

79th Annual Kansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference

April 6-8, 2025 | Wichita Marriott & Century II

EVENT PROGRAM

2024-2025 State Executive Council



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Eleanor Roosevelt has said "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." On behalf of the State Executive Council, welcome to Wichita! As you attend SLC this week, we encourage you to believe in your dreams, which is ultimately believing in yourself. During this interactive conference, we will recognize outstanding members, advisers and community members, compete in STAR Events and dream big. We cannot wait to see what this conference holds for you! Thank you for being a part of the FCCLA family as you Dare to Dream.

-Ava Gustin, 2024-2025 Kansas FCCLA State President



National Officer



National Vice President of
Development -
Benjamin Dome

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Retiring State Officer meeting	Arkansas
2:00 pm	Foundation Meeting	Executive Boardroom
1:00 – 9:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Hallway by Pool
1:00 pm	STAR Event Tally Room – set up	Topeka
2:00 pm	Cake Decorating for Baking & Pastry	Salon E & F
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Newly Elected State Officers Meeting	Arkansas
3:00 – 9:00 pm	State Leadership Conference Registration	Wichita Marriott
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Foundation table	Wichita Marriott
5:30 – 7:30 pm	State Officer Banquet for retiring & new State Officers	Atrium
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Peer Ed Celebration for retiring & new Peer Ed	Wichita Ballroom
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Foundation Night at the YMCA Sponsored by KS FCCLA Educational Foundation Registration cost - \$8 (t-shirt included)	East Y 9333 Douglass Ave Wichita, KS
8:00 – 10:30 pm	Retiring & Newly Elected State Officer Rehearsal	Outside Atrium
8:30 – 9:30 pm	STAR Event Room Consultant Orientation	Corporate Hills
8:30 pm	Registration open for Tests (Par Law)	Atrium
9:30 pm	Judge Pro Training for Evaluators	Corporate Hills
11:30 pm	Curfew – Lights out	

Monday, April 7

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	Wichita Marriott
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Foundation table	Wichita Marriott
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	State STAR Events –appropriate dress code (no costumes)	Registration - Atrium
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	State STAR Events – Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry	Campus High School
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Hallway by Pool
7:30 – 10:00 am	STAR event judges/room consultants – Coffee available	Topeka
8:00 – 10:00 am	All District Officers Training by Kate Gronquist New Peer Education Team Training	Corporate Hills
9:00 – 4:30 pm	Retiring State Officer practice	Century II
9:00 – 4:30 pm	New State Officer Meeting	Marriott / Century II
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet Tickets - \$18 (purchase during registration; tickets in adviser packets) Lunch provided for STAR Event room consultants, judges & student helpers	Corporate Hills

1:30 - 3:30pm	Track Session by Social Innovations Lab The Better Futures Project: Building Relationship Skills for Love, Life, and Work See the flyer for complete details	Corporate Hills Ballroom
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	Foundation table	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 - Rm 102
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Opening Session - <i>Business Casual/professional, Kansas FCCLA official dress or National FCCLA official dress - no jeans</i> Presentation of Colors: Northeast Magnet Marine Corps JR ROTC National Anthem: Taegan Shannon, Ellis High School Opening Ceremony: 2024-2025 State Executive Council State Adviser Welcome: Shandi Andres KSDE Welcome: Natalie Clark Say YES to FCS Presentation 2025-2026 District Officer Introduction/Installation KS FCCLA Alumni & Associates KS FCCLA Educational Foundation Presentation of Foundation Scholarships/Stipend Student Body National Program Recognition Career Connection National Program Recognition Power of One Completer Recognition Community Service National Program Recognition 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 Peer Education Teams Award Recognition Business of the Year Administrator of the Year Parent/Guardian of the Year Spirit of Advising Miracle Minute District/Chapter Awards Novice Adviser of the Year Statewide Chapter Member of the Year Rush Week Awards KEYNOTE Speaker - Sam Demma Official Business National Officer Candidate Speeches/Questions 2025-2026 State Executive Council Introduction	Century II
9:00 pm	STAR Events seating set up	Century II
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Monday Evening Entertainment Tickets - \$16 (purchase during registration; tickets in adviser packets) <i>Dress Code: Casual - jeans and preferably FCCLA t-shirts</i>	Chicken N Pickle 1240 N Greenwich Rd Wichita, KS 67206
11:30	Curfew	

Tuesday, April 8

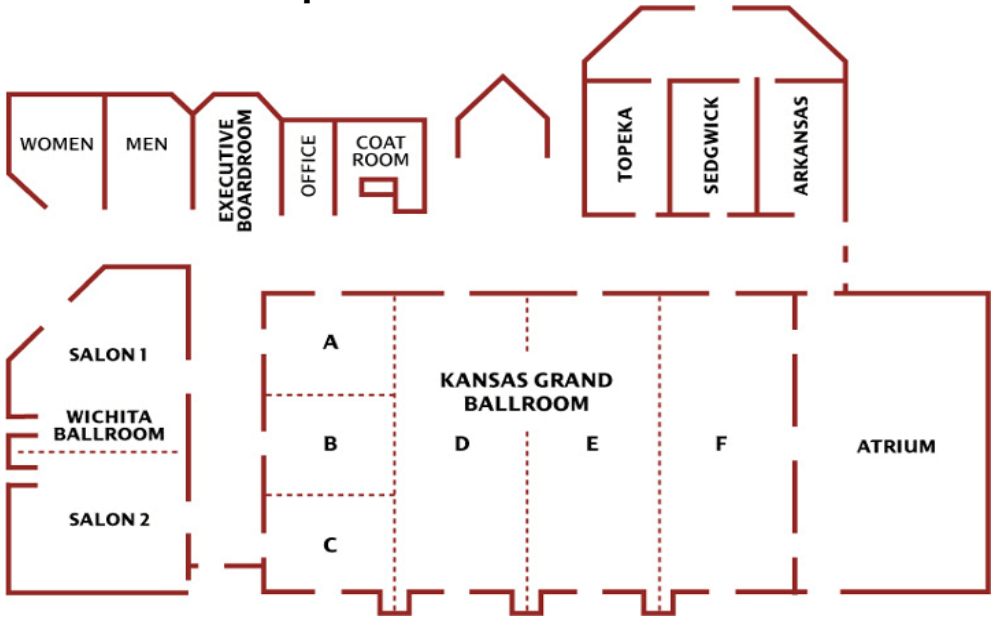
5:15 am	Retiring State Officers to Century II	
7:00 - 1:00	Exhibits - College/Careers/Opportunities	Century II
7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Century II Entryway
7:00 - 8:00 am	SLC Registration Open	Century II
7:00 - 8:00 am	Medal set up backstage	Century II
7:00 - 8:00 am	New District Presidents (Host/Hostesses)	Century II
7:30 am	Foundation table	Century II
8:00 - 1:00	2nd GENERAL SESSION - Kansas or National <u>OFFICIAL DRESS CODE ONLY</u>	Century II
	KSDE Welcome: Dr. Ben Proctor	
	KEYNOTE Speaker - Sam Demma	
	Miracle Minute Results	
	Financial Fitness National Program Recognition	
	Stand Up National Program Recognition	
	Membership Recognition	
	State Community Service Recognition	
	Scholarship Recognition	
	Peer Education Scholarship	
	Alumni & Associates Scholarship	
	Leadership Scholarship	
	KATFACS Scholarship	
	STAR Event Recognition	
	Online STAR Events	
	State Level STAR Events	
	FACTS National Program Recognition	
	Families First National Program Recognition	
	Breakout Sessions (Newly Elected Peer Education Teams Host/Hostess)	
	Voting Delegate Session - 1 st Session - Room 102	
	See Breakout Session List in Program for Full Details	
	Recognition	
	Scavenger Hunt BINGO winners	
	Honey the Honey Bee crowd incentive	
	Community of the Year	
	District Image Award	
	Official Business:	
	Board of Directors Results	
	National Officer Candidate Results	
	Bylaw Revision Results	
	National Officer Update: Benjamin Dome	
	NLC Promo Video	
	Meeting in Review	
	2024-2025 State Executive Council Farewell	
	2025-2026 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council Installation	
	Closing Ceremony	
1:00 pm	LEO Board pick up (be sure to get your board before departure)	Foyer of Century II
1:00 pm	Informational meeting for NLC attendees	Century II

Breakout Sessions - April 8, 2025**Rotation 1 - 10:15-10:40 am****Rotation 2 - 10:45-11:10 am****Rotation 3 - 11:15-11:40 am**

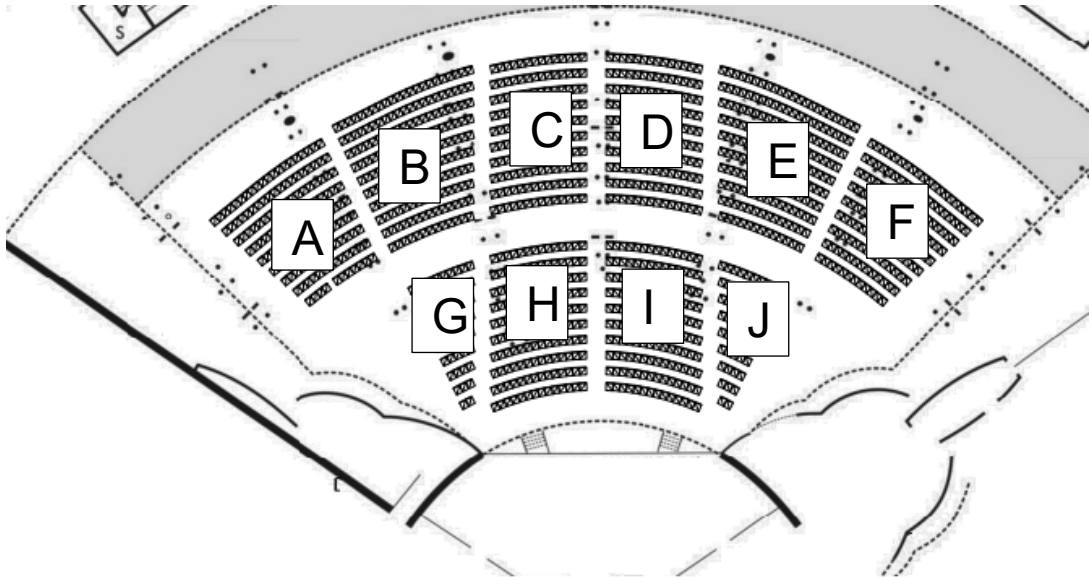
Who	Topic	Room
Voting Delegates	Cast your vote for National Officer Candidates to represent Kansas FCCLA	102 1 st Rotation ONLY
Peer Ed: Community Service	Kicking Off Community Service Our team is ready to kick off your community service projects with a good start and formed foundation. Community service a key component to FCCLA so we are excited to help all chapters succeed!	101 A
Peer Ed: FACTS	Dreaming of Traffic Safety Description: Experience Dreaming of Traffic Safety with a brief presentation on the FACTS national program, highlighting how safe choices on the road keep our dreams within reach. Then, put your knowledge to the test with a fun and interactive game featuring traffic safety facts and eye-opening statistics!	101 B
Peer Ed: Career Connections	Career Connection The Career Connections workshop helps students develop a better understanding of careers and their own personal skills. To do so, students will play a Kahoot that expands on different careers, and the This or That game will help them understand their own personal skills for the workplace.	201 A
Peer Ed: Student Body	Creating the Best You Come learn all the ways FCCLA's Student Body program can help you become the best version of yourself. By using the Healthy You, Fit You, Real You, and Resilient You units, you can become the best you!	201 B
KSU Staley School of Leadership	Leadership Challenge 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
Jana's Campaign	From Awareness to Action: Addressing Teen Dating Violence Are you ready to make a difference? Learn how Jana's Campaign aims to prevent teen dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking by promoting healthy relationship behaviors among teens. In this engaging breakout session, you'll discover how to recognize the "red flags" of unhealthy relationships and learn how schools can implement effective prevention programs! Together, we can create a strong culture of respect and safety in our schools and communities. Whether you're interested in launching a pilot project or developing a comprehensive prevention plan, this session will equip you with the knowledge and tools to empower yourself and your peers. Let's work together to build a world where everyone feels safe and valued. Join us, share your voice, and be part of the change!	202 B
Sam Demma	Finding Your Small, Consistent Actions Thanks to educator Michael Loudfoot, Sam Demma learned a powerful lesson that helped him build resilience, reinvent his identity, and ultimately embark on a meaningful career. In this breakout session, Sam	Convention Hall

	shares this transformative idea through an engaging mix of heartfelt moments and breakthrough insights. Small, Consistent Actions aren't just about discovering a fulfilling career—they're about realizing your ability to create meaning and purpose in your professional life. Attend this interactive workshop to learn the simple science behind setting intentions and the four fundamental guidelines of goal-setting. It will help you gain clarity and prioritize your everyday actions. Expect to leave this session fueled with self-belief and ready to take action.	
Benjamin Dome, National Vice President of Development	Dreaming through the Silence Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people, but it doesn't have to be. In this powerful workshop, FCCLA National Officer Benjamin Dome with the help of #ZeroReasonsWhy will educate members on breaking the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide. Learn how to foster open conversations, support your peers, and take action in your community. Through personal stories, interactive discussions, and tangible strategies, you'll be empowered to be a voice for change. *This workshop may contain sensitive information. Please refrain from attending if discussions on mental health and suicide are difficult to be a part of, or be sure to bring a trusted adult with you*	Exhibition Hall A
Brian Shannon, Ellis county Sheriff's Department	Fentanyl: The Killer in Disguise A presentation highlighting the dangers of this powerful opioid, which is often mixed with other drugs, leading to accidental overdoses. Emphasizing and recognizing overdose signs, identifying counterfeit and synthetic drugs, and the need for public education and harm-reduction strategies to combat the growing opioid crisis. A beneficial presentation as students prepare to head off to college.	Exhibition Hall B
KSU FCS Education Organization (FCSEO)	Methods of Relaxation Join us for some much-needed stress relievers and games including brain breaks, chair yoga, and coloring.	Exhibition Hall C
Adviser Session	Shandi Andres - Kansas FCCLA State Adviser Update 1 st Rotation - District A, C, F, G 2 nd Session - District EE, EW, H, I 3 rd Session - Districts B, D, JW, JE	Exhibition Hall D
Adviser Session	Taylor Spangler Harnessing the Power of Youth Registered Apprenticeship Internship? Apprenticeship? Work-based learning can be a challenging dimension of CTE for school districts to provide for students that are in their secondary pathways. Youth Registered Apprenticeship provides an employer-driven training opportunity that fast tracks students to employment opportunities where they can earn while they learn. Attend this session to learn how youth registered apprenticeships can maximize the opportunities you are offering your students in FCS Industry connected pathways and the workforce value that you can provide the employers in your community.	Exhibition Hall E
Advisers	During the other open session, please circulate and help with monitoring/crowd control	

Wichita Marriott – Map



Century II – Map and Seating



- Section A (front) - District B
- Section A (back) - District A
- Section B (front) - District C
- Section B (back) - District EW
- Section C - District EE
- Section D (front) - District H
- Section E (front) - District I
- Sections D/E/F - STAR Event Participants (Tuesday only)
- Section F (front) - District JE
- Section G - District G
- Section H (front) - Guests
- Section H (back) - District JW
- Section I (front) - Guests
- Section I (back) - District D
- Section J - District F

THANK YOU!!

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2025 Exhibitors

Baker University
Bethel College
Butler Community College
Cowley College
Emporia State University
Hutchinson Community College
Kansas State University - College of Health and Human Sciences
McPherson College
Salina Area Technical College
University of Kansas - School of Engineering
Wichita State University - Teacher Apprentices Program
Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office - SAFE Program
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STAR Events/Alumni Assistant	Madelyn Heigert
Alumni Assistant	Levi Moltz
State Executive & Advisory Council Committees	
Kansas FCCLA Alumni & Associates	
Kansas FCCLA Educational Foundation	

CONTENT CREATOR TEAM

Danny Bottom, Jackson Heights	Trenton Pigg, Campus
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Support Includes:

National Program Grants to Chapters
Speaker Grants for District FLC's
Donation toward SLC expenses
Support needs of Kansas FCCLA
Scholarships & Stipend
Pay STAR Event Registration to NLC for Top Gold participants
Pay to offset cost of State Event at NLC
Provide activity at SLC and Take AIM

Kansas FCCLA Alumni & Associates

Leadership

President - Taylor Spangler
Vice President - Alex Wulfkuhle
Secretary - Karla Reisner
Treasurer - Renae Spangler
VP of Communications - Jodee Nickell
SEAC/ State Board Rep - Kate Gronquist

Support Includes:

New Chapter Grants
Scholarships
Support needs of Kansas FCCLA
Provides Kansas FCCLA Merch
Alumni Assistant for NLC
Coordinated SLC Shirt
Sponsor and Coordinate LEO's

Thank you for Your Leadership!

2024-2025 State Board of Directors

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1st Vice President - Easton Hrabe, Smith Center

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Member at Large #2 - Eden Hill, Fredonia

Member at Large #3 - Bodie Selfridge, Hoisington

State Adviser - Shandi Andres

2024-2025 District Presidents

District A	Paige Fulwider - Goodland	District F	Keagan Showalter - South Gray
District B	Saige Moos - Victoria	District G	Christina Wingo - Southeast of Saline
District C	Karizma Matthews - Herington	District H	Landon McDaniel - Fort Scott
District D	Garrett Hill - Washington Co	District I	Hannah Schauf - Clearwater
District EE	Huston Albert - Tonganoxie	District JE	Delanie Roblyer - Girard
District EW	Elli Asher - Rossville	District JW	Reghan Ervin - West Elk

2024-2025 Peer Education Teams

Community Service

Merenda Carrier - 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 Schartz - Hoisington

Career Connection

Hazel Estes - Fredonia

Jayla Bunyard - Fredonia

Emma Struttman - Anderson County

Aly Young - Anderson County

Adrian Hess - Anderson County

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025 - 2026

2025-2026 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council

President - Kendra Conrad, Wabaunsee

1st Vice President - Madison Lawson, Jackson Heights

VP of Membership - Dalton Parsons, Seaman

VP of Individual Program - Emily Sobba, Anderson County

VP of Recognition - Taryn Clark, Mission Valley

VP of Peer Education - Audrea Wilson, Campus

VP of Public Relations - Hazel Estes, Fredonia Sr.

VP of Corporate Relations/Finance - Cira Plummer, Lebo/Waverly

2025-2026 District Presidents

District A Sarah Dardis - Hoxie

District B Karson Sasse - Smith Center

District C Cadence Sill-Sheppard - Herington

District D Jennifer Schneider - Frankfort

District EE Kalea Baldock - Tonganoxie

District EW Izzie Freeman, St. Marys

District F Keagan Showalter - South Gray

District G Ava Rupert - Southeast of Saline

District H Jo Ellison - Humboldt

District I Hannah Schauf - Clearwater

District JE Madison Lopez - Chanute

District JW Reghan Ervin - West Elk

2025-2026 Peer Education Teams

Financial Fitness

Kayla Harvey, Anderson County

Adrian Hess, Anderson County

Alice Tucker, Anderson County

Josie Roe, Tonganoxie

Hazel Estes, Fredonia

Families First

Ryker Stout, Hoisington

Emma Dinkel, Victoria

Leah Dinkel, Victoria

Student Body

Annie Bryan, Mission Valley

Paige Kibbee, Mission Valley

Grace French, Council Grove

Marlee Gant, Council Grove

Easton Hansen, Council Grove

Stand Up

Hannah Schauf, Clearwater

Madison Givens, Southeast of Saline

Faith Swank, Southeast of Saline

Peer Education Coordinator: Heather Corley



Use the QR Code to complete the evaluation for 2025 SLC.

SAVE THE DATES

National Leadership Conference

July 5-9, 2025 | Orlando, FL

Take AIM Conference

Aug 24-25, 2025 | Manhattan, KS

District Fall Conferences

District A	Oct 22 – Hoxie	District EE	Oct 30 – Bonner Springs	District H	Oct 22 – Anderson Co
District B	Oct 1 – Plainville	District EW	Nov 5 – Jackson Heights	District I	Oct 29 – Maize Aquatics
District C	Oct 15	District F	Nov 5 – Liberal	District JE	Nov 5 – PSU
District D	Nov 5 – Nemaha Central	District G	Oct 15 – Hesston	District JW	Oct 1 - Neodesha

Kansas State Leadership Conference

April 12-14, 2026 | Wichita, KS