



Lincoln Students Attend FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA

Members of the Lincoln High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) group attended the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California on June 30-July 4. More than 8,700 attendees gathered to expand their leadership skills, sharpen talents, explore career pathways, and listen to inspiring speakers.

This year's conference theme encouraged participants to "Believe in Yourself" through participation in competitive events, running for office, partaking in Leadership Academy, and continuing to make a positive impact within their families, communities, and careers. Attendees also had the opportunity to engage conversations, attend the "Ford Driving Skills for Life" event, learn about potential career and college opportunities at the Expo, and interact with leaders from across the nation. "It is always inspiring to watch so many young leaders come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and leadership workshops," said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of FCCLA. "This National Leadership Conference was a great success thanks to the National Board of Directors, National Staff, National Executive Council and their advisers, as well as the students, advisers, and organization's supporters."

Student Sydney Peterson participated in *Culinary Arts-Occupational* event; while Savada Kasun and Madisyn Hasenohrl were involved in *Illustrated Talk*; and Sarah Korte took part in the *Leadership Academy*.



Next year, FCCLA will host its 75th National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., July 5-9. Questions about how to get involved as a student, sponsor, or supporter, please contact Valerie DeVries-Polman (Valerie.DeVries@wrps.net) or Lynn Borski (Lynn.Borski@wrps.net) at Lincoln High School.

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 175,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on careers that support families. Participation in national FCCLA programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

