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**ALABAMA FCCLA EARNS TOP AWARDS AT 2024
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP EVENT**

“FCCLA Preparing Students for Exceptional Career and Leadership Success”

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, Ala. – This summer, members of Alabama’s outstanding *Family, Career and Community Leaders of America* (FCCLA) student organization earned top awards at the [2024 National FCCLA Leadership Conference](#) in Seattle, Washington.

Tracie West
District II



FCCLA is a national organization founded in 1945 for students participating in Family and Consumer Sciences programs at both the K-12 and collegiate level. Today more than 230,000 students in 49 states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico are members of FCCLA.

Stephanie Bell
District III

Alabama Honors and Achievements

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

This year, Alabama had *136 students competing in the National STAR Event, the Skills Demonstration, Challenge Event, and Knowledge Bowl team contests.*

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
Vice President

Our state earned the following awards and national achievements:

- Alabama received a national award for its outstanding state membership increase. Alabama FCCLA now proudly has 12,199 active members, which is a *nine percent increase* since last year (2023).
- Two Alabama students were elected National FCCLA Organization Officers for the 2024-2025 school year:

Belinda McRae
District VII



Claire Cantrell of Arab High School (photo left) elected FCCLA National Vice President of Competitive Events - <https://fcclainc.org/lead/national-officers/national-executive-council>



Kaitlyn Dyer of Lexington High School elected FCCLA National Vice President of Finance - <https://fcclainc.org/lead/national-officers/national-executive-council>

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

- Alabama’s *Cleburne County High School FCCLA chapter* officially made it through rigorous testing and preliminary rounds to become one of the only Top 16 Finalist teams, qualified to compete for an overall national chapter award.

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Secretary and
Executive Officer

2024 State FCCLA Awards Earned at National Competition Event in Seattle

2024 National Awards Earned by Alabama Students – Gold, Silver, and Bronze

- **Career Investigation (Level 3)** Lincoln High School - 3rd Place
- **Chapter in Review Display (Level 3)** Munford High School - 7th Place
- **Chapter in Review Portfolio (Level 2)** Cold Springs High School - 9th Place
- **Chapter in Review Portfolio (Level 3)** West Morgan High School - 6th Place
- **Chapter Service Project Display (Level 2)** Albertville High School – 2nd Place
- **Chapter Service Project Display (Level 4)** Jacksonville State University - 1st Place
- **Digital Stories for Change (Level 1)** Florence Middle School - 1st Place
- **Event Management (Level 1)** Florence Middle School - 3rd Place
- **Event Management (Level 3)** Stanhope Elmore High School - 2nd Place
- **Focus On Children (Level 2)** AP Brewer High School - 2nd Place
- **Focus on Children (Level 2)** Lincoln High School - 3rd Place
- **Focus on Children (Level 3)** Leeds High School - 7th Place
- **HTR (Level 1)** Elberta Middle School - 4th Place
- **HTR (Level 2)** Jacksonville State University - 7th Place
- **Interior Design (Level 2)** Arab High School - 6th Place
- **Interpersonal Communications (Level 2)** Leeds High School - 2nd Place
- **Job Interview (Level 1)** Florence Middle School - 3rd Place
- **Leadership (Level 2)** Florence Freshman Center - 8th Place
- **Leadership (Level 3)** Lauderdale County High School - 10th Place
- **National Programs in Action (Level 3)** Elba High School - 7th Place
- **Nutrition and Wellness (Level 1)** Elba High School – 1st Place
- **Nutrition and Wellness (Level 1)** Saraland High School - 8th Place
- **Promote and Publicize FCCLA (Level 2)** Berry High School - 3rd Place
- **Promote and Publicize FCCLA (Level 3)** Lauderdale County High School - 3rd Place
- **Promote and Publicize FCCLA (Level 4)** Jackson State University - 1st Place
- **Repurpose and Redesign (Level 2)** Leeds High School - 10th Place
- **Sports Nutrition (Level 1)** Elberta Middle School - 9th Place
- **Sports Nutrition (Level 2)** Albertville High School - 10th Place
- **Sports Nutrition (Level 3)** Arab High School - 8th Place
- **Sustainability Challenge (Level 2)** Arab High School - 2nd Place
- **Teach or Train (Level 1)** Florence Middle School - 3rd Place
- **Teach or Train (Level 3)** AP Brewer High School - 1st Place
- **Pastry Technical Decorating Skills (Level 2)** Rehobeth High School - 5th Place
- **Pastry Technical Decorating Skills (Level 3)** Albertville High School - 6th Place
- **Speak Out for FCCLA (Level 3)** Hueytown High School – 4th Place
- **Early Childhood Challenge (Level 3)** Elmore County Tech – 8th Place
- **Education and Training Challenge (Level 3)** Albertville High School – 7th Place
- **FCCLA Knowledge Challenge (Level 2)** Rehobeth High School – 10th Place
- **Interior Design Challenge (Level 3)** Lexington High School – 4th Place
- **Nutrition Challenge (Level 2)** Albertville High School - 7th Place

*Alabama Teachers (Advisers) also earned top awards at the 2024 National Conference:

- **National Adviser Academy** – Malinda Parson, Veronica Monsegur, Monquelle Shamburger, Deborah Clark, Mia Ottesen, Katrinet Sims, Dovie Luckado, Lisa Worley, Trebor Dukes, and Kyla Slaton
- **Adviser of the Year Finalist** – Stephanie Blair of Cold Springs High School
- **Spirit of Advising** – Connie McKinnon of Cleburne County High School
- **Adviser Mentor** – Alyssa Corbitt of Elberta Middle School

Learn more about the remarkable work that Alabama FCCLA is doing to inspire students by contacting State Adviser Theresa Long at theresa.long@ALSDE.edu or <https://fcclainc.org/>