

80th Annual Kansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference

April 12-14, 2026 | Wichita Marriott & Century II



EVENT PROGRAM

2025-2026 State Executive Council



State President - Kendra Conrad
1st Vice President - Madison Lawson
VP of Individual Program - Emily Sobba
VP of Peer Education - Audrea Wilson
VP of Recognition - Taryn Clark
VP of Public Relations - Hazel Estes
VP of Corporate Relations and Finance -
Cira Plummer



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Welcome to the 2026 State Leadership Conference! FCCLA gives members the chance to grow as leaders, build lasting connections, and make a real impact in their communities. I hope you embrace every moment of SLC, celebrate your accomplishments, and leave feeling motivated to keep leading and dreaming big!

-Kendra Conrad, 2025-2026 Kansas FCCLA State
President

EVENT SCHEDULE

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	Foundation Night at the YMCA	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/Installation	Century II -Rm 101
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Opening Session - <i>Business Casual/professional, Kansas FCCLA official dress or National FCCLA official dress - no jeans</i>	Century II
	<p>Welcome 2025-2026 State Executive Council Presentation of Colors: Northeast Magnet Marine Corps JR ROTC National Anthem: Emily Sobba, VP of Individual Programs Pledge of Allegiance 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 & Associates KS FCCLA Educational Foundation Presentation of Foundation Scholarships/Stipend Award Recognition: State Rising Star State Rising Chapter Award Student Body National Program Career Connection National Program Power of One Completer Community Service National Program 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 Awards (Adviser & Chapter Member of the Year) Novice Adviser of the Year Statewide Chapter Member of the Year Statewide Chapter Adviser 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	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 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
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Professional Headshots	Century II
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	2nd GENERAL SESSION - Kansas Official Dress or National <u>OFFICIAL DRESS CODE ONLY</u>	Century II

Welcome
 Heather Campbell, KSDE FCS Consultant
 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 (no recipient)
 Work Zone Safe 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 - 1st 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 (no recipient)
 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)

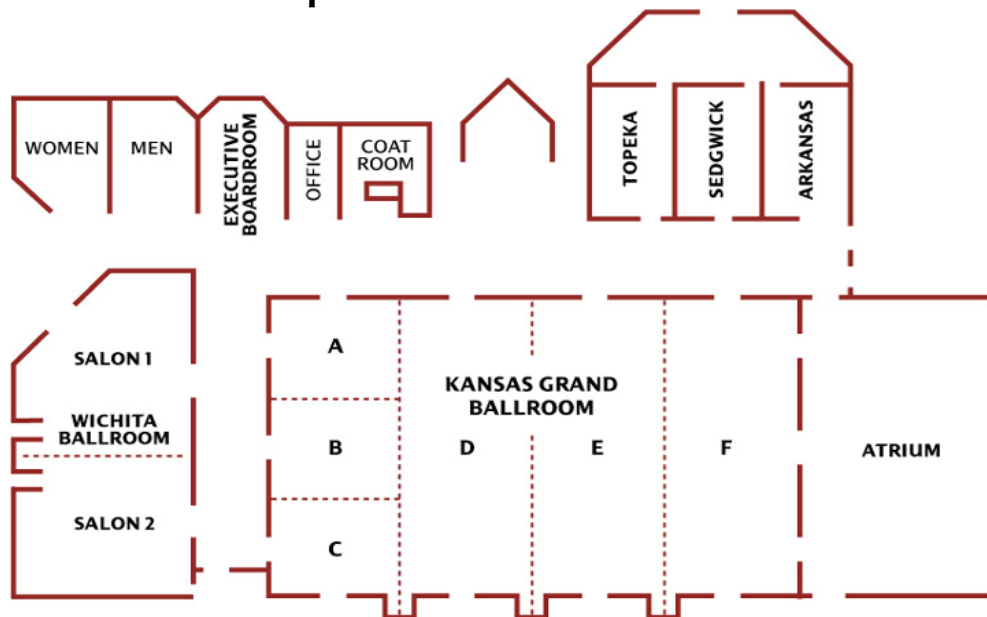
Foyer of Century II

Breakout Sessions - April 14, 2026**Rotation 1 - 10:15-10:35 am****Rotation 2 - 10:40-11:00 am****Rotation 3 - 11:05-11:25 am**

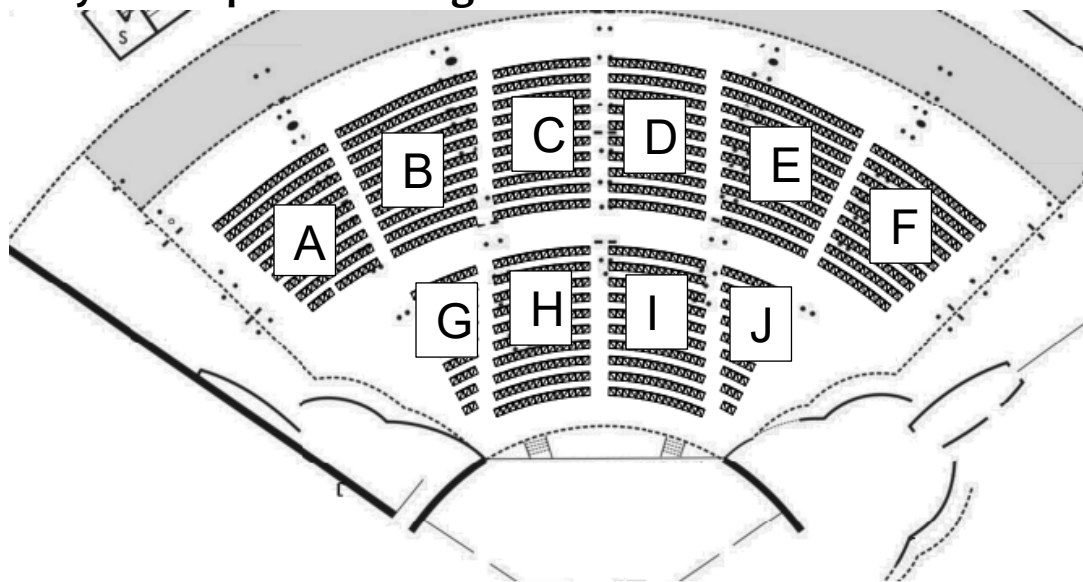
Who	Topic	Room
Voting Delegates	Cast your vote for National Officer Candidates and State Board of Directors to represent Kansas FCCLA	102 1 st Rotation ONLY
Community Service	Warm Hugs, Kind Words Write notes of encouragement to patients and their family to donate to Victory in the Valley. This goes along with our State Community Service Program of donating tie blankets and other goods to Victory in the Valley.	102 2 nd and 3 rd Rotation ONLY
Peer Ed: Financial Fitness	Earn, Spend, Save & Protect Dive into the unit of the Financial Fitness National Program and learn key components to to earn, spend, save, and protect.	101 A
Peer Ed: Families First	Putting Families First Activity based workshop over the Families First National Program ending with Kahoot trivia.	101 B
Peer Ed: Student Body	Creating the Best You! An activity-based session of over the 4 units of the Student Body program. Dive into goal setting to accomplish unit goals.	201 A
Peer Ed: Stand Up	Exploring Advocacy An explanation of all three units including assessing the needs, educating others and concerns, and advocating to create change will be provided. Explore advocacy opportunities with the activity for local, state or national and national levels. A game based on the first unit of the program will top off the session.	201 B
John Calvert	Riding the Rollercoaster of Life Navigating Your Journey to Career Success and Authentic Leadership Every career journey comes with twists, turns, highs, and unexpected drops. Riding the Rollercoaster of Life invites participants to take an honest look at the professional and personal experiences that shape who we become as leaders. Through storytelling, reflection, and practical insights, this session explores how challenges, setbacks, and breakthroughs can be transformed into fuel for growth. Participants will learn how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify pivotal moments in their own "rollercoaster" that reveal strengths and leadership potential• Apply resilience-building strategies that turn difficult seasons into opportunities• Develop leadership skills rooted in authenticity, emotional intelligence, and adaptability• Align their career trajectory with purpose, values, and long-term vision Whether you're climbing the next big hill or navigating a sharp curve, this session equips you with the tools and perspective to stay grounded, lead with confidence, and embrace the ride.	202 A

Cami's Cakes	A Culinary Journey Specializing in creating delicious, small batch baked goods that are as tasty as they are beautiful. Hear about Cami's career journey including being the Food Network Sweet Empire: Winter Wars champion.	202 B
Generation WHY	Music that Speaks Join the Keynote Speaker as they dance to break down walls and explore spoken word that tells the truth. This session continues to open the doors to conversations that are saving lives.	Exhibition Hall A
Elliot Schlegel, Teen Princess of America	From Brackets to Beauty Learn about the Princess of America system and Elliot's platform this year focused on dental care, oral hygiene, and health to take care of yourself.	Exhibition Hall B
Greg Beachey Zwilling	Knife Care and Sharpening Targeted at students and instructors. Learn techniques and tips to use at home, classroom, or in the culinary kitchen.	Exhibition Hall C
Emily Rugg, Miss Kansas	The Power of Resilience and the importance of Perseverance when facing challenges Emphasizing that success is rarely achieved on the first attempt, it highlights how the journey, marked by growth, learning, and determination, is often more meaningful than the end result itself. The presentation also explores career pathways, encouraging students to consider the wide range of opportunities available and to navigate the choices that shape their future.	Exhibition Hall D
Adviser Session	Shandi Andres - Kansas FCCLA State Adviser Update 1 st Rotation - District A, C, EE, F, H, JE 2 nd Session - District B, D, EW, G, I, JW 3 rd Session - NLC	Convention Hall
Advisers	During the other open session, please circulate and help with monitoring/crowd control	

Wichita Marriott – Map



Century II – Map and Seating



Century II Seating – Monday Night

Section A (front) - District D	Section F (front) - District EE
Section B (front) - District JE	Section G - District B
Section B (back) - District JW	Section H (front) - Guests
Section C (front) - District A	Section H (back) - District H
Section C (back) - District F	Section I (front) - Guests
Section D (front) - District I	Section I (back) - District EW
Section E (front) - District G	Section J - District C

Century II Seating – Tuesday

Sections D/E/F - STAR Event Participants
 All other attendees - Open Seating

THANK YOU!!

2025-2026 Corporate Sponsors

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2026 Exhibitors

Colby Community College

Cowley College

DCCCA - SAFE Program

Emporia State University

Friends University

Hutchinson Community College

Independence Community College

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Kansas State University - College of Health and Human Sciences

Kansas State University - College of Arts and Sciences

Kansas Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFACS)

Kansas Beef Council

Salina Area Technical College

Wichita State University

Work Zone Safe

University of Kansas - School of Business

University of Kansas - School of Engineering

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Alumni Assistants	Brandt Smith, Easton Hrabe, Taegan Shannon
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State STAR Events IT	Jake Coffey
State Executive & Advisory Council Committees	
Kansas FCCLA Alumni & Associates	
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Merritta Combs, Secretary
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Kacey Lewis, Trustee
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Kylie Hawes, Trustee
Shandi Andres, Ex-Officio

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!

2025-2026 State Board of Directors

Family representative - Juanelle Garretson, Salina

Career representative - Taylor Mrkwa, Fredonia

Community representative - Jeanne Dowell, Olsburg

Legal representative - Madisyn Schmitz, Alma

Financial representative - Richard Short, Goodland

State President - Kendra Conrad, Wabaunsee

1st Vice President - Madison Lawson, Jackson Heights

District President representative - Hannah Schauf, Clearwater

Peer Education representative - Adrian Hess, Anderson County

SEAC representative - Morgan Paddock, Ottawa

Alumni representative - Kate Gronquist, Prairie View

KS FCCLA Educational Foundation representative - Susan Wilson, Salina

Member at Large #1 - Reagan James, Goodland

Member at Large #2 - Eden Hill, Fredonia

Member at Large #3 - Madison Givens, Southeast of Saline

State Adviser - Shandi Andres

2025-2026 District Presidents

District A	Sarah Dardis - Hoxie	District F	Keagan Showalter - South Gray
District B	Karson Sasse - Smith Center	District G	Ava Rupert - Southeast of Saline
District C	Cadence Sill-Sheppard - Herington	District H	Jo Ellison - Humboldt
District D	Jennifer Schneider - Frankfort	District I	Hannah Schauf - Clearwater
District EE	Kalea Baldock - Tonganoxie	District JE	Madison Lopez - Chanute
District EW	Izzie Freeman, St. Marys	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

Families First

Ryker Stout, Hoisington

Emma Dinkel, Victoria

Leah Dinkel, Victoria

Student Body

Annie Bryan, 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

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026-2027

2026-2027 Kansas FCCLA State Executive Council

President - Addalyn Caruthers, Ottawa

1st Vice President - Jennifer Schneider, Frankfort

VP of Individual Programs - Eden Hill, Fredonia

VP of Recognition - Samantha Roberts Dildine, Caney Valley

VP of Public Relations - Duke Condo, Jackson Heights

VP of Membership - Braelyn Kimberly, Bonner Springs

VP of Corporate Relations / Finance - Jo Ellison

2026-2027 District Presidents

District A	Analeigh Fulwider, Goodland	District F	Paityn Klaker, South Gray
District B	Reid Stamper, Plainville	District G	Elizandro Figueuroa, Southeast of Saline
District C	Emery Wright, Chapman	District H	Emily Sobba, Anderson County
District D	Harriet Massey, Manhattan	District I	Emma Mull, Clearwater
District EE	Josie Roe, Tonganoxie	District JE	Becca Simpson, Labette County
District EW	Braxdon Penry, Jefferson West	District JW	Keith Ellison, Caney Valley

2026-2027 Peer Education Teams

Power of One

Payton Thomas, Fredonia

Dakota Jones, Fredonia

Jaida Bunyard, Fredonia

FACTS

Jaelyn Leyser, Anderson County

Kayla Harvey, Anderson County

Alice Tucker, Anderson County

Career Connection

Annie Bryan, Mission Valley

Tessa Rosquist, Frankfort

Aspen Galindo, Hoisington

Brielle Felzien, Southeast of Saline

Community Service

Hayden McMeans, Tonganoxie

Lila O'Hare, Tonganoxie

Lauren Breuer, Tonganoxie

Student Body

Capri Gant, Council Grove

Grace French, Council Grove

Riley Forge, Council Grove

Peer Education Coordinator: Heather Corley



Use the QR Code to complete the evaluation for 2026 SLC.

SAVE THE DATES

National Leadership Conference
July 6-10, 2026 | Washington, DC

Take AIM Conference
Aug 30-31, 2026 | Manhattan, KS

District Fall Conferences

District A	Oct 21 - Oakley	District EE	Oct 1 – Hilltop Learning	District H	Oct 21 – Ottawa
District B	Oct 7 - Stockton	District EW	Nov 4 – Jefferson West	District I	Oct 14 or 28 – Maize
District C	Oct 12 - Salina	District F	Nov 4 – Dodge City	District JE	Nov 4 – PSU
District D	Nov 4 – Rock Creek	District G	Oct 14 – Hesston	District JW	Oct 14 - Caney

Kansas State Leadership Conference
April 4-6, 2027 | Wichita, KS