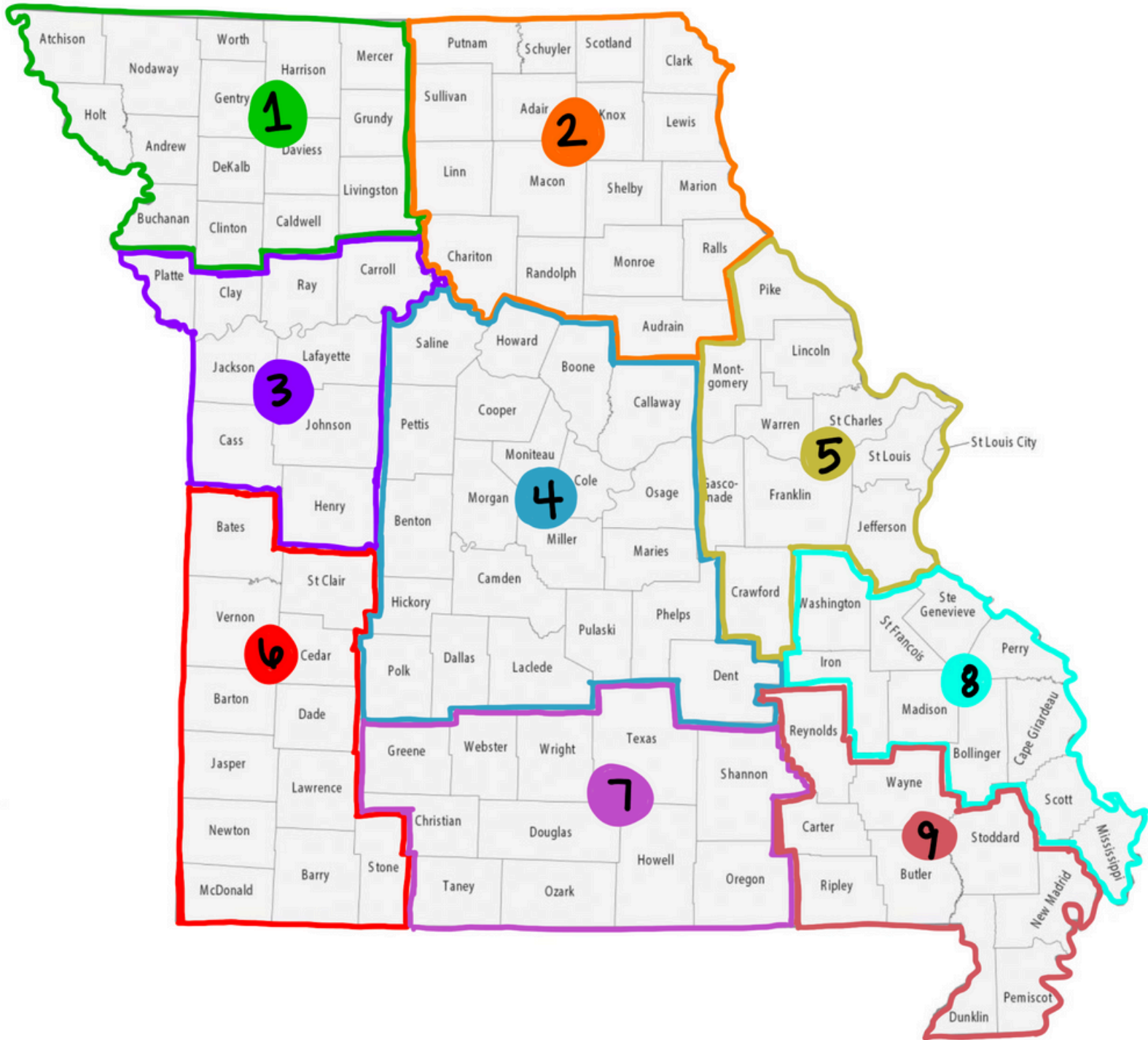


Regional Organization Re-Districting



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Proposed Regional Map



Estimated Travel Times

The list below is not exhaustive of the spaces and cities available in each proposed region, and is simply provided as an example of possible travel times.

Region	Possible Conference Locations	Distanced Locations	Approximate Travel Times
1	Maryville Cameron	Princeton Chillicothe	Maryville - Princeton: 1:33 Maryville - Chillicothe: 1:48 Cameron - Princeton: 1:04 Cameron - Chillicothe: 0:43
2	Macon Kirksville	Kahoka Mexico	Macon - Kahoka: 1:44 Macon - Mexico: 1:03 Kirksville - Kahoka: 1:15 Kirksville - Mexico: 1:36
3	Independence Harrisonville	Waverly Holden	Independence - Waverly: 1:00 Independence - Holden: 0:53 Harrisonville - Waverly: 1:31 Harrisonville - Holden: 0:33
4	Camdenton Eldon	Versailles Belle	Camdenton - Versailles: 0:47 Camdenton - Belle: 1:30 Eldon - Versailles: 0:23 Eldon - Belle: 1:10
5	Wentzville Washington	Bowling Green New Haven	Wentzville - Bowling Green: 0:47 Wentzville - New Haven: 0:58 Washington - Bowling Green: 1:16 Washington - New Haven: 0:21
6	Carthage Nevada	Miami R-1 Reeds Spring	Carthage - Miami R-1: 1:23 Carthage - Reeds Spring: 1:31 Nevada - Miami R-1: 0:44 Nevada - Reeds Spring: 2:09
7	Mountain Grove West Plains	Licking Thayer	Mountain Grove - Licking: 0:45 Mountain Grove - Thayer: 1:10 West Plains - Licking: 1:07 West Plains - Thayer: 0:29
8	Cape Girardeau Fredericktown	Cadet Annapolis	Cape Girardeau - Cadet: 1:51 Cape Girardeau - Annapolis: 1:58 Fredericktown - Cadet: 0:58 Fredericktown - Annapolis: 0:47
9	Poplar Bluff Dexter	Portageville Piedmont	Poplar Bluff - Portageville: 1:09 Poplar Bluff - Piedmont: 0:56 Dexter - Portageville: 0:48 Dexter - Piedmont: 1:14

FAQ's

Additional Frequently Asked Questions will be added to a working document as they are asked and answered.

What are considered possible conference locations?

Possible conference locations are typically the central cities within each region that offer suitable venues such as high schools, community centers, or local colleges. As a suggestion, providing advisers with a list of these central areas and example facilities could help guide planning and minimize confusion.

Will bigger/urban schools have an upper advantage over the smaller/rural schools?

Not necessarily. While larger or urban schools may have access to more resources, they often face challenges with member involvement due to the number of competing activities and organizations. Smaller and rural schools, on the other hand, tend to have tighter-knit chapters and stronger participation. Each school brings unique strengths, and success in FCCLA depends more on chapter engagement and leadership rather than school size or location.

Why the change?

The change was an initiative led by the State Executive Council to improve efficiency, balance membership, and strengthen regional programming. Reducing from 14 to 9 regions helps ensure more consistent chapter representation, simplifies coordination, and makes travel and event planning more manageable. This restructuring allows each region to have a stronger support network while maintaining equitable opportunities for all chapters across the state.

When will this go into effect?

If approved at the State Leadership Conference in March, the new regional structure will go into effect immediately following the conference. Election procedures for the State Executive Council will remain the same, and up to 14 members will continue to serve and represent the 9 regions until the next full election cycle in 2027.

What happens to ongoing regional projects or initiatives?

Regions that are merging or being redrawn can choose to continue ongoing projects, modify them, or start fresh initiatives. Advisers and regional officers will decide together how to carry forward programs that best serve the new region's membership.

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How will STAR Events be managed under the new regional structure?

If the proposal passes, each new region will review how STAR Events are coordinated. Regions that previously voted to hire or appoint an individual for STAR Event management may continue to do so if it remains effective. For newly combined regions or those gaining new chapters, advisers will have the opportunity to discuss and vote on how STAR Event coordination will be handled moving forward to ensure consistency and fairness across all schools.

Will regions need to create new bylaws?

Yes. Since the regions are being restructured, each will be considered a new entity and will need to develop and adopt updated regional bylaws. This ensures the bylaws accurately reflect the new membership, leadership structure, and voting procedures.

When will new bylaws need to be adopted?

Each new region will have up to one year to develop, review, and adopt their bylaws. This allows advisers and chapters time to collaborate, gather input, and create governing documents that best fit their new regional composition.

Will regional officer positions change?

Yes. Each new region will elect officers according to its updated bylaws. The number and titles of officers may vary slightly depending on the needs of the region, but every region will still maintain a leadership team to organize events and represent its members.

How will communication between advisers and the state office be during the transition?

The Missouri FCCLA State Office and State Executive Council will provide ongoing updates, timelines, and support to advisers. Each region will also have a designated contact to help answer questions and coordinate communication during the transition.

How will funds from current regions be handled?

Missouri FCCLA will work with a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to manage the transfer of funds for regions. All regional treasuries will be housed under, and overseen by, Missouri FCCLA at a financial institution with locations across Missouri. Each new region will have its own account with the adviser to the Treasurer being the regional representative on the account. The funds from each of the existing fourteen regions will be divided by the number of members per school in the region at the end of the 2026-2027 affiliation year. Each school's "portion" of the funds will be transferred to their new region's treasury.