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

8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related		
occupations.	-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;	
	-8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related	
	occupations.	

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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ARTICLE II.	ARTICLE II.	ARTICLE II.
STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE	STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE	STATE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE
Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION	Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION	Section 1. STATE ASSOCIATION
The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.	The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.	The STATE ASSOCIATION shall consist of the chapters composed of the qualified members within the boundaries of the State.
Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS	Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS	Section 2. AFFILIATED CHAPTERS
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.	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.	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.
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	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	A. Organization. A chapter may be organized whenever, in the judgment of the teachers, students, and administration, it would be advantageous to do so.
1. Comprehensive programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences education.		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
2. Occupational programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences related occupations.	——2. Occupational programs that emphasize family and consumer sciences related occupations.	affiliation through the state association upon submitting state and national membership dues and required information to the state association
South Dakota defines occupational for the family and	South Dakota defines occupational for the family and	
consumer sciences instructors as meeting the following criteria:	consumer sciences instructors as meeting the following- criteria:	C. Membership cards shall be provided annually by the national organization
1. A recommendation of the following courses will	1	for each member.
be included	included a. Cluster	
a. Cluster b. Pathway	a. Utster b. Pathway	
c. Academic	c. Academic	
d. Capstone	d. Capstone	
2. The Capstone course may include the Youth	2. The Capstone course may include the Youth	
Internship, Entrepreneurship, or Senior	Internship, Entrepreneurship, or Senior-	
Experience with students earning a letter grade.	Experience with students earning a letter grade.	
The Capstone course will focus on the learner's interest in either Education and Training, or	The Capstone course will focus on the learner's- interest in either Education and Training, or-	
Hospitality and Tourism or Human Services, or	Hospitality and Tourism or Human Services, or	
Arts/AV Technology & Communication	Arts/AV Technology & Communication	
cluster(s).	cluster(s).	

3.	Instructor will have completed the following for	3. Instructor will have completed the following for
5.	Occupational designation in <i>Culinary Arts</i> :	Occupational designation in <i>Culinary Arts</i> :
	a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and	a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and
	Consumer Sciences OR Completed the	Consumer Sciences OR Completed the
	NOCTI Culinary Arts online test for	NOCTI Culinary Arts online test for
	Hospitality and Tourism.	Hospitality and Tourism.
	b. Completed the ProStart Level 1, Level 2, or	b. Completed the ProStart Level 1, Level 2, or
	Level 3 training and passed the end of course	Level 3 training and passed the end of course-
	exam.	exam.
	c. Or achieved National Teacher Certification.	c. Or achieved National Teacher Certification.
4	Instructor will have completed the following for	
4.	Occupational designation in <i>Early Childhood</i>	 Instructor will have completed the following for Occupational designation in <i>Early Childhood</i>-
	Education or Teach & Train:	Education or Teach & Train:
		a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and
	a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences	a. SD reacher Licensure for ranning and Consumer Sciences
	b. Completed the CDA (Child Development	b. Completed the CDA (Child Development
	Associates) certification process, completing	Associates) certification process, completing
	the portfolio, professional development and	the portfolio, professional development and
	end of course/certification exam.	end of course/certification exam.
	c. Or achieved National Certification in	c. Or achieved National Certification in Training,
	Training, for example, Certified Meeting	for example, Certified Meeting Professional,
	Professional, Certified Special Event	Certified Special Event Professional.
	Professional.	d. Or achieved National Teacher Certification.
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	d. Or achieved National Teacher Certification.	5 Instructor will have completed the following for
5	Turstan da u suill hanna a such lata d tha fallancia a fau	5. Instructor will have completed the following for
5.	Instructor will have completed the following for	Occupational designation in <i>Fashion Design</i> or
	Occupational designation in <i>Fashion Design</i> or	Interior Design : SD Taashar Lisansura far Family and
	Interior Design:	a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and
	a. SD Teacher Licensure for Family and Consumer Sciences	Consumer Sciences
		b. Completed a national certification for training.
	b. Completed a national certification for training.	For example, CAD (Computer Aided Drawing).
	For example, CAD (Computer Aided	
	Drawing). c. Or achieved National Teacher Certification	c. Or achieved National Teacher Certification
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	zation. Certificates. A newly formed chapter shall be	
	a certificate of affiliation through the state	upon submitting state and national membership dues and
	ation upon submitting state and national membership	required information to the state association.
dues a	nd required information to the state association.	
		C. Membership cards shall be provided
	embership cards shall be provided	annually by the national organization for
	nually by the national organization for	each member.
ea	ch member.	

Section 3. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

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.

Section 4. AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

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.

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.

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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).

Revised Article I Section 2. Brand of 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.

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ARTICLE III.	ARTICLE III.	ARTICLE III.
DUES, FISCAL YEAR, BUDGET, AND AUDIT	DUES, FISCAL YEAR, BUDGET, AND AUDIT	DUES, FISCAL YEAR, BUDGET, AND AUDIT
Section 1. STATE DUES	Section 1. STATE DUES	Section 1. STATE DUES
The state and national membership dues for each member shall be forwarded annually to national headquarters prior to March 1	The state and national membership dues for each member shall be forwarded annually to national headquarters. prior to - March 1-	The state and national membership dues for each member shall be forwarded annually to national headquarters. A. The amount of individual membership dues shall
A. The amount of individual membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and subject to the approval of the majority of the voting delegates at the annual meeting. Such dues shall be in addition to national dues.	A. The amount of individual membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and the State <u>Executive Council and subject to the approval of the</u> majority of the voting delegates at the annual meeting. Such dues shall be in addition to national dues.	be determined by the Board of Directors and the State Executive Council. Such dues shall be in addition to national dues.B. State honorary members/distinguished-
B. State honorary members/distinguished service award recipients do not pay dues.	 B. State honorary members/distinguished service- award recipients do not pay dues. 	 service award recipients do not pay dues. C. Alumni & Associates members pay their National dues directly to National Headquarters.
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Section 2. FISCAL YEAR	Section 2. FISCAL YEAR	The fiscal year shall be determined by the National Board of Directors
A fiscal year shall be from July 1 through June 30.	A fiscal year shall be from July 1 through June 30.	Section 3. BUDGET
Section 3. BUDGET	The fiscal year shall be determined by the National Board of Directors	The budget shall be presented to the Board of Directors for their review and approval twice per year.
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<u>Rationale</u> 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

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ARTICLE IV.	ARTICLE IV.	ARTICLE IV.
ASSETS	ASSETS	ASSETS
Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION	Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION	Section 1. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION
the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. and after the discharge or satisfaction of all	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.	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.
Rationale		
Language was added to provide legal clarification.		

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ARTICLE V. OFFICERS	ARTICLE V. OFFICERS	ARTICLE V. OFFICERS
Section 1. OFFICERS	Section 1. OFFICERS	Section 1. OFFICERS
The state association may have the following officers:	The state association may have the following officers:	The state association may have the following officers:
President; First Vice- President; Vice-President of	President; First Vice- President; Vice-President of Programs;	President; First Vice- President; Vice-President of
Programs; Vice-President of Membership; Vice- Preside		Programs; Vice-President of Membership; Vice-President
	ce; Relations; Vice-President of Community Service; and Junior	of Public Relations; Vice-President of Community
and Junior High/Middle School Representative.	High /Middle School Representative.	Service; and Junior High Representative.
Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS	Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS	Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS
Any chapter which was affiliated the previous year may	un Any chapter which was affiliated the previous year may run a	Any chapter which was affiliated the previous year may
	allcandidate for state office. Candidates for state office shall	run a candidate for state office. Candidates for state office
have the following qualifications:	have the following qualifications:	shall have the following qualifications:
A. Active membership in an affiliated chapter f	A. Active Current membership in an affiliated chapter for- one year and currently a member.	A. Current membership in an affiliated chapter.
one year and currently a member.	one year and eartenity a memoer.	B. Have taken a of family and consumer sciences
	B. <u>A minimum of one semester of Have taken a of family</u>	
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Representative who may be from grades 6-8	Representative who may be from grades 6.8 and have	
and have had a class of family and consume		5 5
sciences.		D. Has shown leadership ability in responsibilities
solohoos.	C. An above average scholastic rating.	at the local and/or region level.
C. An above average scholastic rating.		
	D. Has shown leadership ability in responsibilities at the	E. Approval of the local chapter, adviser, and
D. Has shown leadership ability in responsibility	local and/or district region level.	administration.
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	 E.A freshman, sophomore, or junior rank in high school except for the Junior High Representative who is in 	Section 3. RESPONSIBILIITES
E. A freshman, sophomore, or junior rank in h	gh grades 6 8.	Section 5. RESI ONSIDILITIES
1 5	igh	A. Attend the National Leadership Meeting and
Representative who is in grades 6-8.	F. Approval of the local chapter, adviser, and	participate in the State Meeting and in any
	administration.	meeting assigned by the State Adviser.
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administration.	G. Members may serve as region chairperson for one term.	B. Attend the State Executive Council meetings for
		the purpose of decision making and planning.
G. Members may serve as region chairperson for	r Section 3. RESPONSIBILIITES	
one term.	A. Attend the National Leadership Meeting and	
	participate in the State Meeting and in any meeting	organization bylaws.
Section 3. RESPONSIBILIITES	assigned by the State Adviser.	
A. Attend the National Leadership Meeting and		D. Plan and preside at the Region Meeting,
participate in the State Meeting and in any	B. Attend the State Executive Council meetings for	work with the local adviser and the Region
meeting assigned by the State Adviser.	the purpose of decision making and planning.	Officers.
B. Attend the State Executive Council meetings	C. Be familiar with the state association and national	E. Attend and participate in the state FCCLA
the purpose of decision making and planning	organization bylaws.	activities.

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- C. Be familiar with the state association and national organization bylaws.
- D. Plan and preside at the Region Meeting, work with the local adviser and the district officers.
- E. Attend and participate in the state FCCLA activities.
- F. Assist local chapters to promote the program of work.
- G. Serve as chairperson at the Region Meeting.

Section 4. Duties

- 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.
- 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.

- D. Plan and preside at the Region Meeting, work with the local adviser and the district officers Region Officers.
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- C. The Vice President of Membership will coordinateprograms to increase membership in theorganization by providing ideas for recruiting, retaining, and recognizing members and implementing state and national membershipcampaigns/projects; serve as parliamentarian at the business meetings of the organization.

The Vice-President of Membership will

	coordinate programs to increase membership in the organization by providing ideas for	D. The Vice President of Public Relations will	
	recruiting, retaining, and recognizing members	D. The vice President of Public Relations will develop, disseminate and implement public	
	and implementing state and national membership	develop, disseminate and implement public	
	······································	relations activities that utilize varied forms of	
	campaigns/projects; serve as parliamentarian at	media; develop press releases for statewide	
	the business meetings of the organization.	activities; develop and disseminate promotional	
		materials and activities that can be utilized during	
).	The Vice-President of Public Relations will	National FCCLA Week and assist the State Adviser	
•	develop, disseminate and implement public	in the preparation and dissemination of statewide-	
	relations activities that utilize varied forms of	publications of the association.	
	media; develop press releases for statewide		
	activities; develop and disseminate promotional	E. The Vice President of Programs shall develop and	
	materials and activities that can be utilized	disseminate information and materials that will-	
	during National FCCLA Week and assist the	assist chapters in providing service to the	
	State Adviser in the preparation and	community and provide leadership in planning and	
	dissemination of statewide publications of the	implementing the state and national programs and	
	association.	outreach projects.	
		F. The Vice President of Recognition shall provide	
•	The Vice-President of Programs shall develop	leadership for the planning and implementation of	
	and disseminate information and materials that will assist chapters in providing service to the	individual and chapter projects that warrant	
	community and provide leadership in planning	recognition at the state level and shall serve as the	
	and implementing the state and national	committee chair for the state level award selection	
	programs and outreach projects.	committee.	
	programs and outcach projects.		
	The Vice-President of Recognition shall	G. The Junior High/Middle School	
•	provide leadership for the planning and	Representative shall promote activities that	
	implementation of individual and chapter	are appropriate for students in grades 6	
	projects that warrant recognition at the state	through 9.	
	level and shall serve as the committee chair for		
	the state level award selection committee.		
•	The Junior High/Middle School		
	Representative shall promote activities		
	that are appropriate for students in		
	grades 6 through 9. onale		

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

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

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE VII. STATE MEETING	Amenuments ARTICLE VII. STATE MEETING	ARTICLE VI. STATE MEETING
Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING		Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING
Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING	Section 1. ANNUAL STATE MEETING	SecuoIII. ANNUAL STATE WILLTING
The survey l State Martin a shall be held at such time and	The summed State Marting shall be hold at such time and also	The summed State Marting shall be hald at such time and
	The annual State Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the State Executive Council shall determine. The purpose	place as the State Executive Council shall determine.
purpose shall be to install the state officers, to hear the		The purpose shall be to install the state officers, to hear
reports of state officers and committee chairpersons, to		the reports of state officers and committee chairpersons,
promote the national and state program of work, to transact		to promote the national and state program of work, to
other business and activities of the association, and to		transact other business and activities of the association,
recognize chapters and members for their accomplishments.		and to recognize chapters and members for their
recognize enapters and memoers for their accomprisintents.		accomplishments.
Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state	Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state	accomprisiments.
officers, promote the national and state program, select the		Region meetings shall be held each year to elect the state
		officers, promote the national and state program, select
proficiency events.	proficiency events.	the region officers, promote national/state projects and
		conduct proficiency events.
Section 2. DELEGATES	Section 2. DELEGATES	
		Section 2. DELEGATES
Voting Delegates. Each chapter that is affiliated with the	Voting Delegates. Each chapter that is affiliated with the state	
		Each chapter that is affiliated with the state association
to one voting delegate.	voting delegate.	and national organization shall be entitled to one voting
to one voting delegate.		delegate.
Section 3. VOTING	Section 3. VOTING	g
		Section 3. VOTING
The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall	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	
representatives upon the consent of the delegates.	consent of the delegates.	of discussion may be extended to the non- Voting
		representatives upon the consent of the delegates.
Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS	Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS	
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Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser and/or	Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser and/or the	
		Special meetings may be called by the State Adviser
		and/or the Board of Directors.
Section 5. QUORUM	Section 5. QUORUM	
Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the affiliated	Voting delegates from three-fourths (3/4) of the affiliated	Section 5. QUORUM
chapters shall constitute a quorum.	chanters shall constitute a quorum	
	· ·	Voting delegates from three-fourths $(3/4)$ of the
		affiliated chapters shall constitute a quorum.

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:

- 1-2. Current State President and State President Adviser
- 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
 - 1. South Dakota Department of Education Representative
 - 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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- **B.** Vacancies. The board may fill vacancies at any stated meeting by taking nominations and through special election by the State Board of Directors.
- C. Representation. Members of the board shall serve as directors of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America as a whole and not solely as a representative of any other body, while taking into consideration the views and interests of others.
- D. Assumption of Office. Persons elected to the board shall ordinarily assume their office as director immediately following the annual State Leadership Convention.

Section 3. OFFICES OF THE BOARD

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Rationale

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

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE IX.	ARTICLE VIII X .	ARTICLE VIII.
THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Section 1. STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	Section 1. STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	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.	A State Education Representative for family and consumer sciences, the State Chapter Adviser and advisers of state	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
Section 2. MEETINGS	Section 2. MEETINGS	and advisers of state elected officers shall serve as
The State Executive Council shall hold at least three annua	The State Executive Council shall hold at least three annual	consultants.
executive council meetings – one early in the school year, one	executive council meetings – one early in the school year, one	Section 2. MEETINGS
prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting.	prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting.	The State Executive Council shall hold at least three
Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER	Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER	annual executive council meetings – one early in the
The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have had state officers.	The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have	school year, one prior to the state meeting and one following the state meeting. Section 3. STATE CHAPTER ADVISER
 Section 4. DUTIES 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. 	national and state action program and accide upon the	The State Chapter Adviser for the next year will be chosen through an application process from those applicants who have had state officers.
B. Determine the business to be brought before the delegates at the annual meeting.	B. Determine the business to be brought before the delegates at the annual meeting.	
C. Conduct such other business as shall be necessary to facilitate the progress of the association.	C. Conduct such other business as shall be necessary to facilitate the progress of the association.	
D. Plan the program for the annual state meeting.	D. Plan the program for the annual state meeting.	
E. Be responsible for planning and promoting the national and state program of work in our state.	E. Be responsible for planning and promoting the national and state program of work in our state.	
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.	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.	

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

	Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE X. STATE COMMITTEES		ARTICLE IX. STATE COMMITTEES	ARTICLE IX. STATE COMMITTEES
Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES		Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES	Section 1. STATE COMMITTEES
functio	committees shall be appointed annually. The on of these committees shall be determined by the Adviser and Executive Council.	State committees shall be appointed annually. The function of these committees shall be determined by the State Adviser and Executive Council.A. The chairperson of each of the state committees shall	State committees shall be appointed annually. The function of these committees shall be determined by the State Adviser and Executive Council. A. The chairperson of each of the state committees
A.	The chairperson of each of the state committees shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.	be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.	shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the State Adviser.
В.	The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office.	B. The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office.	 B. The committee chairpersons shall submit a report of the work of the committee to the state office. .
Ratio	onale		
Unst	are what this By-Law pertains to.		

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

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.

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE XII. CHAPTERS	ARTICLE XII. CHAPTERS	ARTICLE XI. CHAPTERS
Section 1. CHAPTERS	Section 1. CHAPTERS	Section 1. CHAPTERS
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.	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.	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.
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.	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.	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.
Section 2. BYLAWS	Section 2. BYLAWS	Section 2. BYLAWS
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. Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Section 3. HONORARY	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. Section 3. CHAPTER DUES
Honorary membership/distinguished service awards in chapter associations shall be determined by the respective groups.	Honorary membership/distinguished service awards in chapter associations shall be determined by the respective groups. Section-4 3. CHAPTER DUES	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.
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Rationale Current Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP/DISTING	NGUISHED SERVICE was removed, was covered in Article II	Membership

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE XIII. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	ARTICLE XIII. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	ARTICLE XII. PROFESSIONAL STAFF
Section 1. PROFESSIONAL STAFF		Section 1. PROFESSIONAL STAFF
The professional staff shall be the State Adviser, State		The professional staff shall be the State Adviser, State
Education Representative, and the State Chapter Adviser.		Education Representative, and the State Chapter Adviser.
A State Consultant may be appointed by the State Adviser	State Consultant may be appointed by the State Adviser after	A State Consultant may be appointed by the State Advise
after consultation with the Board of Directors.	consultation with the Board of Directors.	after consultation with the Board of Directors.
Section 2. DUTIES		Section 2. DUTIES
The State Adviser shall be the administrative officer of	The State Adviser shall be the administrative officer of the	The State Adviser shall be the administrative officer of
the state association. She/he shall be an ex-officio member	state association. She/he shall be an ex-officio member of the	the state association. She/he shall be an ex-officio
of the State Executive Council and Board of Directors.	State Executive Council and Board of Directors. She/He	member of
She/He shall give guidance and direction to the State	shall give guidance and direction to the State Executive	the State Executive Council and Board of Directors.
Executive Council in planning and carrying out the region		She/He shall give guidance and direction to the State
and state meetings, in development and promotion of the		Executive Council in planning and carrying out the region
national and state program, and in carrying out the duties		and state meetings, in development and promotion of the
of their offices. She/He shall give leadership to	She/He shall give leadership to development of Family,	national and state program, and in carrying out the duties
development of Family, Career and Community Leaders		of their offices. She/He shall give leadership to
of America as an integral part of the family and consumer		development of Family, Career and Community Leaders
sciences education programs in the state. She/He shall	in the state. She/He shall evaluate the state program of	of America as an integral
evaluate the state program of Family, Career and	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and	part of the family and consumer sciences education
Community Leaders of America and make plans for	make plans for program improvement.	programs in the state. She/He shall evaluate the state
program improvement.		program of Family, Career and Community Leaders of
	A State Adviser may appoint a State Consultant. She/He-	America and
A State Adviser may appoint a State Consultant. She/He	shall serve on the Board of Directors. She/He shall cooperate	make plans for program improvement.
shall serve on the Board of Directors. She/He shall	with the State Adviser to provide in-service training	
cooperate with the State Adviser to provide in-service	programs for local advisers and assist them in developing	A State Adviser may appoint a State Consultant. She/He
training programs for local advisers and assist them in		shall cooperate with the State Adviser to provide in-
developing Family, Career and Community Leaders of	integral part of the local family and consumer sciences	service training programs for local advisers and assist
America as an integral part of the local family and	programs. She/He shall act as consultant to the Executive	them in developing Family, Career and Community
consumer sciences programs. She/He shall act as	council and assist in carrying out yearly plans.	Leaders of America as an integral part of the local family
consultant to the Executive council and assist in		and consumer sciences programs. She/He shall act as
carrying out yearly plans.	The State Chapter Adviser is the liaison between the past and	
	present Executive Councils. Executive Council and their	out yearly plans.
The State Chapter Adviser is the liaison between the past	advisers. She/He is to attend Executive Council meetings and	
and present Executive Councils. She/He is to attend	shall serve in an advisory capacity for the Executive Council.	
Executive Council meetings and shall serve in an advisory	She/He shall be the consultant for parliamentary procedure	Executive Council and their advisers. She/He is to attend
capacity for the Executive Council. She/He shall be the	practices.	Executive Council meetings and shall serve in an advisor
consultant for parliamentary procedure practices.		capacity for the Executive Council. She/He shall be the
		consultant for parliamentary procedure practices.
Rationale		

Rationale

Clarified the language in this Article to be more accurate in relation to duties actually performed.

Current Wording	Amendments	If Adopted Will Read
ARTICLE XIV. PUBLICATIONS	ARTICLE XIII¥. PUBLICATIONS	ARTICLE XIII. PUBLICATIONS
THE SOUTH DAKOTA FAMILY, CAREER AND	THE SOUTH DAKOTA FAMILY, CAREER AND	THE SOUTH DAKOTA FAMILY, CAREER AND
COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA	COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA	COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA
NEWSLETTER	NEWSLETTER	NEWSLETTER
The official publication of the state association shall be	The official publication of the state association shall be	The official publication of the state association shall be
known as Moving in New Directions. It shall be	known as Moving in New Directions. It shall be coordinated	known as Moving in New Directions. It shall be
coordinated by a State Adviser and/or State Educational	by a State Adviser and Executive Council/or State	coordinated by a State Adviser and Executive Council
Representative and published by the state association.	Educational Representative and published by the state	and published by the state association. Then shared to the
Copies shall be forwarded to the affiliated chapters and	association. Copies shall be forwarded Then shared to the	affiliated chapters and persons designated by the State
persons designated by the State Adviser.	affiliated chapters and persons designated by the State	Adviser.
	Adviser.	
Section 2. OTHER PUBLICATIONS		Section 2. OTHER PUBLICATIONS
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The wording of this article was edited to clarify the version of Robert's Rules of Order to be used.