

2026

STATE LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE



KANSAS

GUIDEBOOK



APRIL 13-14, 2026

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Link: <https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/ks>

February 1 – registration opens

February 22 – all STAR Event participants and their events must be registered (can't be added after midnight)

March 2 – regular registration closes at midnight (some items will not be available after this date)

March 3 – late registration begins (some items will not be available)

March 16 – late registration ends at midnight

Registration Details can be found on the website: <https://www.hhs.k-state.edu/human-sciences/outreach/fccla/attend/slc.html>

All conference attendees must wear a name badge in order to gain admittance into Kansas FCCLA SLC events. Everyone must register for the conference in order to receive a name badge, with the exception of competitive event volunteers who are only attending to assist these events on Monday, April 13.

To register, your chapter financial account must be current. If you have any questions, please contact Shandi to get this resolved.

Refunds are available until March 2. Product is ordered and reserved based upon registration submitted. Substitutions may be requested through the registration link if needed.

If you make any changes to registration, be sure to click SUBMIT again for it to update to the system.

## RATES

SLC Reg - \$50

SLC Late Registration - \$60

STAR Events Reg - \$25 / person

STAR Events Consumable Fee (CA and B&P) - \$25 / person

LEO's - \$10

District Officer Training – no cost, be sure to sign up

Peer Ed Training – no cost, be sure to sign up

Alumni SLC Shirt - \$13

Foundation Sunday Night Event at YMCA - \$12

Monday Night @ Chicken N Pickle - \$16

State Officer Banquet - \$35

Peer Education Celebration - \$13

Monday Lunch Buffet @ Marriott - \$18

Honey the Honey Bee - \$15

A&A Membership Options – see the flyer for details

Blazer Sales- see the details below

## LOCATIONS

Sunday, April 12 – Wichita Marriott

Foundation Event on Sunday, April 12 - YMCA

STAR Events on Monday, April 13 – Wichita Marriott

Monday Night Event on April 13 – Chicken N Pickle

Conference on Monday, April 13 – Century II

Conference on Tuesday, April 14 – Century II

Wichita Marriott | 9100 E Corporate Hills | Wichita, KS 67207

YMCA | 9333 E Douglas Ave | Wichita, KS 67207

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Chicken N Pickle | 1240 N Greenwich Rd | Wichita, KS 67206

Century II | 225 W Douglas Ave | Wichita, KS 67202

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All members are encouraged to attend SLC. Those who absolutely should attend are:

- Chapter officers
- STAR Event Participants
- LEO Participants
- Power of One Completers
- Highly Involved Members
- District Officers, Peer Education Members, State Officers, National Officer Candidates
- New members who have expressed interest in being more involved in the organization

### **Honey the Honey Bee**

We introduced HONEY the Honeybee at the 2025 SLC. Honey will be available for pre-order as an item with registration. Honey is a stuffed animal and stands about 5 inches tall.



### **Foundation Event – Sunday Evening**

The Kansas FCCLA Educational Foundation usually hosts an event on Sunday evening. Themed around the Student Body National Program, the Foundation will be holding the event at the YMCA. Check out the flyer for details. The space is closed to the public and will only be available to FCCLA. Instead of a t-shirt, attendees will receive a FCCLA branded towel to use at the event and take home with them.

### **District Officer Training**

All newly elected District Officers are required to attend. District Advisers are welcome to join your team at the training. Through hands on activities and collaboration, officers will learn about expectations of their role and strengthen leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.

### **Peer Education Team Training**

All newly elected Peer Education Team Members are required to attend. Through hands on activities and collaboration, team members will learn about expectations of their role and strengthen leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.

### **Monday Evening Entertainment at Chicken N Pickle**

Location: Chicken N Pickle | 1240 N Greenwich Rd | Wichita, KS 67206

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 pm

Dress Code: Jeans and FCCLA shirt

The space is closed to the public this year so it will only be FCCLA in attendance. Students are encouraged to take extra clothes to Opening General Session to change prior to Chicken N Pickle. This limits how many stop by the hotel to change for the event.

### **Say YES to FCS Signing – Monday Evening**

Say YES to FCS signing has been added as an item in registration so this does not require a separate survey link. If your student is a current Senior who will be entering into a FCS Education Program, please add this item to their registration so they can be recognized. Please email Shandi with the school that they plan to attend following graduation.

### **Power of One Completers**

Power of One completers has been added as an item so this does not require a separate survey link. If your student(s) have completed all 5 Power of One modules, please add this item to their registration so they can be recognized at SLC.

### **Peer Education Celebration**

Retiring Peer Education Team Members, Incoming Peer Education Team Members, and their chapter advisers are invited to attend this event. Beverages and Brownies Sundaes are provided. Registration Items are divided by Advisers (\$13) and Team Members (\$0).

### **State Officer Banquet**

Retiring State Executive Council and incoming State Executive Council members are invited to this event with their special guests. This event celebrates the hard work and dedication our retiring State Executive Council have invested into Kansas FCCLA this past year and recognizes our incoming State Officer Team. Registration Items are divided by State Officer Guests (\$35) and State Officers (\$0).

## COMPETITIVE EVENTS

### LEO's

LEOs have been entered as events this year in the registration system. This makes the registration seamless on chapter adviser's end and reports can be generated easier and more accurately for the event.

LEO's are a state only level of competitive events hosted by Kansas FCCLA Alumni & Associates. These projects are presented on tri-fold board displays and do not include oral presentations. The full guidelines and rubrics can be found online. [LEO Event Guidelines](#) There are 6 event options: Focus on the Basics, National Program Spotlight, Go For the Red!, Chapters in Action, Toward New Horizons, FCS Project Showcase

### STAR Events

Updates have been made to the STAR Events manual as they have had some edits along the way. Be sure you are looking at the most up to date event guidelines as you prepare for State. The major changes document can be found in the portal and is helpful at a quick glance for identifying changes.

Kansas is able to send 2 entries from each event at each level to Nationals. Participants must receive a score of 85 or higher to advance.

Kansas is able to send 3 entries from each of the events at each level for the events listed below. Participants must still receive a score of 85 or higher to advance.

- Career Investigations
- Focus on Children
- Job Interview
- Leadership
- Say Yes to FCS Education
- Sustainability Challenge
- Teach or Train

STAR Event Recognition Session will be held on Tuesday during the General Session. Details for the Stage will be included in the Know Before You Go.

### STAR Event Volunteers

Each room is assigned a Room Consultant, 3 Evaluators (Adviser Judge, Judge representing Business and Industry, and a Student Judge), Student Timer, and Student Runner. Room Consultants and Evaluators will not be assigned to an event in which they have students participating. Details will be communicated directly to these volunteers. Room Consultants and Judges are provided - Morning coffee, lunch, and a judge's gift for their time. Student Runners and Timers will be provided a lunch ticket for volunteering.

### Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts STAR Events

We will be holding our event at Campus High School again this year. A big thanks to their administration for their willingness to host our contest.

Taylor Spangler will be serving as the Lead Consultant for both events. Christopher Krenzin is serving as an Assistant Consultant this year. As specifics and schedules are finalized for the event, full details will be sent out. We will be able to offer slots for a greater number of students than we have had in the past. Scheduling and specifics of the day will be sent out following the STAR Event Entry deadline of February 22. Please let Shandi know if you have any questions.

Menus and event details are posted on the website.

Sunday – Baking & Pastry Cake Decorating is held at the Marriott

Sunday – Culinary Arts Skillathon will only be held if the number of entries exceed the slots available for Monday's contest. This is in lieu of a traditional test.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THE EVENT

### Code of Conduct

The code of conduct has been patterned from the NLC attendee's expectations. The document is available on the website. Chapter Advisers are encouraged to have attendees sign and keep on file. Do not turn these in. By registering your students in the registration system, they agree to following the Code of Conduct while attending the State Leadership Conference.

### Red Blazer Sales

The Board of Directors has voted to deplete the State inventory of red blazers. A few will be kept on hand at Shandi's office, but most will be made available for sale to chapters. Blazers that have been previously worn are priced at \$30. Additionally, we have some Blazers that are still new, many with tags. These are priced at \$50. In an effort to streamline these sales, blazers have been added as items in the registration process. These can be added for a single person or all on one person, like the adviser. There are only so many available; the system will track the inventory and become unavailable is all jackets of that size are sold. The items are listed with a z in front (z Blazer Sales) so they will automatically sort to the bottom of the item selection list. Any additional blazers not sold through the portal will be available at SLC.

### Alumni & Associates

- A&A will have their Merc table set up during SLC. Look for great merchandise at the event! The merch details will be shared in the Know Before You Go!
- A&A will have SLC themed shirts again this year. These will only be available with registration. Register based upon size needed. Check out the flyer for details.
- Membership to A&A has been added to the registration page for easy payment. Following registration, you will receive a link to enter your information to subscribe to A&A updates.
- Feel free to share with previous graduates, the QR Code below if they wish to join.



- Scholarships provided by Kansas FCCLA Alumni & Associates will be presented on Tuesday during the General Session.

### Kansas FCCLA Educational Foundation

- The Foundation is once again hosting the Sunday Evening Activity. This year it is held at the YMCA, near the Marriott. Registration is \$12. This includes entry into the event and a Kansas FCCLA Towel.
- The Foundation will have their table set up during SLC. Stop by to learn about the support they provide to Kansas FCCLA and it's members!
- Contributions to the Foundation can be made at the table!
- Details for the adviser gift will be included in Adviser's registration packets.
- Scholarships and Stipends provided through the Kansas FCCLA Educational Foundation will be presented on Monday evening during Opening General Sesion.

### Birthday Reception

In honor of Kansas FCCLA's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, sweet treats will be provided during breakout sessions on Tuesday! Be sure to watch for details to get yours during the event!

### Community Service Project at SLC – Illuminate Humanity

See the flyer for full details! Chapters are invited to bring donations for Victory in the Valley, a nonprofit supporting individuals with cancer diagnosis. Drop off details will be included in the Know Before You Go., as well as Miracle Minute details.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Scholarship Applications and Recognition Award Applications are due February 20. Winners will be notified in a mass email with award details. Recognition for award winners and scholarship recipients are divided between the Monday Opening Session and Tuesday General Session. Days for each award can be found on the Schedule included in the Guidebook. Recognition program will be emailed in advance for advisers to print if wish. 2 printed copies will be included in registration packets. A QR code will be printed on namebadges for easy electronic access.

## HOTEL, CONVENTION CENTER & PARKING

Housing Form for the Marriott has been posted to the website. The cutoff date is March 20, 2026 or until all rooms have been reserved.

Chapters are not required to stay at the Marriott. There are multiple hotels within walking distance that would be options for lodging.

The Marriott Code of Conduct has been posted to the website.

Century II uses Park Mobile for parking at the Convention Center. Directions are posted on the website.

## Content Creators

We ask for volunteers for student members who are interested in taking photos during our event. These can be used for high quality content to share with others on social media and digital marketing initiatives as well as the meeting in review. Click the link to sign up. <https://forms.gle/RcAZ5Y4JVmH63M7g9>

## Looking Ahead

- STAR Event Schedule will be sent out once it has been finalized
- Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry Schedules will be sent out once they are finalized
- Know Before You Go will be sent out by April 1 (2 weeks before the event)
- SLC Program and Recognition Program will be emailed in advance
  - Two copies are included in the adviser registration packet
  - Advisers are encouraged to print additional copies if needed
  - QR code will be included on the name tags

## SCHEDULE NOTES

### DIRTY SODAS & SNOW CONES

Dirty Sodas and Snow Cone Food Trucks will be on site in the Marriott parking lot Monday afternoon from 1-4 PM. Menus and Price List will be included in the Know Before You Go so students can plan accordingly if they wish to purchase from the food trucks without having to leave the property.

### NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Host Tuesday 7-8 AM before General Session

You help people feel welcomed, informed, and taken care of so they can focus on learning and connecting.

- **Welcoming attendees:** greeting people, answering questions, helping them feel comfortable and included.
- **Providing direction:** pointing folks to sessions, restrooms, merch, breakout rooms or registration.
- **Setting the vibe:** modeling professionalism, enthusiasm, and hospitality—your energy helps shape the whole experience.

### NEW PEER EDUCATION TEAM MEMBERS

Host Tuesday Breakout Sessions

- **Supporting speakers and presenters before the sessions:** helping them get settled, keeping things on schedule, and troubleshooting small issues.
- **Be in the hallway between sessions. Providing direction:** pointing folks to sessions, restrooms, merch, breakout rooms or registration. Make sure everyone finds a breakout to join.
- **Welcoming attendees:** greeting people, answering questions, helping them feel comfortable and included.
- **Setting the vibe:** modeling professionalism, enthusiasm, and hospitality—your energy helps shape the whole experience.

## DRESS CODE

FCCLA members are expected to display a professional image at all functions. Members should always be respectful to administrators, exhibitors, parents, advisers, hotel staff and other members. Chapter advisers should ensure that students always look professional and are in appropriate attire. Students in inappropriate clothes will be asked to change clothes before returning to the meeting.

Inappropriate Attire:

The following should NOT be worn to any FCCLA activity, including in hotel hallways and lobby:

- Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, advertise drugs, alcohol or tobacco products or display profanity.
- See-through, tight fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts.
- Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Pants or skirts that are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing.
- Short shorts, cutoffs or pajamas.
- If leggings are worn, shorts/skirt/dress must be an appropriate length over the leggings.
- Clothing which is stained, torn or ripped.
- Bare feet

Activity	Male Attire	Female Attire
<b>Sunday &amp; Monday STAR Event Competitions</b>	See Kansas FCCLA Dress Code Graphic  Effective 2024 – No costumes *Culinary competitors may wear chef jacket/pants.	See Kansas FCCLA Dress Code Graphic  Effective 2024 – No costumes *Culinary competitors may wear chef jacket/pants.
<b>Monday Night Opening Session</b>	Business casual/professional (no jeans or shorts allowed) Kansas / National FCCLA Official Dress always appropriate	Business casual/professional (no jeans or shorts allowed) Kansas / National FCCLA Official Dress always appropriate
<b>Monday Night Entertainment</b>	Casual: jeans/t-shirts (Prefer FCCLA) Shoes: Decent	Casual: jeans/t-shirts (Prefer FCCLA) Shoes: Decent
<b>Tuesday General Session*</b>	See Kansas FCCLA Dress Code Graphic	See Kansas FCCLA Dress Code Graphic

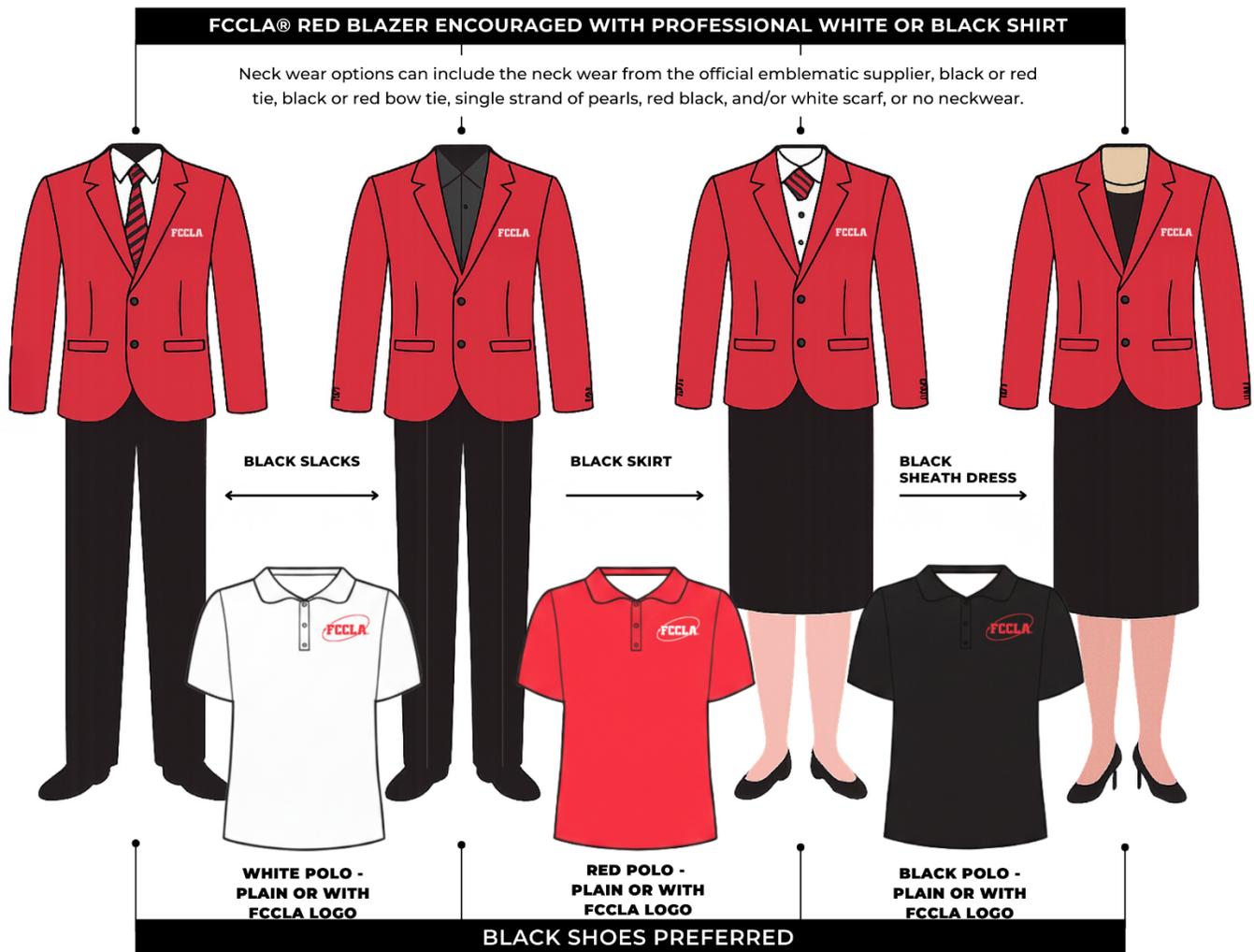
<b>Adults/Chaperones &amp; Guests</b>	Business Casual/Professional (no jeans or shorts)  Blue jeans and beach footwear are not appropriate attire.
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**On Stage:** Anyone who goes on stage (STAR Event recognition, awards, etc.) will have appropriate clothing or will not be allowed on stage.

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## KANSAS FCCLA DRESS CODE

The below dress code applies to all members who are attending the Kansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference.



**BUTTON-DOWN LONG SLEEVE IS ALLOWED IN RED, WHITE, OR BLACK  
(NO SEE THROUGH MATERIAL IS ALLOWED - CAN BE PLAIN OR WITH FCCLA LOGO)**

**\*\* JEANS, T-SHIRTS, ATHLETIC WEAR ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE \*\***

## SLC EVENT SCHEDULE – as of 1/20/26

### Saturday, April 11

11:00am - 9:30 pm Retiring State Officer meeting      Marriott

### Sunday, April 12

8:00 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 pm	Culinary Arts Skillathon (only if entry #'s exceed limit for Monday)	Salon E & F
1:00 - 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 & newly elected State Officers	Atrium
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Peer Ed Celebration for retiring & newly selected Peer Ed	Wichita Ballroom
7:30 - 9:30 pm	<b>Foundation Night at the YMCA</b>	East Y
	Sponsored by KS FCCLA Educational Foundation	9333 Douglass Ave
	Registration cost - \$12 (FCCLA towel included)	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 13

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 room consultants/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 - 2:30 pm	Alumni & Associates FCCLA Shirts and Sales	Hallway by Pool
7:30 - 10:00 am	STAR event judges/room consultants - Coffee available	Topeka
7:45 - 9:15 am	ALL District Officers Training by Kate Gronquist	Corporate Hills
9:15 - 10:45 am	New Peer Education Team Training by Emma Struttman	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	Corporate Hills
	Tickets - \$18 (purchase during registration; tickets in adviser packets)	
	Lunch provided for STAR Event room consultants, judges & student helpers	
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Food Trucks - Dirty Sodas and Snow Cones	Marriott Parking Lot
1:30 - 2:30pm	FCCLA Escape Room - Session 1	Corporate Hills
2:30 - 3:30 pm	FCCLA Escape Room - Session 2 (repeat session)	Corporate Hills

5:00 - 9:00 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
6:15 pm	District Officers - Report for Roll Call	Century II - Rm 101
6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Opening Session</b> - <i>Business Casual/professional, Kansas FCCLA official dress or National FCCLA official dress - no jeans</i>	Century II
	<p>Presentation of Colors: Northeast Magnet Marine Corps JR ROTC  National Anthem: Emily Sobba, Anderson County High School  Opening Ceremony: 2025-2026 State Executive Council  State Adviser Welcome: Shandi Andres  KSDE Welcome: Natalie Clark  Say YES to FCS Presentation  Parade of Flags and 2026-2027 District Officer Introduction/Installation  KS FCCLA Alumni &amp; 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  Introduction of 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Peer Education Teams  Award Recognition:  Business of the Year  Administrator of the Year  Parent/Guardian of the Year  Spirit of Advising  Alumni NLC Assistant  Miracle Minute  District/Chapter Awards (Adviser &amp; Member of the Year)  Novice Adviser of the Year  Statewide Chapter Member of the Year  Rush Week Awards  KEYNOTE Speaker - GENERATION WHY  Official Business  National Officer Candidate Speeches/Questions  2026-2027 State Executive Council Introductions</p>	
9:00 pm	STAR Events seating set up - Alumni	Century II
9:30 - 11:00 pm	<b>Monday Evening Entertainment</b> Tickets - \$16 (purchase during registration; tickets in adviser packets) <i>Dress Code: Casual - jeans and preferably FCCLA t-shirts</i>	Century II Chicken N Pickle 1240 N Greenwich Rd Wichita, KS 67206
11:30	Curfew	

## Tuesday, April 14

5:15 am	Retiring State Officers to Century II	
7:00 am - 1:00 pm	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 am - 1:15 pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL SESSION</b> - Kansas Official Dress or National <u>OFFICIAL DRESS CODE ONLY</u>	Century II
	KEYNOTE Speaker - GENERATION WHY	
	Miracle Minute Results	
	Financial Fitness National Program Recognition	
	Stand Up National Program Recognition	
	Membership Recognition	
	State Community Service Recognition	
	Scholarship Recognition	
	Alumni & Associates Scholarship	
	Peer Education 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 <sup>st</sup> Session - Room 102	
	See Breakout Session List in Program for Full Details	
	Sessions for Members	
	Sessions for Advisers, including NLC Informational Meeting	
	Recognition	
	Sticker Passport winners	
	Honey the Honey Bee crowd incentive	
	Community of the Year	
	Family of the Year	
	Adviser Mentor of the Year	
	Honorary Member of the Year	
	Kansas FCCLA Alumni Panel	
	District Image Award	
	Official Business:	
	Board of Directors Results	
	National Officer Candidate Results	
	NLC Promo Video	
	Meeting in Review	
	2025-2026 State Executive Council Farewell	
	2026-2027 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council Installation	
	Closing Ceremony	
1:15 pm	LEO Board pick up (be sure to get your board before departure)	Foyer of Century II