

# FCCLA UPDATE

## FEBRUARY 2010

### Dates to Remember

March 1 – scholarship applications due  
March 14 – deadline to register for National Financial Capability Challenge (see article)  
March 25- Deadline for pre-registration for State Leadership Meeting ( *those that register after this deadline will not be guaranteed a commutative t-shirt, that will be given to all those that pre-register with a limited number remaining for those that register on-site.*)

**LEO registration and payment may be sent in with chapter state meeting registration.**

### Don't Forget to Affiliate

It is NEVER too late to affiliate additional members or a new chapter. Visit [www.texasfccla.org](http://www.texasfccla.org) to make that happen! Texas membership is down compared to last year at this time so we are counting on you to affiliate all members.

### Lesson Plans and Activities

New! Use the [National FCCLA website](http://www.texasfccla.org) for uploading and downloading lesson plans and activities to integrate FCCLA programs into your classroom. Lesson plans and activities come from advisers all across the country, so please use the [Lesson Plan Template](#) or [Activity Template](#) to submit and share your tools with fellow advisers. This web page needs your ideas to make it a complete resource for all FCCLA advisers! All affiliated advisers will be able to access the new Lesson Plans and Activities page by entering the username and password.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



National Leadership Meeting  
Chicago, Illinois  
July 4-8, 2010

### STATE LEADERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 8-10, 2010

*"Beyond Your Limits"*

Dallas, Texas



*Remember to bring items for Buckner Children's home and raise money for Children's Miracle Network!*

### State FCCLA Meeting Posted

Information on the state FCCLA Meeting scheduled in Dallas, Texas, April 8-10, 2010 is posted to the Texas FCCLA website. Dynamic speakers and community service projects for the Children's Miracle Network and Buckner's Children Home will be done; details have been sent to all affiliated advisers. We will also be celebrating the 65 birthday of FCCLA! Don't miss the fun!



### Billboards

We hope you have seen one of the 23 billboards across the state! We have received many calls and hits to our website inquiring about our organization!



Scholarship Applications are due March 1; don't forget to help your seniors get those in to the office!

### ANY MEMBER MAY WEAR AN FCCLA RED JACKET

The red FCCLA jacket is not exclusively designed for regional and state officers. Any member may wear a red jacket as part of a local uniform. If you are interested in ordering them for your chapter, they are available on the national website, [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

### Special Rates at LaQuinta

As you make plans for the new year, and need hotel reservations, remember that Texas FCCLA partners with LaQuinta Hotel. When making reservations use the FCCLA code, TFCCLA, to get special rates.

### FREE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEACHING PACKAGES FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADVISORS

LEFT click once on the link below to view over 29 FREE parliamentary procedure teaching packages that can be downloaded and printed. Some include a worksheet and test. **Scroll down the entire web page** to view all the items.

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### National Financial Capability Challenge.

The Challenge – an awards program for educators and high schools students that aims to encourage the teaching of personal finance – is our first step in a new partnership. An earlier version of the Challenge was organized by Treasury under the previous administration, and this expanded effort builds on that success.

Our goal is to get one million high school students to take the Challenge, which includes a voluntary online exam, by April 9, 2010. To make that happen, we'll need thousands of educators from across the country to register and get their students prepared. Two thousand educators have already signed up. It's a good start, but we have a long way to go.

**We're writing to ask for your help.**

**Will you please support our effort to reach out to high school teachers and leaders** – and other educators working with high school students age 13-19, such as librarians, youth group leaders, and after-school program staff – to encourage them to sign up for the Challenge at [challenge.treas.gov](http://challenge.treas.gov) by March 14?

All teachers are asked to keep the teacher database current with information about themselves by visiting: <https://www.texasfccla.org/member> This is the only way we are getting current contact information. This data is used to get teachers the latest on professional development, curriculum and updates related to professional development information and FCCLA.