegates will vote for the 2016-17 Regional Executive Council.

2:15-3:00pm**You've Got Talent Show- Celeste Center**

FCCLA members possess many different talents. At the Ohio FCCLA's You've Got Talent Show, members will demonstrate their talents. These participants were predetermined at Fall Leadership Training and through the online audition process.

3:00-3:30pm**Pre-Session 1- Celeste Center**

Do you like whip cream? During the first pre-session, members of the State Executive Council will get pied in the face by members of the chapter who brings the most members to conference. Then, it is the chapter members turn to get pied. SEC members will pull willing volunteers to join them on stage to play the pie in the face game.

3:30-6:15pm**Opening Session- Celeste Center**

The Opening Session of the 70th Annual State Leadership Conference will provide recognition to both members and advisers. Members will receive their Power of One awards, be awarded scholarships and much more. One of the highlights of our conference is to be challenged by the hilarious Josh Shipp to overcome life's challenges to become a champion of leadership. Opening Session will conclude with the announcement of the 2016-17 State Executive Council Candidates.

6:15-7:00pm**Business Session- Celeste Center**

During the business session, voting delegates will cast their vote for each of the State Executive Council positions and will vote on next year's state dues. Voting Delegates must be present to cast their vote.

Friday, April 29

8:00-8:30am

Pre-Session 2- Celeste Center

The Amazing FCCLA Race. FCCLA can take members on a journey through a variety of different challenges. During this pre-session, members will be challenged to complete task that require them to use their leadership skills to complete the amazing race.

8:30-11:00am

Recognition Session- Celeste Center

Providing recognition to members is key to a successful organization. During this session, FCCLA members will receive recognition for their accomplishments in Career Development Events, National Program and Outstanding Chapter will be recognized. Olympian Jackie Ulm will speak about the challenges she faced on her journey to the Olympics and how she used her leadership skills to reach her goals. This session will conclude with an encore performance of the You've Got Talent winner.

11:00-11:30am

Lunch Break- Celeste Center

Concessions will be available for purchase at the Ohio Expo Center.

11:30-12:00pm

Pre-Session 3- Celeste Center

We are the Family Career and Community Leaders of America and we will put your knowledge to the test through a game of Family Feud. Bring your FCCLA *family* for the opportunity to battle against another team at this year's FCCLA Family Feud Challenge.

12:00-2:30pm

Closing Session- Celeste Center

The Conference will conclude with our closing session. Recognition will be given to the remaining Career Development Event participants. A video reflection of chapters' accomplishments throughout our 70th year anniversary of Ohio FCCLA. Lastly, we will announce and install our new Regional and State Executive Councils.

Conference Guidelines

Student Conference Attendees

Delegates are expected to attend and participate in sessions, workshops, expo, and other activities. All conference attendees should be informed of the following:

- Behavior at all times should be such that it reflects a positive, professional image of you, your school, and the organization.
- Be on time for all sessions and remain until sessions are adjourned.
- Conference badges are required to be worn at all times.

Adviser and Chaperone Responsibilities

Advisers and chaperones are responsible for the behavior and discipline of their students throughout the conference. Attendees causing a disturbance or displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the meeting.

- Advisers/chaperones are responsible for enforcing the Mandatory Dress Policy. The Mandatory Dress Policy applies to delegates, advisers, guests, and all other attendees at the State Leadership Conference. Thoroughly review and impress upon your delegation the importance of adhering to the Mandatory Dress Policy.

Meals

- No meals are included with conference registration. All attendees are responsible for their own meals.
- Concessions will be available for purchase.

Mandatory Conference Dress Code Policy

The dress code is required at all sessions, exhibits, workshops, and election activities. Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress code policy with their students and guests. **The Ohio State Executive Council challenges members to have a sea of red at SLC this year!**

Females

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt with a collar (long or short sleeves)*
- Black dress slacks or capris (no shorts)
- Black skirts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Black sheath dress no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Black dress shoes
- Jeans, t-shirts, and athletic wear are NOT acceptable

Males

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt with a collar (long or short sleeves)*
- Black dress slacks (no shorts)
- Black dress shoes
- Business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, and athletic wear are NOT acceptable

Advisers / Chaperones / Guests

- Business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, and athletic wear are NOT acceptable

*Polo shirts and oxford shirts are not required to have the FCCLA logo, but FCCLA branded shirts are strongly encouraged. All current and future attire with the FCCLA logo must be purchased through the official FCCLA emblematic supplier. To purchase official Ohio FCCLA polo and oxford shirts, contact Ohio FCCLA Alumni and Associates at <http://www.ohiofcclaalumni.com/> to purchase your conference polos.

Unacceptable Attire at FCCLA Events

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts or dresses (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene, or promotes illegal substances
- Athletic clothing, including tennis shoes
- Rubber, beach-type flip flops
- Night wear (pajamas) should NOT be worn outside of your hotel room

Career Development Event Information

It is impossible to make Career Development Events happen without the support of volunteers! Please submit names of Evaluators by using the State Competition Evaluator Portal

<http://goo.gl/forms/YquWsKHKUL> .

Career Development Event Handbook

The Ohio Career Development Events Handbook is located on www.Ohiofccla.org. Advisers and participants are responsible for following all rules and regulations outlined in this document.

CDE Name Changes/Substitutions

Advisers can complete name changes/substitutions in the registration system. Changes made after the close of the registration system are to be made on the day of the event by completing the Participant Change Form post on www.ohiofccla.org .

CDE Event Cancellation

Event cancellations can be completed in the registration system by deleting the event. Event cancellation after the close of registration is to be completed using the [CDE cancellation link](#).

State Degree and Outstanding Chapter:

State Degree and Outstanding Chapter participants will be evaluated on April 28th. See the competition schedule for your chapter's scheduled time.

Career Development Event Schedule:

The competitive event schedule will be posted on April 21, 2016.

Event Check-in:

All competitors are to check in at the CDE registration booth 15 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time. All portfolios and binders will be dropped off at the registration booth when checking in. Competitors are responsible for retrieving all competition materials by 3:30 PM.

Event Displays:

This year displays will be set up at the time of competition in the evaluation space. Displays for Chapter in Review Display, Chapter Service Project Display, Fashion Design, Fashion Construction, Recycle and Redesign, and National Programs in Action will be placed in the CDE display showcase at the conclusion of their competition. All displays should remain in the showcase until 3:00 PM and must be removed by 3:30 PM.

Onstage Career Development Event Recognition and Seating Assignments:

Competitors who receive a gold rating or are ranked in the top 3 in their respective Career Development Event will receive on stage recognition. A Google Doc will be posted to the Ohio FCCLA website with a list of gold rated/top 3 competitors only at the conclusion of Thursday's competitions. The top two places will be considered a National Qualifier.

Students who receive a gold rating/top 3 are to report to their assigned seat during the pre-session prior to the recognition session for that CDE. Seating assignments for each session will be posted on the Ohio FCCLA website. Gold rated/top 3 competitors not in their assigned seat will be unable to receive proper recognition.

Career Development Rubrics Pick-up:

Career Development Event Rubrics will be available for pick up at the registration upon the conclusion of closing session. Rubrics not picked up will not be mailed.

National Qualifier Form:

Each adviser will complete the National Qualifier Form posted on www.ohiofccla.org . Insert all competitions for each chapter and indicate whether they would like to represent Ohio at National Leadership Conference. This form must be turned into the registration desk upon arrival at State Leadership Conference. If the form is not received, the chapter will be disqualified from advancing to Nationals.

The top two entries are considered the National Qualifiers. If a top school is unable to attend Nationals, alternates will be determined in descending order of rank for each category and event. A list of all National Qualifiers will be posted on the Ohio FCCLA website on Monday, May 9th.

Voting Delegate Information

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Each chapter should select voting delegates to participate in the Regional and State Executive Council elections on Thursday, April 28th. Voting delegates must be FCCLA members. Chapter delegate numbers are based on paid affiliation by March 1st. See State Conference tab on the Ohio FCCLA website to determine your chapter's number of delegates.

Responsibility of ALL Voting Delegates at State Leadership Conference:

- Voting Delegates have an important role. Delegates are responsible for voting on behalf of their chapter members at the Business Session and during the Regional Executive Council election session.
- Voting Delegates will need to sign in at the beginning of both the business session and Regional Executive Council Session.
- Voting Delegates must be wearing a black lanyard in order to enter.
- Voting Delegates must be in attendance at the Regional Executive Council election and business session in order to cast their votes. See Conference Schedule for times and locations of events.

Adviser Checklist

Before Conference:

- ☐ Get trip approved by school district, complete proper purchase orders and book hotel.
- ☐ Show [SLC Promo Video](#) and discuss with all students the opportunity to attend State Leadership Conference.
- ☐ Check number of Voting Delegates for your chapter and have chapter select their representatives.
- ☐ Submit Student Assistant Applications found of www.ohiofccla.org by April 1st.
- ☐ Send photos of your chapter to Kjung@ohiofccla.org for year in review video by April 1st.
- ☐ Submit name of Evaluators for SLC- <http://goo.gl/forms/YquWsKHKUL>.
- ☐ Establish a Meals of Hope team and start your fundraising.
- ☐ Order conference T-shirts by April 5th.
- ☐ **Register Chapter for Conference by April 9th.**
- ☐ Review the Mandatory Dress Code policy thoroughly with students and parents.
- ☐ Distribute the trip information to parents, students and administration.
- ☐ Obtain student's trip consent, emergency medical and [FCCLA Member Release Forms](#).
- ☐ Collect student and parent cell phone numbers before travel.
- ☐ Discuss the opportunity to attend National Leadership Conference with administration, parents and students.
- ☐ Complete National Qualifier Form on www.ohiofccla.org.
- ☐ Submit the proper paperwork at local level in preparation for the opportunity to attend National Leadership Conference- See the National Conference Tab on Ohio FCCLA for more info.
- ☐ Check competition time at www.ohiofccla.org on April 21st.
- ☐ **Registration Paid by April 22nd.**

During Conference:

- ☐ **Pick up your chapter's registration packet at Celeste Center from 7:00am-5:30pm.**
- ☐ Go over the schedule of events and locations on member's conference badge.
- ☐ Encourage students to meet delegates from other chapters during the conference.
- ☐ Establish procedures for students to check-in with you during the conference.
- ☐ Sit with your students during the general sessions.
- ☐ **Thursday evening check competitive event results on www.ohiofccla.org.**
- ☐ Get the good seat. Chapters are encouraged to fill the floor seats before sitting in the bleachers.
- ☐ **Check seating charts for onstage recognition for each session.**
- ☐ Encourage students to get up and interact with the activities during pre-sessions.
- ☐ Pick up rubrics after closing session at registration desk.

After Conference:

- ☐ Check the list of National Qualifiers on May 9th.
- ☐ Submit press release to local newspapers about State Leadership Conference and results.
- ☐ Have students present to Board of Education.