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The new 2025-2026 State Executive Council was elected at the 2025 State Leadership Conference \*Page 5

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#### State Officer Corner

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#### **HEY HEY, MISSOURI FCCLA!**

I am beyond thrilled to welcome you to our newsletter! My name is Bella Baker, and I am honored to serve as your 2025–2026 Missouri FCCLA State President. I am from Atlanta, Missouri, a small town in Region 3. FCCLA has completely transformed my life. From competing in STAR events at the national level to participating in chapter activities, I have grown into the leader I am today because of this organization. Now, I am ready to give back to the organization that has given me so much.

First off, I want to send a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's State Leadership Conference so memorable. From inspiring keynote speakers to unforgettable moments with our chapters, SLC was filled with energy, passion, and purpose. It was also where we elected an incredible new team of state officers, and I can confidently say that they truly are talented!

Each officer brings a unique perspective, but we all share one goal: to serve Missouri FCCLA with everything we have. We are committed and motivated to make this year meaningful for every member, adviser, and chapter across the state. You will be hearing more from us soon, and we cannot wait to connect with you.

Our State Executive Council is preparing for our Spring Planning Meeting, where we will begin building the foundation for the year ahead and officially select our new theme; stay tuned!

Next, we are headed to Nationals in Orlando. Whether you are competing in STAR events, attending, or supporting from home, know that Missouri FCCLA is ready to shine. We look forward to making memories and representing our state with pride!

As the school year wraps up, I would like to share a word of encouragement to our amazing advisers. Thank you for your tireless dedication. And lastly, to our members, you are almost there! Finish strong, take care of yourselves, and remember that the best is yet to come.

We are proud of each and every one of you and honored to serve this incredible organization. Let us keep growing, leading, and making Missouri FCCLA stronger than ever.

With gratitude,

Bella Baker

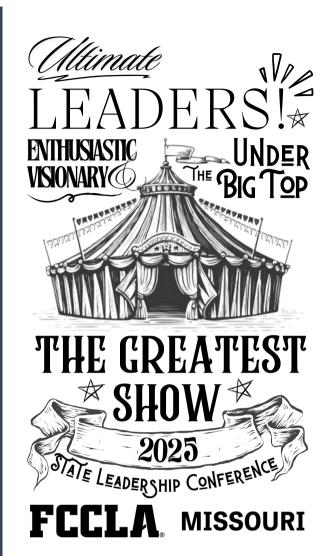
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### 2025 State Leadership Conference In Review

From March 16–18, Missouri FCCLA members took center stage at Margaritaville Lake Resort for the 2025 State Leadership Conference, themed "The Greatest Show." With 1,283 students representing over 9,263 members from across the state, this year's event was a true celebration of leadership, service, and show-stopping talent. Over 856 competitors participated in 30+ STAR Events, and 132 members debuted in the brand-new Show Me Skills competitions, including the \$20 Clothing Challenge, Cake Decorating, and Pin It!

Throughout the conference, members attended dynamic workshops, explored college and career exhibits, and elected the 2025–2026 State Executive Council. One of the most heartfelt moments came during the Miracle Minute, where members raised funds in support of former State Officer Jimmy as he courageously battles cancer. It was a powerful reminder that the heart of FCCLA beats strongest when we come together. From the opening session to the final curtain call, Missouri FCCLA truly delivered "The Greatest Show."







# 2025-2026 State Executive Council



As the curtain closed on "The Greatest Show," we paused to honor the incredible leadership of our 2024–2025 Missouri FCCLA State Executive Council. Their dedication, creativity, and heart made this year unforgettable — from guiding members through powerful conferences to representing Missouri FCCLA with pride nationwide. We thank them for their service and the legacy they leave behind.

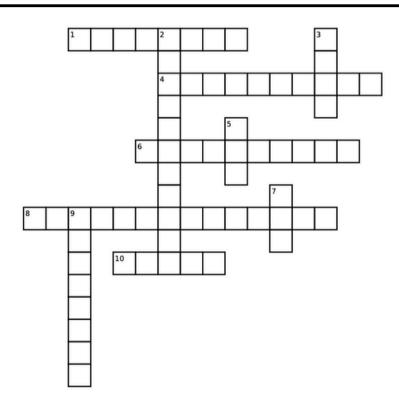
Now, it's time to raise the curtain on the 2025–2026 State Executive Council — a dynamic group of student leaders ready to continue that legacy and lead Missouri FCCLA into a bold new chapter. Representing a wide range of regions and backgrounds, this year's team includes Bella, Gavin, Mya, Olivia, Faith, Courtlynn, Reese, Pablo, Lydia, Oren, and Molly. We can't wait to see the impact they'll make in the year ahead. Be sure to follow Missouri FCCLA on social media for council updates, officer spotlights, and ways to connect throughout the year!

### FCCLA MISSOURI

Each month, Red the Raccoon will sneak a new challenge into The Red Report! Sometimes it's trivia, sometimes a hidden clue — but this time? It's a crossword puzzle!

The first member to email the correct answers will receive a \$10 Rose Pass to the Missouri FCCLA Store, redeemable at state-sponsored conferences.

Think you've got what it takes to outsmart Red? Grab a pencil and give it your best shot!



#### Down:

- New event category introduced at SLC 2025
- Competitive events where students take action with recognition
- Missouri FCCLA's mischievous raccoon mascot
- 7. Abbreviation for Missouri FCCLA's biggest event of the year
- A \$10 one of these is up for grabs if you solve Red's Riddle

#### Across:

- Leadership and career sessions held at conferences
- 4. City where SLC was held
- 6. The skill FCCLA helps you build for life
- 8. This resort hosted the 2025 State Leadership Conference
- First name of your 2025–2026 State President

## Partner Spotlight: Thank You to Our SLC Sponsors & Exhibitors!

Missouri FCCLA extends a heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors and exhibitors who joined us at the 2025 State Leadership Conference. Your presence provided members with valuable resources, college and career exploration opportunities, and real-world connections that brought learning to life. From interactive booths to generous giveaways, your support played a vital role in making "The Greatest Show" truly unforgettable. Thank you for investing in the future of student leaders across Missouri!





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## Sneak Peek: What's Coming Soon to The Red Report

We've only just scratched the surface! Future editions of The Red Report will include even more ways for chapters and advisers to get involved and be recognized. Here's a sneak peek at what's ahead:

- Chapter Project Spotlights We'll feature chapters doing amazing work in their schools and communities.
- Adviser Tips & Tricks Share classroom ideas, fundraising hacks, or what's worked in your chapter.
- Description of the Month Snap a great picture? Send it in for a chance to be featured!
- Student Voice Corner Want to write a short article, quote, or personal reflection? This is your space.
- Celebration Shoutouts Birthdays, anniversaries, achievements we want to celebrate your wins!
- \*National Program Highlights Each month we'll focus on an FCCLA National Program (like Power of One or Student Body) and showcase Missouri chapters who are bringing them to life.

If you want to be featured in the next edition, submit your ideas, photos, or stories to Easton. Hrabe@missourifccla.org—we can't wait to hear from you!





Thanks for reading the very first edition of The Red Report! Be sure to visit www.missourifccla.org/events for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines. Stay connected by following Missouri FCCLA on social media so you don't miss any announcements, spotlights, or opportunities to get involved!

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Chapters are encouraged to request a visit from any member of the State Executive Council! To connect, simply email them at Firstname.Lastname@missourifccla.org and cc Ashley.Witte@missourifccla.org — they'd love to support your chapter, attend events, or speak on leadership and FCCLA involvement.