

Region 2 Summer Planning Meeting August 5, 2025

Before the meeting Region 2 officers held chapter officer training where members, chapter officers, and advisors participated in round tables learning about each of the National Programs. This included what the National Programs were about, how to apply for them, and the benefits of participating in National Programs. Then at 12:00 pm the Summer Planning Meeting was called to order by President Kelly Hopper at Grand River Technical School in Chillicothe, MO.

After Kelly Hopper welcomed those in attendance, 2nd Vice President Jayda Curtis-Mazur gave the devotion. Secretary Emily Murphy did roll, a representative from each chapter stood and stated how many members, advisors, and guests were in attendance at the meeting. The chapters present were:

Breckenridge FCCLA

Cameron FCCLA

Chillicothe FCCLA

East-Buchanan FCCLA

Gallatin FCCLA

Lawson Middle School FCCLA

Mid Buchanan

Norborne FCCLA

Trenton High School FCCLA

Trenton Middle School

Hale

Hillard Technical Center

There were a total of 36 members, 14 advisors, and 1 guest present.

Minutes from the Region 2 Meeting held March 17, 2025 were approved.

Hannah Bailey explained voting procedures to members present to prepare for upcoming discussions.

Ashlyn Pagel read the treasurer's report. Chillicothe moved to discontinue the Red Jacket award at the Fall Region 2 meeting, and not participate in the State Leadership Conference Raffle Baskets. The motion was seconded and all voted in favor so the motion passed.

Eva Pagel discussed the Region 2 theme for the 202-2026 school year, "FCCLA in Wonderland," as this theme will be used at the Fall Meeting.

Jayda Curtis-Mazur discussed our Region 2 Project. **Care to Learn** is a non-profit organization that partners with school districts to provide emergency health, hunger, and hygiene resources to students so that they can focus on other aspects of life. Chapters are encouraged to bring hygiene and non-perishable food items to the Region 2 Meeting in the fall.

Adi Edds discussed the Region 2 social media pages. Facebook: MO Region 2 FCCLA, Website: http://moregion2.wix.com/fccla2, Instagram: @moregion2fccla, and be sure to use our Region 2 hashtag #showmemo2fccla. A link to a chapter shoutout was provided during the meeting.

Kelly Hopper stated that the Region 2 Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at the Ketchum Center on the NCMC Campus in Trenton, MO. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the meeting following at 9:00 am. Dough Loughbough will be our speaker. Students should "dress up" and bring spare change for our miracle minute for our Regional Project, Care to Learn. Region 2 had also stated that there should be no glitter on the banners again this year.

Hanna Bailey discussed the volunteering for Regional Meeting, below is the list of duties and which schools are helping out by filling those duties:

Programs - Cameron
Officer Introductions - Trenton High School
Flag Introductions - Gallatin
National Anthem - Lawson Middle School
Stage Decorations - Mid-Buchanan
Ushers - Norborne High School
Miracle Minute Runners - Trenton Middle School

Addie Edds discussed the following awards that will be presented at the Regional Meeting:

- Outstanding School Administrator
- Excellence in Advising
- Honorary Membership

Applications must be submitted through the google form by October 4th at 11:59pm. There will also be an award given to the chapter that is the best dressed to help encourage chapters to be professional. Chapters are also encouraged to create a banner based on the regional theme. It can be no longer than 36" x 48", and CANNOT include glitter. During roll call, members will carry their banners across the stage for judging and only 3 members are allowed on stage with the banner. The banners help with judging for best dressed, and chapters winning awards will receive a certificate in the mail following the meeting.

Morgan Partridge discussed that Regional Meeting needs your photos from throughout the school year last year and Nationals for the slideshow, pictures can be sent to the historian email and must be submitted by October 8, 2025.

Jayda Curtis-Mazur stated that Missouri Fall Leadership will be held at Union Station in Saint Louis, MO from November 2-3. The cost is \$90 to attend. Missouri State Leadership Conference will be held at University Plaza and Expo in Springfield, MO from March 15-17. Both of these conferences will have Show-me Skills that members can participate in.

Ashlyn Pagel stated that the National Fall Leadership Institutes are in Orlando, Florida from October 15-18, and Anaheim, California from October 22-25.

Capitol Leadership will be November 15-19 in Washington D.C.

The National Leadership Conference will be held July 6-10 in Washington D.C. Registration deadlines and costs can be found on the national website.

Eva Pagel discussed the Industry Immersion Series, as of right now Missouri has four scheduled.

- Six Flags is September 20, and cost is \$80
- KC Sport is September 26, and cost is \$100
- Silver Dollar City is October 3, and cost is \$75
- St. Louis Zoo is November 12, and cost is \$40

All immersions require pre-registration, please check the state website for detailed information.

Kinsley Otto informed that Region 2 STAR Events will be held at the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe, MO on January 22 with a snowdate of January 29. Entries must be submitted by December 1st through the Missouri STAR Event Registration system. To compete in STAR Events and run for regional office at regional screening, members must be in the FCCLA portal and have an invoice created by November 1 and payment received to nationals by December 1.

Each school that registers for STAR Events must bring 2 adults, an advisor can count as 1, and 1 student to assist. Students helping will need to bring a device to fill out the room consultant form. Students will be required to stay in the fellowship hall until their competition time and then a youth consultant will walk the student to their competition.

Online scoring, Judge Pro, will be used this year. Each evaluator will need to bring a device to score on. Please be sure that volunteers are proficient in using their own device. There will be a few hot spots to use for evaluating and students from the GRTS Computer Networking class are available to help with device issues. The registration fee will be \$10.00 in order to cover the cost of the online system. A motion was made to contract Kristi Christy to be the Region 2 STAR Events coordinator at a cost of \$0. It was seconded and approved.

Nationals no longer allows costumes in any STAR Event, official dress is required in everything except for Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts. For Region 2 competitors can wear a red, black, or white polo or oxford with black or khaki bottoms or the red blazer with official dress. If a student advances on to state, they will need to wear the red blazer for competition or will lose points on their dress.

Emily Murphy stated that Regional Officer Screening will be held at Chillicothe High School on January 14, with a snow date of January 16. Registration will start at 8:30 am in the Chillicothe High School Performing Arts Center. Candidates must wear official dress, which includes the red blazer. If your chapter needs to borrow a red jacket for screening please contact Mrs. Christy at Chillicothe High School. After elections are finished the installation will take place in the Chillicothe High School Performing Arts Center. All Region 2 schools are encouraged to send voting delegates to the screening and to run for office.

The knowledge test will be taken online in December, candidates must pass with a 60% in order to be eligible to run according to Region 2 bylaws. In accordance with the state election policy, candidates must score a 70% or higher in order to run for regional president and state vice president.

Detailed information about screening and officer candidate applications will be posted on the Region 2 website. Qualification forms must be submitted through the online application process. This includes uploading scanned copies of the signature pages included in the online packet. Applications can be found on the Missouri FCCLA webpage, and they must be submitted through the state website now by December 1. Affiliation also must be submitted to nationals by November 1 and payment must be processed at nationals by December 1.

Molly Kennebeck gave the state update which included the following:

- The state theme is "Lights, Camera, Lead"
- Fall Leadership Conference's theme is "Now filming, your future" and the dance will be a costume party! There will also be three new awards added and new Show-me Skills.
- Industry Immersions
- The State Leadership Conference's theme is "Red Carpet Ready."
- Redistricting

Missouri is debating on changing from 14 regions to only 11. At the moment Region 2 would get split into three different regions, mostly moving to either what is currently Region 1 or Region 14. The state is going to be sending out a packet with more information. At FLC there will be a meeting to get more information about the redistricting and why there might be a need for change. The motion will be voted on at the State Leadership Conference. The redistricting won't take place until the 2027-2028 school year but this is not something to take lightly.

With no further business, Trenton Middle School motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and all approved. President Kelly Hopper adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.