

Constitution

Of
South Dakota Association of
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.

Revised 2016 (Change to 2024 if approved)



Current Wording	Revised Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
<p>ARTICLE I Name, Sponsors, Mission, and Purposes Section 1. Name The organization shall be known as the SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA, INC. Only the State Association and its chapters shall use the name.</p> <p>Section 2. Sponsors The sponsors of the organization are: United States Department of Education; American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; South Dakota Department of Education; and Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, South Dakota Affiliate.</p> <p>Section 3. Mission & Purposes A. The mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer science education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through -- - character development; - creative and critical thinking; - interpersonal communications; - practical knowledge; and - vocational preparation. B. Organization instruction relating to the mission is part of family and consumer sciences education programs in schools. The purposes of the association shall be as follows: 1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life; 2. To strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society; 3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community; 4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony; 5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults; 6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities; 7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society;</p>	<p>ARTICLE I Name, and Brand Section 1. Name The organization shall be known as the South Dakota Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Incorporated. Only the State Association and its chapters shall use the name.</p> <p>Section 2. Sponsors The sponsors of the organization are: United States Department of Education; American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; South Dakota Department of Education; and Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, South Dakota Affiliate.</p> <p>Section 2. Brand Changes to the organization's creed, mission, motto, and tagline shall be determined by the National Executive Council and National Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the voting delegates at a national annual conference.</p> <p>Section 3. Mission & Purposes A. The mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer science education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through -- - character development; - creative and critical thinking; - interpersonal communications; - practical knowledge; and - vocational preparation. B. Organization instruction relating to the mission is part of family and consumer sciences education programs in schools. The purposes of the association shall be as follows: 1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life; 2. To strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society; 3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community;</p>	<p>ARTICLE I Name, and Brand Section 1. Name The organization shall be known as the South Dakota Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Incorporated. Only the State Association and its chapters shall use the name.</p> <p>Section 2. Brand Changes to the organization's creed, mission, motto, and tagline shall be determined by the National Executive Council and National Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the voting delegates at a national annual conference.</p>

<p>8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations.</p>	<p>—4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony;</p> <p>—5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults;</p> <p>—6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities;</p> <p>—7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society;</p> <p>—8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations.</p>	
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Rationale

Revised Section 1. Name – These changes aim to ensure compliance and protection to FCCLA’s identity by clarifying authority and responsibility for authorizing use of the State Organization’s name.

Current Section 2. Sponsors – This section will be moved to the Policies and Procedures Manual based on agreements with listed parties.

Revised Section 2. Brand – This section establishes a clear, democratic process for altering the National Organization’s creed, mission, motto, and tagline, and ensures key decision-makers and voting delegates are involved in approving changes. The proposed Bylaw amendments requires membership approval to change this foundational statement. The Purposes are part of the organization’s Articles of Incorporation, not the bylaws. Article XIII Section G states that the name and purposes cannot be changed through a Bylaw Amendment and must be changed by following D.C. statutory law, which does require membership approval.

Current Section 3 Mission and Purposes - The Mission Statement will be moved to the Policies and Procedures Manual as advised by a parliamentarian and attorney via National Headquarters.

"PURPOSES" See updated recommendations from National Headquarters. Follow if passed at the 2024 NLC Business Meeting.

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<p>ARTICLE II. STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE</p> <p>Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.</p> <p>Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS</p> <p>Chapters may be affiliated in public and private schools in which family and consumer sciences education is offered and taught by a teacher who is certified or in the process of becoming certified in family and consumer sciences education.</p> <p>A. Organization. A chapter may be organized whenever, in the judgment of the teachers, students, and administration, it would be advantageous to do so. There shall be one type of chapter and two types of program--</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehensive programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences education. 2. Occupational programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences related occupations. <p>South Dakota defines occupational for the family and consumer sciences instructors as meeting the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A recommendation of the following courses will be included <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cluster b. Pathway c. Academic d. Capstone 2. The Capstone course may include the Youth Internship, Entrepreneurship, or Senior Experience with students earning a letter grade. The Capstone course will focus on the learner's interest in either Education and Training, or Hospitality and Tourism or Human Services, or Arts/AV Technology & Communication cluster(s). 	<p>ARTICLE II. STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE</p> <p>Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.</p> <p>Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS</p> <p>Chapters may be affiliated in public and private schools in which family and consumer sciences education is offered and taught by a teacher who is certified or in the process of becoming certified in family and consumer sciences education.</p> <p>A. Organization. A chapter may be organized whenever, in the judgment of the teachers, students, and administration, it would be advantageous to do so. There shall be one type of chapter and two types of program--</p> <p>1. Comprehensive programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences education.</p> <p>2. Occupational programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences related occupations.</p> <p>South Dakota defines occupational for the family and consumer sciences instructors as meeting the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A recommendation of the following courses will be included <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cluster b. Pathway c. Academic d. Capstone 2. The Capstone course may include the Youth Internship, Entrepreneurship, or Senior Experience with students earning a letter grade. The Capstone course will focus on the learner's interest in either Education and Training, or Hospitality and Tourism or Human Services, or Arts/AV Technology & Communication cluster(s). 	<p>ARTICLE II. STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE</p> <p>Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.</p> <p>Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS</p> <p>Chapters may be affiliated in public and private schools in which family and consumer sciences education is offered and taught by a teacher who is certified or in the process of becoming certified in family and consumer sciences education.</p> <p>A. Organization. A chapter may be organized whenever, in the judgment of the teachers, students, and administration, it would be advantageous to do so.</p> <p>B. Annual Affiliation. Affiliation shall be made through the national office on forms provided by the national organization. Certificates. A newly formed chapter shall be issued a certificate of affiliation through the state association upon submitting state and national membership dues and required information to the state association</p> <p>C. Membership cards shall be provided annually by the national organization for each member.</p>

<p>3. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Culinary Arts</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences OR Completed the NOCTI Culinary Arts online test for Hospitality and Tourism. Completed the ProStart Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 training and passed the end of course exam. Or achieved National Teacher Certification. <p>4. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Early Childhood Education</i> or <i>Teach & Train</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences Completed the CDA (Child Development Associates) certification process, completing the portfolio, professional development and end of course/certification exam. Or achieved National Certification in Training, for example, Certified Meeting Professional, Certified Special Event Professional. Or achieved National Teacher Certification. <p>5. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Fashion Design</i> or <i>Interior Design</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences Completed a national certification for training. For example, CAD (Computer Aided Drawing). Or achieved National Teacher Certification <p>B. Annual Affiliation. Affiliation shall be made through the national office on forms provided by the national organization. Certificates. A newly formed chapter shall be issued a certificate of affiliation through the state association upon submitting state and national membership dues and required information to the state association.</p> <p>C. Membership cards shall be provided annually by the national organization for each member.</p>	<p>3. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Culinary Arts</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences OR Completed the NOCTI Culinary Arts online test for Hospitality and Tourism. Completed the ProStart Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 training and passed the end of course exam. Or achieved National Teacher Certification. <p>4. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Early Childhood Education</i> or <i>Teach & Train</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences Completed the CDA (Child Development Associates) certification process, completing the portfolio, professional development and end of course/certification exam. Or achieved National Certification in Training, for example, Certified Meeting Professional, Certified Special Event Professional. Or achieved National Teacher Certification. <p>5. Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Fashion Design</i> or <i>Interior Design</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences Completed a national certification for training. For example, CAD (Computer Aided Drawing). Or achieved National Teacher Certification <p>B. Annual Affiliation. Affiliation shall be made through the national office on forms provided by the national organization. Certificates. A newly formed chapter shall be issued a certificate of affiliation through the state association upon submitting state and national membership dues and required information to the state association.</p> <p>C. Membership cards shall be provided annually by the national organization for each member.</p>	
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<p>Section 3. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Active membership. Any student who is taking or has taken a course in family and consumer sciences and/or related occupations through grade 12 shall be eligible for active membership in an organized chapter within the school. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, make motions, and vote.</p> <p>Section 4. AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Alumni & Associates Membership. Former active members and other adults who share the goals and purposes of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and its programs and who wish to support the continuing development of FCCLA youth shall be eligible for Alumni & Associates membership. Alumni & Associates shall not be eligible to hold office, make motions, or vote.</p> <p>State Honorary Membership/Distinguished Service Award. Any individual in the state whom has rendered outstanding service to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America by advancing its purposes shall be eligible for honorary membership/distinguished service in the state association. These memberships shall be elected by a majority vote of the State Executive Council. Honorary members/distinguished service award recipients have the privilege of attending all meetings of the association but shall have no vote.</p>	<p>Section 3. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>A. Active Membership. Any student who is taking or has taken a course in family and consumer sciences and/or related occupations through grade 12 shall be eligible for active membership in an organized chapter within the school. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, make motions, and vote.</p> <p>Section 4. AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>B. Alumni & Associates Membership. Former active members, current post secondary, and other adults who share the goals and purposes of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and its programs and who wish to support the continuing development of FCCLA youth shall be eligible for Alumni & Associates membership. Alumni & Associates shall not be eligible to hold office, make motions, or vote.</p> <p>C. State Honorary Membership/Distinguished Service Award. Any individual in the state whom has rendered outstanding service to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America by advancing its purposes shall be eligible for honorary membership/distinguished service in the state association. These memberships shall be elected by a majority vote of the State Executive Council. Honorary members/distinguished service award recipients have the privilege of attending all meetings of the association but shall have no vote.</p>	<p>Section 3. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>A. Membership. Any student who is taking or has taken a course in family and consumer sciences through grade 12 shall be eligible for active membership in an organized chapter. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, make motions, and vote.</p> <p>B. Alumni & Associates Membership. Former active members, current post secondary, and other adults who share the goals and purposes of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and its programs and who wish to support the continuing development of FCCLA youth shall be eligible for Alumni & Associates membership. Alumni & Associates shall not be eligible to hold office, make motions, or vote.</p> <p>C. State Honorary Membership Award. Any individual in the state who has rendered outstanding service to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America by advancing its purposes shall be eligible for honorary membership in the state association. These memberships shall be elected by a majority vote of the State Executive Council. Honorary membership award recipients have the privilege of attending all meetings of the association but shall have no vote.</p>
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Rationale

Current Section 2 – Affiliated Chapters Classification of Family and Consumer Science programs no longer exists in the form of 'comprehensive' or 'occupational'. (Department of Education/Perkins directive).

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Rationale

Section 1. State Dues – Research and review of other CTSOs indicated that fiduciary decisions are delegated to the governing body of the organization. The State Executive Council will serve as the youth voice on state dues and the revision provides protection against annual changes.

Section 2. Fiscal Year – Removal of specific dates will allow for flexibility in determining the fiscal year as necessary for the best interest of the organization, based on

fiduciary oversight and or to align with D.C. law.

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<p>ARTICLE IV. ASSETS</p> <p>Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION</p> <p>Upon dissolution or liquidation of the State Association of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the State Association shall be used by the State Advisory Board in accordance with the purpose of the State Association or be transferred to a qualified, exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV. ASSETS</p> <p>Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION</p> <p>Upon dissolution or liquidation of the State Association of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the State Association shall be used by the State Advisory Board of Directors in accordance with the purpose of the State Association or be transferred to a qualified, exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV. ASSETS</p> <p>Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION</p> <p>Upon dissolution or liquidation of the State Association of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the State Association shall be used by the State Board of Directors in accordance with the purpose of the State Association or be transferred to a qualified, exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.</p>
<p><u>Rationale</u></p> <p>Language was added to provide legal clarification.</p>		

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<p>C. Be familiar with the state association and national organization bylaws.</p> <p>D. Plan and preside at the Region Meeting, work with the local adviser and the district officers.</p> <p>E. Attend and participate in the state FCCLA activities.</p> <p>F. Assist local chapters to promote the program of work.</p> <p>G. Serve as chairperson at the Region Meeting.</p>	<p>D. Plan and preside at the Region Meeting, work with the local adviser and the district officers Region Officers.</p> <p>E. Attend and participate in the state FCCLA activities.</p> <p>F. Assist local chapters to promote the program of work.</p> <p>G. Serve as chairperson at the Region Meeting.</p>	
<p>Section 4. Duties</p> <p>A. The President shall preside at all business meetings of the Association and the Executive Council; shall appoint, after consultation with the State Adviser, the chairpersons of special committees; shall consult with the State First Vice-President and the State Adviser in determining meeting agendas; represent the Executive Council in an official capacity in activities assigned by the State Adviser; and serve as a member of the FCCLA Board of Directors.</p> <p>B. The First Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the president and shall assume special responsibilities as designated by the president and the State Adviser; shall consult with the State President and the State Adviser in determining meeting agendas; be responsible for the bylaws of the association; and serve as a member of the FCCLA Board of Directors. The First Vice-President shall keep the minutes of all state meetings and Executive Council sessions and disseminate such minutes to the State Adviser and the Executive Council members; shall report the financial status of the association to delegates at the State Meeting; and be responsible for keeping records and exhibiting historic information of the state association.</p> <p>C. The Vice-President of Membership will</p>	<p>Section 4- Duties</p> <p>A. The President shall preside at all business meetings of the Association and the Executive Council; shall appoint, after consultation with the State Adviser, the chairpersons of special committees; shall consult with the State First Vice President and the State Adviser in determining meeting agendas; represent the Executive Council in an official capacity in activities assigned by the State Adviser; and serve as a member of the FCCLA Board of Directors.</p> <p>B. The First Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the president and shall assume special responsibilities as designated by the president and the State Adviser; shall consult with the State President and the State Adviser in determining meeting agendas; be responsible for the bylaws of the association; and serve as a member of the FCCLA Board of Directors. The First Vice President shall keep the minutes of all state meetings and Executive Council sessions and disseminate such minutes to the State Adviser and the Executive Council members; shall report the financial status of the association to delegates at the State Meeting; and be responsible for keeping records and exhibiting historic information of the state association.</p> <p>C. The Vice President of Membership will coordinate programs to increase membership in the organization by providing ideas for recruiting, retaining, and recognizing members and implementing state and national membership campaigns/projects; serve as parliamentarian at the business meetings of the organization.</p>	

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Rationale

Revised Article V. OFFICERS - By prioritizing high school and junior high members for these roles, FCCLA strengthens its commitment to nurturing youth leaders and maintaining a dedicated youth voice in its governance structure. One-year term until successors are elected will be moved to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Revised Section 3. Responsibilities – The list of “duties” (from Current Section 5) have been realigned to “responsibilities” that the State Officers are expected to perform as the elected representative body.

Revised Section 2. Qualifications – This section was updated to clarify the qualifications of a candidate for State Officer elections.

Current Section 4. Duties– This section will be moved to the Policies and Procedures Manual where they will require approval by the State Executive Council and notice will be given to chapters for comment before they can be changed.

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<p>ARTICLE VI. OFFICER SELECTION PROCESS</p> <p>Section 1. NOMINATIONS Local chapters shall submit an application if they choose to have a candidate for state office. Chapters may also submit an application for Junior High Representative who is elected at the State Meeting.</p> <p>Section 2. OFFICER SELECTION There shall be one officer selected from each region annually by the combined scores of a test, application, voting delegate evaluation, and interview. Officer's positions shall be designated at the succeeding State Meeting.</p> <p>Each chapter who is in good standing shall have the privilege of nominating a candidate for state office. The region chairperson shall present at least one candidate for office at the region meeting. No candidates shall be nominated from the floor and the candidate must be present. Chapter members of freshman, sophomore, or junior rank in high school are eligible for nomination to state office except for Junior High Representative.</p> <p>The Junior High Representative should be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the year in which they serve. The Junior High Representative is selected at the annual State Meeting. The Junior High Representative is selected by the combined scores of a test, interview, application, and voting delegate scores. If there is only one candidate, the candidate must receive a simple majority of the chapters in attendance at State Meeting.</p> <p>A national officer candidate(s) shall be selected by performance on a written evaluation of knowledge of the organization, an interviewing process, and a vote by the voting delegates of the chapters in the state at the annual state meeting.</p> <p>National officer candidates will run for a national officer position. The applicant receiving the top score will then choose to run as an at-large or regional candidate. The candidate receiving the second highest score will fill the remaining applicant position to represent South Dakota at the national meeting.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VI. OFFICER SELECTION PROCESS</p> <p>Section 1. NOMINATIONS Local chapters shall submit an application if they choose to have a candidate for state office. Chapters may also submit an application for Junior High Representative who is elected at the State Meeting.</p> <p>Section 2. OFFICER SELECTION There shall be one officer selected from each region annually by the combined scores of a test, application, voting delegate evaluation, and interview. Officer's positions shall be designated at the succeeding State Meeting.</p> <p>Each chapter who is in good standing shall have the privilege of nominating a candidate for state office. The region chairperson shall present at least one candidate for office at the region meeting. No candidates shall be nominated from the floor and the candidate must be present. Chapter members of freshman, sophomore, or junior rank in high school are eligible for nomination to state office except for Junior High Representative.</p> <p>The Junior High Representative should be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the year in which they serve. The Junior High Representative is selected at the annual State Meeting. The Junior High Representative is selected by the combined scores of a test, interview, application, and voting delegate scores. If there is only one candidate, the candidate must receive a simple majority of the chapters in attendance at State Meeting.</p> <p>A national officer candidate(s) shall be selected by performance on a written evaluation of knowledge of the organization, an interviewing process, and a vote by the voting delegates of the chapters in the state at the annual state meeting.</p> <p>National officer candidates will run for a national officer position. The applicant receiving the top score will then choose to run as an at large or regional candidate. The candidate receiving the second highest score will fill the remaining applicant position to represent South Dakota at the national meeting.</p>	

Rationale

Current ARTICLE VI. OFFICER SELECTION PROCESS will be removed from the by-laws and moved to Policies and Procedures

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<p>ARTICLE VII. STATE MEETING Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING</p> <p>The annual State Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the State Executive Council shall determine. The purpose shall be to install the state officers, to hear the reports of state officers and committee chairpersons, to promote the national and state program of work, to transact other business and activities of the association, and to recognize chapters and members for their accomplishments.</p> <p>Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state officers, promote the national and state program, select the region officers, promote national/state projects and conduct proficiency events.</p> <p>Section 2. DELEGATES</p> <p>Voting Delegates. Each chapter that is affiliated with the state association and national organization shall be entitled to one voting delegate.</p> <p>Section 3. VOTING</p> <p>The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to the Qualified delegates. The privilege of discussion may be extended to the non- Voting representatives upon the consent of the delegates.</p> <p>Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS</p> <p>Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser and/or the Board of Directors when the need arises.</p> <p>Section 5. QUORUM</p> <p>Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the affiliated chapters shall constitute a quorum.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII. STATE MEETING Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING</p> <p>The annual State Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the State Executive Council shall determine. The purpose shall be to install the state officers, to hear the reports of state officers and committee chairpersons, to promote the national and state program of work, to transact other business and activities of the association, and to recognize chapters and members for their accomplishments.</p> <p>Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state officers, promote the national and state program, select the region officers, promote national/state projects and conduct proficiency events.</p> <p>Section 2. DELEGATES</p> <p>Voting Delegates. Each chapter that is affiliated with the state association and national organization shall be entitled to one voting delegate.</p> <p>Section 3. VOTING</p> <p>The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to the Qualified delegates. The privilege of discussion may be extended to the non- Voting representatives upon the consent of the delegates.</p> <p>Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS</p> <p>Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser and/or the Board of Directors when the need arises.</p> <p>Section 5. QUORUM</p> <p>Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the affiliated chapters shall constitute a quorum.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VI. STATE MEETING Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING</p> <p>The annual State Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the State Executive Council shall determine. The purpose shall be to install the state officers, to hear the reports of state officers and committee chairpersons, to promote the national and state program of work, to transact other business and activities of the association, and to recognize chapters and members for their accomplishments.</p> <p>Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state officers, promote the national and state program, select the region officers, promote national/state projects and conduct proficiency events.</p> <p>Section 2. DELEGATES</p> <p>Each chapter that is affiliated with the state association and national organization shall be entitled to one voting delegate.</p> <p>Section 3. VOTING</p> <p>The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to the Qualified delegates. The privilege of discussion may be extended to the non- Voting representatives upon the consent of the delegates.</p> <p>Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS</p> <p>Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser and/or the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Section 5. QUORUM</p> <p>Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the affiliated chapters shall constitute a quorum.</p>

Rationale

Current Article VII State Meeting will be changed to VI as the current article VI was moved to Policy & Procedures. All By-Law Articles will adjust to one number lower to account for removal of article VI.

Section 2 Delegates and Section 4 Special Meetings – Text was edited to clarify and remove unnecessary text.

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
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ARTICLE VIII.

STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. AUTHORITY AND POWERS.

The governing body of the South Dakota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America shall be the South Dakota State Board of Directors. The primary functions of the board shall be to set policy related to programs, fiscal matters and sound management.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP

The State Board of Directors shall consist of members elected by related organizations and groups, members ex officio, youth members, and members elected by the board.

Members with Voting Privileges

The following board members will have full voting privileges and will consist of the following:

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- 3-4. Current State Vice-President and State Vice-President Adviser
- 5-7. Three Advisers elected by Advisers In Action
- 8. One School Administrator
- 9. One Past State or National FCCLA Officer from South Dakota
- 10-11. Two Individuals from Business and Industry
- 12. SDATFACS President (or representative as designated by the SDATFACS President if unable to attend)
- 13. One Peer Education Coordinator
- 14. Current National Executive Council (NEC) member
- 15. One post-secondary educator/teacher educator in any field related to one of the three cluster areas: Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services, Education and Training.

A. Members without Voting Privileges

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- 2. State FCCLA Adviser
- 3. National Board of Directors member, not currently serving on NEC

Terms of Directors. The following members will serve a one-year term - State President and State President Adviser, State Vice President and State Vice-President Adviser, Peer Education Coordinator and SDATFACS President. The

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- b. State FCCLA Adviser

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Rationale

The Current Section 1 Authority and Powers updated to be more inline with the National By-Laws.

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<p>ARTICLE IX. THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</p> <p>Section 1. STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP The six elected state officers and the Junior High Representative shall compose the State Executive Council. The State Adviser shall serve as official adviser to the council. A State Education Representative for family and consumer sciences, the State Chapter Adviser and advisers of state elected officers shall serve as consultants.</p> <p>Section 2. MEETINGS The State Executive Council shall hold at least three annual executive council meetings – one early in the school year, one prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have had state officers.</p> <p>Section 4. DUTIES</p> <p>A. Consider long-term procedures as they effect the annual national and state action program and decide upon the short-term procedures as recommended by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>B. Determine the business to be brought before the delegates at the annual meeting.</p> <p>C. Conduct such other business as shall be necessary to facilitate the progress of the association.</p> <p>D. Plan the program for the annual state meeting.</p> <p>E. Be responsible for planning and promoting the national and state program of work in our state.</p> <p>Section 5. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER A state officer shall represent the state as a National Committee Member. This appointment will be made by the State Adviser.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VIII. THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</p> <p>Section 1. STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP The six elected state officers and the Junior High Representative shall compose the State Executive Council. The State Adviser shall serve as official adviser to the council. A State Education Representative for family and consumer sciences, the State Chapter Adviser and advisers of state elected officers shall serve as consultants.</p> <p>Section 2. MEETINGS The State Executive Council shall hold at least three annual executive council meetings – one early in the school year, one prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have had state officers.</p> <p>Section 4. DUTIES</p> <p>A. Consider long term procedures as they effect the annual national and state action program and decide upon the short term procedures as recommended by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>B. Determine the business to be brought before the delegates at the annual meeting.</p> <p>C. Conduct such other business as shall be necessary to facilitate the progress of the association.</p> <p>D. Plan the program for the annual state meeting.</p> <p>E. Be responsible for planning and promoting the national and state program of work in our state.</p> <p>Section 5. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER A state officer shall represent the state as a National Committee Member. This appointment will be made by the State Adviser.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VIII. THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</p> <p>Section 1. STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP The six elected state officers and the Junior High Representative shall compose the State Executive Council. The State Adviser shall serve as official adviser to the council. A State Education Representative for family and consumer sciences, the State Chapter Adviser and advisers of state elected officers shall serve as consultants.</p> <p>Section 2. MEETINGS The State Executive Council shall hold at least three annual executive council meetings – one early in the school year, one prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have had state officers.</p>

Rationale
Current Article IX Section 4 – Duties – To be moved to Policies and Procedures.

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<p>ARTICLE X. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>State committees shall be appointed annually. The function of these committees shall be determined by the State Adviser and Executive Council.</p> <p>A. The chairperson of each of the state committees shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.</p> <p>B. The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>State committees shall be appointed annually. The function of these committees shall be determined by the State Adviser and Executive Council.</p> <p>A. The chairperson of each of the state committees shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.</p> <p>B. The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES</p> <p>State committees shall be appointed annually. The function of these committees shall be determined by the State Adviser and Executive Council.</p> <p>A. The chairperson of each of the state committees shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.</p> <p>B. The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office.</p>
<p><u>Rationale</u></p> <p>Unsure what this By-Law pertains to.</p>		

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<p>ARTICLE XI. REGIONS Section 1. REGIONS There shall be as many regions as there are elected state officers with the exception of the Junior High Representative.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS Region bylaws shall be adopted by each district to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in accord with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE OFFICERS State officers will serve as chairpersons of the regions.</p> <p>Section 4. MEETINGS Region meetings shall be held before the annual state meeting for the purpose of electing the state officer, to promote the national and state program, and to carry out the purposes of the organization.</p> <p>Section 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS Special meetings may be called by the region chairperson with the approval of the District Executive Council.</p> <p>Section 6. QUORUM Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the chapters within the region shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>Section 7. REGION CHANGE Chapters wanting to change regions need to submit a completed Change of Region application. The application needs to be sent to the chapter’s current region and to the region they are requesting to join. The new region will vote to approve or deny addition to their region. If approved, the request will proceed to Adviser in Action for a vote. If approved, request will proceed to State Executive Council for final approval.</p> <p>Chapters or regions may appeal a decision by submitting a formal request to the State FCCLA Headquarters prior to state meeting</p>	<p>ARTICLE XI. REGIONS Section 1. REGIONS There shall be as many regions as there are elected state officers with the exception of the Junior High Representative. Chapter and student membership will determine the size and number of regions. Each region will elect a president who will serve as a state officer.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS Region bylaws shall be adopted by each district region to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in accord with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE OFFICERS State officers will serve as chairpersons of the regions.</p> <p>Section 4. MEETINGS Region meetings shall be held before the annual state meeting for the purpose of electing the state officer, to promote the national and state program, and to carry out the purposes of the organization.</p> <p>Section 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS Special meetings may be called by the region chairperson with the approval of the Region Executive Council.</p> <p>Section 6. QUORUM Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the chapters within the region shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>Section 7. REGION CHANGE Chapters wanting to change regions need to submit a completed Change of Region application. The application needs to be sent to the chapter’s current region and to the region they are requesting to join. The new region will vote to approve or deny addition to their region. If approved, the request will proceed to Adviser in Action for a vote. If approved, request will proceed to State Executive Council for final approval.</p> <p>Chapters or regions may appeal a decision by submitting a formal request to the State FCCLA Headquarters prior to state meeting</p>	<p>ARTICLE X. REGIONS Section 1. REGIONS Chapter and student membership will determine the size and number of regions. Each region will elect a president who will serve as a state officer.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS Region bylaws shall be adopted by each region to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in accord with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. STATE OFFICERS State officers will serve as chairpersons of the regions.</p> <p>Section 4. MEETINGS Region meetings shall be held before the annual state meeting for the purpose of electing the state officer, to promote the national and state program, and to carry out the purposes of the organization.</p> <p>Section 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS Special meetings may be called by the region chairperson with the approval of the Region Executive Council.</p> <p>Section 6. QUORUM Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the chapters within the region shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>Section 7. REGION CHANGE Chapters wanting to change regions need to submit a completed Change of Region application. The application needs to be sent to the chapter’s current region and to the region they are requesting to join. The new region will vote to approve or deny addition to their region. If approved, the request will proceed to Adviser in Action for a vote. If approved, request will proceed to State Executive Council for final approval.</p> <p>Chapters or regions may appeal a decision by submitting a formal request to the State FCCLA Headquarters prior to state meeting</p>
<p>Rationale Revised Section 1. Regions – Language was changed to mirror National By-Laws verbiage. Revised Section 2. Bylaws – Removed District and replaced with Region Revised Section 7. Region Change – Unsure if this was the process.</p>		

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<p>ARTICLE XII. CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. CHAPTERS</p> <p>The family and consumer sciences teacher in the school in which the chapter is established shall be the adviser of the local chapter. However, an alternative adviser may be considered and approved by the State Adviser on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Chapter delegates to the state association meeting shall be determined by the chapters in accordance with the bylaws and/or policies of the state association.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS</p> <p>Chapter bylaws shall be adopted by the respective group to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in harmony with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</p> <p>Honorary membership/distinguished service awards in chapter associations shall be determined by the respective groups.</p> <p>Section 4. CHAPTER DUES</p> <p>The chapter may determine local membership dues subject to approval by the members of the chapter. They shall be in addition to national and state dues.</p>	<p>ARTICLE XII. CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. CHAPTERS</p> <p>The family and consumer sciences teacher in the school in which the chapter is established shall be the adviser of the local chapter. However, an alternative adviser may be considered and approved by the State Adviser on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Chapter delegates to the state association meeting shall be determined by the chapters in accordance with the bylaws and/or policies of the state association.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS</p> <p>Chapter bylaws shall be adopted by the respective group to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in harmony with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</p> <p>Honorary membership/distinguished service awards in chapter associations shall be determined by the respective groups.</p> <p>Section-4 3. CHAPTER DUES</p> <p>The chapter may determine local membership dues subject to approval by the members of the chapter. They shall be in addition to national and state dues.</p>	<p>ARTICLE XI. CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. CHAPTERS</p> <p>The family and consumer sciences teacher in the school in which the chapter is established shall be the adviser of the local chapter. However, an alternative adviser may be considered and approved by the State Adviser on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Chapter delegates to the state association meeting shall be determined by the chapters in accordance with the bylaws and/or policies of the state association.</p> <p>Section 2. BYLAWS</p> <p>Chapter bylaws shall be adopted by the respective group to govern the transaction of business, provided such bylaws are in harmony with those of the state association.</p> <p>Section 3. CHAPTER DUES</p> <p>The chapter may determine local membership dues subject to approval by the members of the chapter. They shall be in addition to national and state dues.</p>
<p>Rationale Current Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE was removed, was covered in Article II Membership</p>		

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