



2023-2024 Adviser Manual

New & Updated Item Summary

Please note that the items listed here are a summary of the major changes to this year's *Michigan FCCLA Adviser Manual*. Several other areas that are not listed here have been updated and clarified. Please read the entire Adviser Manual for complete information.

- The **Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)** will be held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on November 10, 2023. Optional polo shirts will be available to pre-purchase at a special rate; you must order them for all of your chapter's attendees by the early registration deadline of October 13. See pages 17-18 for more information.
- The date for the **State Leadership Conference (SLC)** will be announced in the fall.
- The deadline to increase your membership and earn the **Gimme Five! Award** has changed to November 30th.
- All conference participants must be submitted members of FCCLA.
- We have added a new policy this year; **Health and Safety of our Members**. Please take the time to review it on page 16.
- The State Executive Council has recommended changes to the **5 Star Chapter Award**. The New Michigan FCCLA Outstanding Chapter program will be unveiled at the Fall Leadership Conference.
- The **State Community Service Activity** has been revitalized as the State Service Initiative. See page 12 for more information
- The **Chapter Challenge** and **Safe Driving Pledge** have been re-imagined as an activity to take place at the State Leadership Conference; no work is required of chapters prior to SLC. More information will be in future email updates.
- FCCLA has brand new offerings for students in the Education and Training pathway. Please see the enclosed **Teaching Strategies Guidelines**, which Michigan FCCLA has been invited to pilot for the National FCCLA office.
- The **Michigan STAR events** are being updated and will be released prior to the FLC.
- The **State Executive Council Newsletter** has returned and will be released this fall and spring, electronically and on social media!
- We are excited to relaunch the **Alumni Division** this year! Membership dues will be \$ 20 per year for any interested alumni from your schools. Recruiting alumni will count toward the new Michigan FCCLA Outstanding Chapter award and all funds go directly back to programming for Michigan FCCLA members. Please direct alumni inquiries to info@mifccla.org