

Hello Region II Advisors and Members. We hope you are all doing well. We are so excited to see you all on January 19<sup>th</sup> at our Leadership Conference. Good luck to everyone running for office or is competing in a competitive event!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Chapter Adviser Summit** – January 14, 2026

**Regional Leadership Conference** – January 19, 2026

**State Leadership Conference Registration Opens** – January 30, 2026

**Arkansas State Leadership Conference** – April 8–9, 2026

**National FCCLA Week** – February 9–13, 2026

**FCCLA National Leadership Conference** – July 6–10, 2026

## FCCLA ADVISER AND MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



FCCLA is currently accepting nominations and applications for two national awards: Adviser of the Year and Member of the Year. These awards recognize advisers and members who show strong leadership, dedication, and commitment to FCCLA's mission. Submissions for both awards are due by February 20.

## STATE UPDATES

There are no new Arkansas FCCLA state updates at this time. Please continue checking official Arkansas FCCLA communication and social media for future announcements.

## TIPS & RESOURCES

**Practice public speaking:** Even small steps, like introducing yourself at meetings, can build leadership skills. Speak up during discussions to boost confidence. The more you talk, the easier it gets.

## REGIONAL PROJECT – LEGACY OF LITERACY

Hello! The Regional project is *Legacy of Literacy*. We will be partnering with *The Call* to give old, well conditioned children books to those who need them. Please contact your local libraries, school librarians, and even checking out your own books. We thank everyone who plans to participate in this years regional project!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- **National Fact:** FCCLA was originally called "Future Homemakers of America" before changing its name in 1999.
- **Family & Consumer Sciences Fact:** The average person spends about six years of their life cooking (plenty of time to practice FCCLA culinary skills!)