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**2019 State Leadership Conference**  
**“Believe in Yourself”**

California FCCLA and its sponsor, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, California Department of Education, invites members, advisors, and their guests to participate in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Riverside, California. **“Believe in Yourself”** is the theme for the four-day conference.

The 2018–19 FCCLA State Officers have planned a conference that will involve and inspire members and advisors to increase pride and commitment in FCCLA. Conference sessions and activities will be held at the Riverside Convention Center and the Riverside Marriott. Lodging will be available at the Riverside Marriott (host hotel).

We recommend you visit the California FCCLA website at [www.ca-fccla.org](http://www.ca-fccla.org). There you will find information about the upcoming SLC, nomination and election of state officers, the Competitive Recognition Event (CRE) state finals, conference registration and hotel reservations, as well as other materials to assist you in planning for your participation in the conference.

***PLEASE NOTE – There are significant changes to this year's CRE State Finals Events, as well as some changes to the SLC schedule. CAREFULLY review these materials so that you are up-to-date on changes!***

*This release provides general information about the upcoming State Leadership Conference for California FCCLA. For your convenience and ease, this page delineates basic information about the conference and provides an index at the bottom of this page to guide you through the balance of the information currently available in this release.*

**CONFERENCE DATES:** April 27–April 30, 2019

**CONFERENCE LOCATION:** Riverside Convention Center, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside, California 92501

**CONFERENCE LODGING:** Chapters must lodge at the Riverside Marriott, 3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501, 951-784-8000, with small room blocks at Mission Inn and Hyatt Place (higher rates) - see hotel information sheet for more details.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:** The State Leadership Conference will focus on uniting and assisting members to:

- Develop leadership and decision-making skills
- Expand pride for FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Become aware of Family and Consumer Sciences related careers

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The postmark deadline for advance conference registration is **March 15, 2019**.

State Conference Registration will **open** mid-February, 2019. Various conference information and application forms will be available on the website shortly. A general announcement will be sent to all chapters via email when registration forms become available online.

**WHO MAY ATTEND?** FCCLA members and advisors, CRE competitors, Pre-service Education Students preparing for a career as a Family and Consumer Sciences educator, school administrators, parents, and guests are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

**HOW MANY MAY ATTEND?** Chapters affiliated with California FCCLA for the current school year may bring an unlimited number of members, advisors, and guests. (*An affiliated chapter is a school that has submitted leadership packet and affiliation materials and has a membership roster on file at the state FCCLA Financial Services Office.*) Non-affiliated chapters are limited to participation for observational purposes.

**SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT:** All students attending the State Leadership Conference **must** be accompanied by an advisor/teacher from their school. Students may only be chaperoned by an advisor from another school when a letter authorizing the arrangements is submitted with registration forms. The letter must be signed by principals from the schools of **both** the student and the supervising teacher.

**TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM RIVERSIDE:** Transportation to and from the State Leadership Conference is the responsibility of each local chapter.

- **Air:** Those chapters which choose to arrange airline transportation for its participants will need to fly to the Ontario Airport (*Federal Airport Designation: ONT*).
- **Train:** For those chapters wishing to travel to Riverside by rail, call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) or log on to <http://www.amtrak.com> to make reservations and purchase tickets.
- **Private Automobile/Parking:** Specific maps and directions will be provided in the next set of meeting information. Parking is available at the Riverside Marriott Hotel for \$8.00 a day and at the Riverside Convention Center. Busses must park at the Riverside Convention Center.

Your cooperation and assistance with all conference activities will be appreciated and will help to make the 2019 State Leadership Conference a successful and memorable leadership activity. If you need additional information, please contact the appropriate personnel as shown below:

<b><u>Information Needed</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Person</u></b>	<b><u>Email Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
Conference Responsibilities	Melissa Webb	<a href="mailto:mwebb@cde.ca.gov">mwebb@cde.ca.gov</a>	916-319-0773
CRE Events & Participation	Pat Peck	<a href="mailto:patpeck47@gmail.com">patpeck47@gmail.com</a>	916-955-6400
State Officer Candidates	Melissa Webb	<a href="mailto:mwebb@cde.ca.gov">mwebb@cde.ca.gov</a>	916-319-0773
VIPs/Sponsors/Career Fair	Melissa Webb	<a href="mailto:mwebb@cde.ca.gov">mwebb@cde.ca.gov</a>	916-319-0773
Fashion Show	Melissa Webb	<a href="mailto:mwebb@cde.ca.gov">mwebb@cde.ca.gov</a>	916-319-0773
Conference Logistics	Beth Bettencourt	<a href="mailto:bbettencourt@ca-fccla.org">bbettencourt@ca-fccla.org</a>	916-932-2200
Hotel Reservation	<b>Ask for the FCCLA Room BLOCK</b>		800-627-7468
Conference Registration	Rachel Myers	<a href="mailto:rachelm@ca-fccla.org">rachelm@ca-fccla.org</a>	916-932-2200

**GUIDE TO REMAINING MATERIALS IN THIS MAILING:**

We look forward to seeing you in Riverside! The following forms are also available at [www.ca-fccla.org](http://www.ca-fccla.org).

1. FCCLA State Leadership Conference Highlights Memo
2. Registration Information
3. Hotel Information
4. Hotel Reservation Form
5. Pre-State Conference Checklist for Advisors
6. Advisor Duties and Responsibilities
7. Participant's Conduct and Responsibility Form
8. Guidelines for Conduct & Dress
9. Sample Letter to Parents
10. CRE Information
11. Golden State Degree Information
12. State Officer Candidate Information
13. 2019 FCCLA Membership Challenge
14. 2019 College and Exhibitor Flyer and Application
15. 2019 FCCLA State Leadership Conference App Flyer
16. 2019 FCCLA Fashion Show Flyer
17. 2019 Fashion Show Application and Consent Form
18. 2019 FCCLA Schedule-At-A-Glance