

“As I enter my sixth year of advising my high school’s chapter of FCCLA, my passion for the organization continues to grow! FCCLA offers the students and myself a framework for hands-on, career-related learning, while also demonstrating the relevance of school programs to students and community members.

At a time where electives in some districts are being cut--due to my steady numbers (thanks to FCCLA participation), my program continues to grow!

Our school administrators, including the school board, parents and community members all see the positive effects of the program in the lives of the students and are very supportive of FCCLA!”



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Family and Consumer Science teachers all over Michigan are raving about the ways that participation in FCCLA have made a huge difference in their programs. Whether it be ensuring a program's stability because of the recognition in the school and community, or increasing enrollment because of student excitement, FCCLA can be the key to an incredible experience.

Michigan FCCLA is funded by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career & Technical Education, and recommended as a component of every Family & Consumer Science program, as well as programs in the Education and Training career pathway, Early Childhood, Fashion Design and Interior Design program areas. Through FCCLA programs and activities, students develop leadership and teamwork skills, put classroom learning into action, and make a difference in the school and community at large. All of FCCLA's programs align to the national standards for Family & Consumer Sciences, so it is easy to choose the right components of FCCLA to reinforce what you are teaching in the classroom.



DON'T WAIT. START AN FCCLA CHAPTER TODAY. The sooner you begin integrating FCCLA programs and activities into your classroom, the sooner your students will grow in ways you've only dreamed of; the sooner your administration will recognize the importance and effectiveness of your program; and the sooner you can make teaching more rewarding than you ever thought was possible.

Check out [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/FCCLA-EVENTS](http://tinyurl.com/fccla-events) for a crosswalk of National FCCLA competitive events and curriculum standards.



I have participated in and judged Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) events and I know the relevance and importance of student participation in FCCLA and other CTOS. **I strongly believe it is an integral part of a high-quality career and technical education program.** In the spring of 2015, I had the opportunity to judge at the FCCLA Conference. I was very impressed with the participants as well as their advisers. We have a strong belief that student participation in CTOS is paramount in their growth and development in CTE Programs. It also helps to assist with preparing students for success in the workforce. During this event, I found it personally rewarding to see students develop and strengthen their confidence through speaking, providing hands-on experience and sharing pertinent information. They showed leadership and social responsibility. I have found that those experiences help to build their confidence and self-worth. I am a strong supporter of CTOS in Michigan!!

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