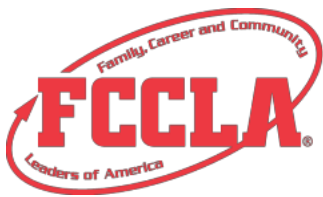




Candidate's Name	Alecea Laurina Zeitler
Grade Level for 2021-2022 School Year	12 th Grade
Grade Point Average	4.16
Years in FCCLA	4
Years Enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences Education	2
Chapter Office(s) Held	Santa Clara HS President
Region Office(s) Held	Region 5 Secretary
Number of State Meetings Attended	2
FCCLA Activities in which candidate has participated	<p>In 8th grade, I was introduced to FCCLA. Entered Salad Preparation competition and placed 2nd in Junior Division that year.</p> <p>In 9th grade, joined Santa Clara FCCLA chapter. That year, participated in parades, club fairs, annual Sacred Heart Community service food packing event. In addition, competed in Table Setting and Menu Display at state and region levels and earned First Place Award.</p> <p>In 10th grade, organized community service called Presents for Pups where we donated home-made treats and toys to local shelter. Competed in Room Design on regional level. Ran for Region 5 Officer. Attended first virtual Spring Meeting.</p> <p>In 11th grade, organized a project called Sincerely, FCCLA. We have been able to reach elderly people in our community who are in isolation and shine a light for them in these dark times. Successfully organized and carried out another year of Presents for Pups. Assisted and created virtual opportunities for my chapter, participated in region officer leadership training, led the chapter officer leadership training and planned/executed our region's Virtual Fall Meeting.</p>



Extracurricular School Activities	
Other <u>leadership</u> positions held in school, community, youth group, or church	
Community/Youth Organization Activities Participation	
<p>Comments regarding candidate's qualifications:</p> <p>A. <u>Parent:</u> As a freshman member, Alecea was concerned that a very large percentage of her chapter was set to graduate. She stepped up as a Sophomore to serve as President of the chapter. She was instrumental in recruiting new members, convincing others to join, demonstrated organizational skills and general kind attitude. Alecea has encouraged other students to run for region officer and then supported them by being a sounding board and reviewer for their speeches and candidate materials. This year, as region officer, she regularly creates agendas, organizes volunteer opportunities, and makes sure that everyone is prepared for various Region 5 meetings and events. Alecea is outstanding at building and maintaining relationships and will make a great State Officer.</p> <p><u>Chapter:</u> Alecea constantly puts in the work to promote the chapter. She is always patient yet is able to get the job done because she believes in others and herself. She puts her all into FCCLA, and I truly do not know anyone else more dedicated to this organization. She is hardworking and ensures only the best will be presented for FCCLA. Her work and her organization skills are the reason that our chapter is back in FCCLA, and Region 5 is even stronger than before. Alecea's determination to do the best for her region along with ensuring that each officer has their chance to shine is what makes her an extremely strong candidate for state officer. he</p> <p>B. <u>Advisor:</u> Alecea Zeitler is currently a student in my Hospitality/Culinary Class. I am also her advisor. She has also been an active member for the past 3 years in the Santa Clara HS FCCLA. Following a year of mass exodus by a large percentage of our members as graduating Seniors, she served as Chapter President her Sophomore year and far exceeded my hopes in recruiting and rebuilding our Chapter. Her maturity, professionalism and strong dedication to FCCLA have been instrumental in having our chapter continue to flourish not only after that dip in membership but now during a full shut down of our school. Our district has been 100% online since last March. This year she served as the Region 5 Secretary where her ability to lead and innovate has benefitted all in our region. She came up with ideas for online community service projects, chapter bonding and even a region pen pal project connecting us with FCCLA students in Florida. I can honestly say that there has not been a single time that she has dropped the ball or not followed through on a commitment. She embodies the idea of FCCLA student leaders taking charge while we, as advisors stand back and offer support and guidance She would be an outstanding state officer and 100% has my strongest recommendation.</p>	