

2025 Region 2 FCCLA Press Release

On October 22, at the Ketcham Center in Trenton, MO , over 400 students, advisers, and guests attended the Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Region 2 Meeting. The following members from the _____ chapter were in attendance: (list members that attended).

The meeting began with the regional officers' introduction by Trenton High School, and was called to order by the regional president, Kelly Hopper, from Chillicothe High School. Chillicothe High School students then presented flags, followed by the national anthem, sung by Lawson Choir under the direction of Amanda Covey.

A Miracle Minute was conducted for our regional and state service project, Care to Learn which raised over \$350. Chapters also brought over 118 health, hunger and hygiene items to donate to Care to Learn. After the tallying of the chapters' votes, Lawson High School was presented with the award for best dressed, and Mid-Buchanan with the award for best banner. Taya Ray from Trenton was presented with the Honorary Member award for her dedication and assistance provided to FCCLA & Family Consumer Sciences. The Excellence in Advising award for going beyond the duties of an adviser, was given to Sharon Embrey from Lawson Middle School. Jennifer Courtney, superintendent at Norborne, was presented with the Outstanding Administrator award for her much appreciated support of FCCLA in his district.

The meeting ended with motivational speaker Dr. Doug Luffborough, who spoke about overcoming obstacles and using your power to lead. Dr. "Luff" spoke about his rise from poverty to graduating from Harvard and encouraged FCCLA members to continue their climb to excellence with power and purpose.