

# 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference

April 7-9, 2024 | Wichita Marriott & Century II

## EVENT PROGRAM

### 2023-2024 State Executive Council



State President - Ava Gustin

1st Vice President - Madelyn Heigert

VP of Individual Program - Benjamin Dome

VP of Corporate Relations and Finance - Levi Gleason

VP of Peer Education - Asher Swank

VP of Recognition - Jaelyn Gaston

VP of Membership - Vivian Reynolds



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### National Officer



National Vice President of  
Development -  
Easton Hrabe



Thank you FCCLA for providing many students across the state with opportunities to become showstopping students with "Lights, Camera, Leadership"! FCCLA truly is the Ultimate Leadership Experience, and each and every one of us is a part of this journey, whether we are members, advisers, community members or administrators.

On behalf of the 2023-2024 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council, we are thankful for the year that our organization has had. State officers have attended many outstanding events with you from FCCLA's National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colorado, to Take AIM in Manhattan. We would not have these conferences without you. Whether you are a member, district officer or STAR Event participant, you make an impact on FCCLA, and this organization would not be the same without you. Thank you for being the incredible, hard-working member you are.

We have been working hard all year to prepare for Kansas FCCLA's State Leadership Conference and hope you can walk down the red carpet this week through all of the moments offered. Whether you are a first time SLC attendant or if this is your sixth year, please enjoy your time! We look forward to seeing you at Chicken N Pickle for entertainment as well as general sessions. Make the most of this week, because we all get to be stars within FCCLA!

-Ava Gustin, 2023-2024 Kansas FCCLA State President

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## Saturday, April 6

7:00 – 9:30 pm Retiring State Officer meeting

## Sunday, April 7

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Retiring State Officer meeting	Arkansas
1:00 pm	Foundation Meeting	Executive Boardroom
1:00 – 9:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Hallway in front of Pool
1:00 pm	STAR Event Tally Room – set up	Topeka
2:00 – 5:00 pm	New State Officers Meeting	Arkansas
3:00 – 9:00 pm	State Leadership Conference Registration Foundation table open	
5:30 – 7:30 pm	State Officer Banquet	Atrium
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Peer Ed Celebration for current & new Peer Ed	Wichita Ballroom
8:00 – 9:30 pm	<b>Walk of STARS : Walk/Run</b> - sponsored by KS FCCLA Educational Foundation	Marriott Parking Lot
8:30 – 9:30 pm	STAR Event Room Consultant Meeting	Corporate Hills
8:30 pm	Registration open for Tests (par law / culinary math)	Atrium
11:30 pm	Curfew – Lights out	

## Monday, April 8

6:30 am	Tally Room Open	
6:30 – 7:00 am	Judge Pro Training for Evaluators	Corporate Hills
7:00 – 7:30 am	STAR Event Orientation for evaluators/student helpers	Corporate Hills
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	SLC Registration Open Foundation table	Wichita Marriott
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	State STAR Events –appropriate dress code (no costumes)	Registration - Atrium
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	State STAR Events – Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry	WSU NICHE
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Hallway in front of Pool
7:30 – 10:00 am	STAR event judges/room consultants – Coffee available	Topeka
8:00 – 10:00 am	All District Officers/New Peer Education Team Training by Kate Gronquist/Kjerstine Vaughn	Corporate Hills Ballroom
9:00 – 11:00 am	STAR event student helpers – snack available	Topeka
9:00 – 11:00 am	Retiring State Officer practice	
9:00 – 11:00 am	New State Officer Meeting	Executive Boardroom
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	Fireside Grill
	Tickets were purchased during registration and will be in adviser packets	
	Lunch is provided for STAR Event room consultants & judges	
1:30 – 2:30p pm	<b>Track Session – “One Small Visit”</b> One Small Visit” is a captivating 30-minute film about the incredible true story of an immigrant Indian family who unexpectedly passes through the quaint Midwest hometown of Neil Armstrong amidst the backdrop of the 1969 moon landing and the civil rights movement. Their unexpected arrival leads them to the doorstep of the Armstrong family. Watch the film and the panel discussion that was presented at National Fall Conference.	Corporate Hills Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Repeat Track Session – “One Small Visit”</b>	Corporate Hills Ballroom
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Retiring Officer practice	Century II

1:00 -- 2:30 pm	New State Officers meeting	Executive Boardroom
3:00 - 5:00 pm	New State Officers practice	Century II
4:30 - 8:30 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Century II Entryway
5:00 pm	LEO Drop off begins, member must have LEO ribbon on when dropping off LEO Boards will be displayed through Tuesday	Foyer of Century II
5:30 pm	SLC Welcome Table	Century II
5:30 pm	Say Yes to FCS Signing	Century II
6:00 pm	Doors & Registration Open at Century II	Century II
6:00 pm	Voting Delegate Meeting - 2 per chapter - (need ribbon to enter)	Century II
6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Opening Session</b> - <i>Business Casual/professional or official dress - no jeans</i>  Presentation of Colors: Northeast Magnet Marine Corps JR ROTC National Anthem: Saxophone Duet, Levi Gleason and Sarah Dardis Opening Ceremony: 2023-2024 State Executive Council State Adviser Welcome: Shandi Andres KSDE Welcome: Natalie Clark Say YES to FCS Presentation 2024-2025 District Officer Introduction/Installation KS FCCLA Alumni & Associates KS FCCLA Educational Foundation Ryan Haxton & Lynette Yevak Scholarships National Program Recognition: Student Body Power of One Community Service 2023-2024/2024-2025 Peer Education Teams Recognition: Business of the Year Administrator of the Year Parent/Guardian of the Year Spirit of Advising Miracle Minute District/Chapter Awards: District Chapter Adviser of the Year District Chapter Member of the Year Novice Adviser of the Year Statewide Chapter Member of the Year Rush Week KEYNOTE Speaker - Kent Julian Official Business National Officer Candidate Speeches/Questions 2024-2025 State Executive Council Introduction	Century II
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Monday Evening Entertainment <b>Dress Code: Casual - jeans and preferably FCCLA t-shirts</b>	Chicken N Pickle 1240 N Greenwich Rd Wichita, KS 67206
11:30	Curfew	

## Tuesday, April 9

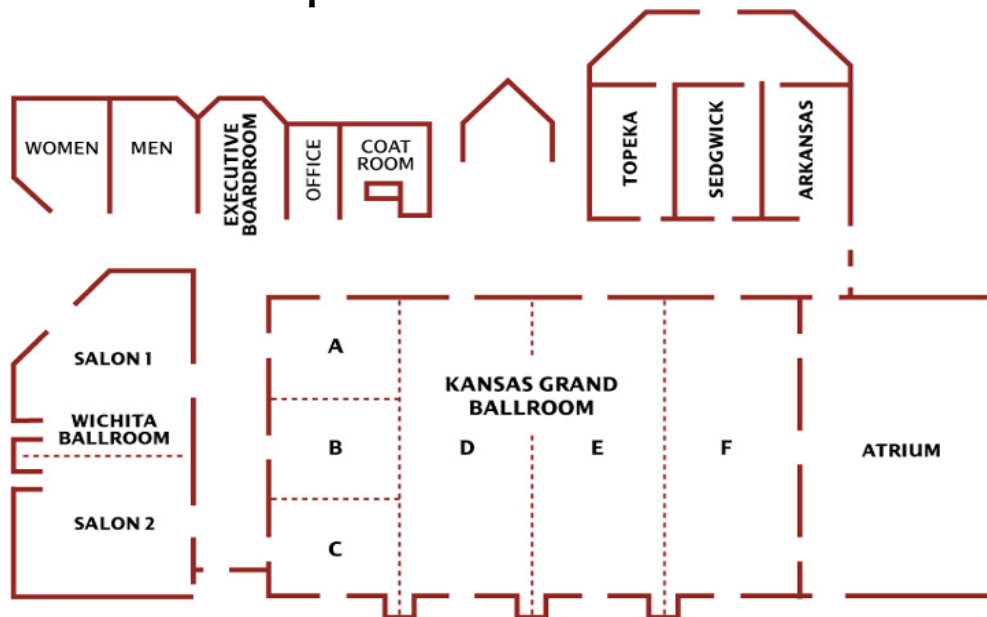
6:00 am	Retiring State Officer Breakfast	
7:00 am	Retiring State Officers to Century II	
8:00 - 2:00	Exhibits - College/Careers/Opportunities	Century II
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Century II Entryway
8:00 am	STAR Events seating set up	Century II
8:00 - 9:00	SLC Registration Open	Century II
8:00 - 9:00	New District Presidents (Host/Hostesses)	
9:00 - 2:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL SESSION - OFFICIAL DRESS CODE ONLY</b>	
	KSDE Welcome: Dr. Ben Proctor	
	KEYNOTE Speaker - Kent Julian	
	Miracle Minute Results	
	National Program Recognition:	
	Financial Fitness	
	Stand UP	
	Membership Recognition	
	State Community Service Recognition	
	Scholarship Recognition	
	STAR Event Recognition	
	National Program Recognition:	
	FACTS	
	Families First	
	Track Sessions	
	Recognition:	
	Goody Bag Winners	
	Community of the Year	
	District Image Award	
	Official Business	
	National Officer Candidate Results	
	National Officer: Easton Hrabe	
	NLC Promo Video	
	Meeting in Review	
	2023-2024 State Executive Council Farewell	
	2024-2025 Kansas FCCLA Executive Council Installation	
	Closing Ceremony	
	Retirement of Colors	
2:00 pm	LEO Board pick up (be sure to get your board before departure)	Foyer of Century II
2:00 pm	Informational meeting for NLC attendees	

## Track Sessions - April 9, 2024

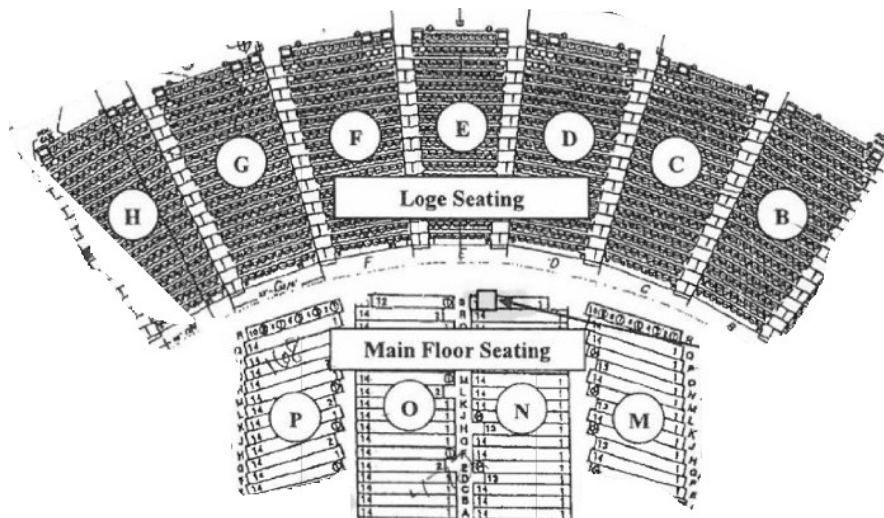
Who	Topic	Room
Voting Delegates	<b>Cast your vote for National Officer Candidates to represent Kansas FCCLA</b>	102 1 <sup>st</sup> Session ONLY
KSU FCS Education Organization (FCSEO) officers	<b>Mindfulness and mental health</b> Participate in activities centered around youth mental health and fun mindfulness activities to enhance your day.	102 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session ONLY
Peer Ed: Stand Up	<b>How To: Community Service Projects</b> Discover how to effectively carry out a community service project through your FCCLA chapter	101 A
Peer Ed: Families First	<b>Building Family Connections</b> the importance of family and how to build healthy and strong connections. Participate in games that show how working as one is important to create a firm foundation for all your connections in life	101 B
Peer Ed: Financial Fitness	<b>Financial Football</b> Learn about the National Program Financial Fitness. Then play a financial football putting your personal finance skills to the test game.	201 A
Peer Ed: Student Body	<b>Be healthy, love yourself</b> Interactive session over the 4 units of student body.	201 B
Kent Julian	<b>Live It Forward</b> Hear our Keynote Speaker share ways to Live It Forward each day!	Convention Hall
Easton Hrabe, National Vice President of Development	<b>Your Journey of Gratitude</b> This interactive and engaging workshop provides members with knowledge on an extremely important subject, Gratitude. In "Your Journey of Gratitude" you will learn everything needed to succeed in the Ultimate Journey!	Exhibition Hall A
KSU Staley School of Leadership	<b>Leadership Challenge</b> Participate in small group challenge activities while you learn about the 7 C's of leadership (courage, competence, connection, clear strategy, communication, character, or commitment)	202 A
Washburn University Leadership Institute  (sponsor Leadership STAR Event)	<b>Leading From Where You Are</b> is meant to help you cultivate your purpose and use your influence to practice leadership. Leadership is not about being in certain roles; everyone can lead and influence the organization. We hope all participants leave the session feeling confident in their ability to lead from where they are!	202 B
Jana's Campaign	Join us for an impactful breakout session led by Jana's campaign as they shed light on the pressing issue of dating violence among teens. Through thought-provoking discussions, real-life solutions, and interactive activities, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the various forms of dating violence, including physical, emotional, and digital abuse. Furthermore, participants will explore the role of peer influence, social media, and societal norms in perpetuating dating violence, as well as ways to challenge and dismantle harmful stereotypes. By fostering open dialogue and empowering individuals to speak up, Jana's campaign aims to create a safer and more inclusive environment for all teens. Whether you are a student, educator, or community member, this session promises to equip you with the knowledge and tools to combat dating violence and cultivate healthier relationships within your circles. Together, let's break the silence and work towards a future free from teen dating violence.	Exhibition Hall B

State Troopers	Join Trooper Chad Crittenden in this engaging workshop to empower young drivers with the knowledge and skills necessary for safe driving practices in the digital age. With the prevalence of smartphones, the temptation to text or use phones while driving has become a critical issue on our roads. Trooper Crittenden will delve into the dangers of distracted driving, emphasizing the potential consequences and legal implications. Through interactive discussions, professional testimony, and practical tips, attendees will gain insights into responsible phone usage while driving and strategies to stay focused on the road. This workshop equips participants with the tools to make informed decisions, promoting safer driving habits and ultimately saving lives. Don't miss this opportunity to drive towards a safer future on our roads!	Exhibition Hall C
<b>Adviser Session</b>	KCCTO - Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities - Come learn about the opportunities and advancement in Kansas Centered around Early Childhood	Exhibition Hall D 1 <sup>st</sup> Session Only
<b>Adviser Session</b>	Shandi Andres - Kansas FCCLA State Adviser Update 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session - District A, B, H, I, JE, JW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session - Districts C, D, EE, EW, F, G	Exhibition Hall D
<b>Adviser Session</b>	Taylor Spangler - Update as the KSDE FCS Consultant 1 <sup>st</sup> Session- Districts A, B, C, D 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session- Districts EE, EW, F, G 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session- Districts H, I, JE, JW	Exhibition Hall E
<b>A&amp;A Member Session</b>	Join the A&A officer team to discuss the programming offered by Kansas FCCLA Alumni and Associates and give feedback on our plan for what comes next!	Round Tables - upper level of Century II Foyer

## Wichita Marriott – Map



## Century II – Map and Seating



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|---|---------------------------------|
| Section P (front) - District A                          | Section M (back) - District F   |
| Section P (back) - District B                           | Section G (front) - District C  |
| Section O (front) - Guests                              | Section F (front) - District EW |
| Section O (back) - District D                           | Section E (front) - District G  |
| Section N (front) - District EE                         | Section D (front) - District H  |
| Section N (back) - District JE                          | Section C (front) - District I  |
| Section M (front) - New District Officers/<br>Peer Ed   | Section B (front) - District JW |
| Sections B/C/D - STAR Event Participants (Tuesday only) |                                 |

# THANK YOU!!

## 2023-2024 Corporate Sponsors

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Juanelle Garretson Realtor  
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Heather Robben OD  
KSU Staley School of Leadership  
Denison State Bank  
Great Plains Dermatology  
Mercer Funeral Home  
Heigert Farm & Ranch  
Kansas Farm Bureau  
Cicil K's Hometown Market  
The Horton Recorder

## 2024 Exhibitors

Kansas State University - College of Health and Human Sciences  
Cowley College  
Flint Hills Technical College  
WSU Teacher Apprenticeship Program  
Washburn University - Leadership Institute  
KSU Staley School of Leadership  
KCCTO - Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities  
Kansas Traffic Safety Resource  
Little Ol' Cookie House  
4 Seasons Fundraising

## Special Thanks to:

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## Thank you for Your Leadership!

### 2023-2024 State Board of Directors

**Family representative** - Juanelle Garretson, Salina

**Career representative** - Taylor Mrkwa, Fredonia

**Community representative** - Jeanne Dowell, Olsburg

**Legal representative** - Marc Goodman, Emporia

**Financial representative** - Richard Short, Goodland

**State President** - Ava Gustin, Mission Valley

**1st Vice President** - Madelyn Heigert, St. Marys

**District President representative** - Teagan Shannon, Ellis

**Peer Education representative** - Ruby Gomel-Osthoff

**SEAC representative** - Kassi Brown, Trego

**Alumni representative** - Kate Gronquist, Russell

**KS FCCLA Educational Foundation representative** - Elaine Stewart, Iola

**Member at Large #1** - Paige Fulwider, Goodland

**Member at Large #2** - Toryn Spohn, Fredonia

**Member at Large #3** - Alexis Elliott, Maize

**State Adviser** - Shandi Andres

### 2023-2024 District Presidents

District A Madigan Hille - Trego

District B Taegan Shannon - Ellis

District C Korey Meier - Herington

District D Kendra Conrad - Wabaunsee

District EE Carloine Keene - Tonganoxie

District EW Chase Holman - Jefferson West

District F Miguel Nicolas - Liberal

District G Adriana Duerksen - Goessel

District H Delia Simpson - Lebo/Waverly

District I Alexis Elliott - Maize

District JE Jaydin Clouch - Chanute

District JW Hazel Estes - Fredonia

### 2023-2024 Peer Education Teams

#### **Student Body**

Baylee Archer - Smith Center

Ruby Gomel-Osthoff - Smith Center

Teagan Maxwell - Smith Center

Bodie Selfridge - Hoisington

#### **Families First**

Emma Struttman - Anderson Co.

Kylie disbrow - Anderson Co.

Eveelyn Stephenson - Anderson Co.

Jayla Bunyard - Fredonia

#### **Financial Fitness**

Breleigh Ebert - Frankfort

Emma Hardwick - Frankfort

Lydia Dumler - Blue Valley

#### **Stand UP**

Bethany Overmiller - Tonganoxie

Lilly Breuer - Tonganoxie

Brooklynn Schmelzle - Valley Falls

Samantha Henderson - St. Marys

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024-2025

### 2024-2025 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council

President - Benjamin Dome

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Ava Gustin

VP of Membership - Easton Hrabe

VP of Individual Program - Madison Givens

VP of Recognition - Taegan Shannon

VP of Peer Education - Kendra Conrad

VP of Public Relations - Brandt Smith

VP of Corporate Relations/Finance - Madelyn Schiltz

### 2024-2025 Peer Education Teams

#### Community Service

Merenda Bennett - Mission Valley

Taegan Ross - Mission Valley

Taryn Clark - Mission Valley

Easton Hanson - Council Grove

#### Student Body

Harlee Morando - Tonganoxie

Aubrey Padfield - Tonganoxie

Kipra Reed - Southeast of Saline

Brooklynn Schmelzle - Valley Falls

#### FACTS

Aurora Nowlin - Victoria

Ruby Gomel-Osthoff - Smith Center

Arlis Thurman - Hoisington

#### Career Connection

Hazel Estes - Fredonia

Jayla Bunyard - Fredonia

Emma Struttman - Anderson County

Aly Young - Anderson County

Adrian Hess - Anderson County



Use the QR Code to complete the evaluation for 2024 SLC. Those who complete the evaluation by 1:45 PM on Tuesday are eligible for door prizes.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**National Leadership Conference**  
June 29-July 3, 2024 | Seattle, WA

**Take AIM Conference**  
Aug 25-26, 2024 | Manhattan, KS

### **District Fall Conferences**

District A	Oct 23 – Wakeeney	District EE	Oct 29 – Basehor	District H	Oct 9 – Yates Center
District B	Oct 2 - Ellis	District EW	Oct 30 – Horton	District I	Oct 30 – Maize
District C	Oct 16 – Chapman	District F	Nov 6 – SW Heights	District JE	Nov 6 – Pitt State
District D	Oct 9 - Linn	District G	Oct 16 – Hesston	District JW	Oct 2 – Altoona-Midway

**Kansas State Leadership Conference**  
April 6-8, 2025 | Wichita, KS