

**2009-2010 North Dakota FCCLA
Study Guide for Officer Candidates**

An officer candidate must be well informed and knowledgeable about the FCCLA organization. You will want to find the answers to all of the following questions and be prepared to answer any of these questions during the election process for district president, state officer, and national officer candidate elections.

The answers to these questions can be found online at:

www.fcclainc.org

or

<http://www2.edutech.nodak.edu/fccla/>

The answers to most of the questions can also be found in resources sold by national FCCLA including the new *The Handbook to Ultimate Leadership* and the National FCCLA magazine *Teen Times*.

LOCAL, DISTRICT, STATE/NATIONAL

1. Who is the state supervisor for Family and Consumer Sciences Education in North Dakota?
2. Who is the state FCCLA adviser for North Dakota?
3. Who is the current co-state adviser for North Dakota FCCLA?
4. Who is the current state president for ND FCCLA?
5. Who is the current 1st Vice President for ND FCCLA?
6. Who is the current Vice President of Finance for ND FCCLA?
7. Who is the current Vice President of Community Service for ND FCCLA?
8. Who is the current Vice President of Membership & Development for ND FCCLA?
9. Who is the current Vice President of Public Relations for ND FCCLA?
10. Who is the current Vice President of STAR Events for ND FCCLA?
11. Who is the current Vice President of Programs for ND FCCLA?
12. What is the name of the Peer Education Program offered exclusively for interested North Dakota members?
13. Who are the two chapter advisers that serve as the Peer Trainers for this program?
14. In what month and in what city is the State Meeting held each year?
15. In what month and in what city is the CTSO Officer Training held?
16. Who attends the CTSO Officer Training?
17. In what month and in what city do the current state officers meet to plan state convention?
18. How many district FCCLA associations does North Dakota have?
19. In 2008-2009 which district FCCLA association had the most members?
20. In 2008-2009 which district FCCLA association had the fewest members?
21. In 2008-2009 which chapter had the largest membership?
22. In 2008-2009 which chapter had the largest male membership? the largest female membership?
23. In 2008-2009 which chapter had more male members than female members?
24. How many affiliated members did North Dakota FCCLA have in 2008-2009?

25. What is name of the national non-profit organization for which FCCLA members all across the national will raise money for this year?
26. Who is the 2009-2010 National President, what state and FCCLA region is he from?
27. What is the name of the 2009-2010 North Dakota Membership campaign geared to helping local chapters increase their membership?
28. What is the name of the 2009-2010 National Membership campaign?
29. In what month and in what cities are the 2009 National FCCLA Cluster Meetings being held?
30. What is the theme of the 2009 National Cluster Meetings?
31. What are the official colors of the association? What do the colors represent?
32. What is the official flower of the association? What does the flower represent?
33. What is the FCCLA Official Uniform?
34. What is the FCCLA tagline?
35. What is the FCCLA motto?
36. What does the FCCLA emblem represent?
37. To what country can members apply to become an exchange member for six weeks in the summer? What company sponsors this program?
38. Japanese Exchange is not a part of which national program?
39. What was the total national FCCLA membership for 2008-2009?
40. Besides STAR Events, name at least TWO other competitions available nationally for members to participate in.
41. Name the 10 National Programs. In one or two sentences explain what each program involves.
42. Which National Program is now a part of Career Connection?
43. Name the 6 units within Career Connection.
44. In Dynamic Leadership what are the six essentials of leadership that students will master in this program?
45. What does F.A.C.T.S. stand for?
46. What are the 5 units of the Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety program?
47. What are the 3 goals of the Financial Fitness program?
48. What are the 5 units within the Financial Fitness program?
49. What are the 5 units of the Power of One Program?
50. What does the "STOP" stand for in the STOP the Violence program?
51. Members use the peer education component of STOP the Violence program to teach five things. What are they?
52. What are the 3 units of the Student Body program?
53. Which of the 10 national programs is the oldest national program?
54. How many of the 10 national programs have a cash award component? Which ones?
55. How do you apply for national program awards recognition?
56. How many members serve on the National Executive Council? How many are elected as regional representatives? How many are elected as at large representatives?
57. What is the name of the scholarship program for members who have served as a state president?

58. In what city and on what dates will the 2010 National Leadership Conference be held?
59. In what year and on what date did FHA become a proposed national youth organization?
60. What did FHA stand for?
61. In what year did FHA and NHA merge and hold their first national meeting together?
62. What did NHA stand for?
63. In what city was the first national convention held? How many delegates attended?
64. What is the name of the official FCCLA magazine? How many times a year is it published?
65. In what year was HERO added to the FHA organization? What did HERO stand for?
66. In what year did FHA/HERO become FCCLA? What does FCCLA stand for?
67. What does STAR stand for?
68. Name 5 of the STAR Events competitions available for members.
69. In what year were the first National STAR Events held?
70. What is the official website address of FCCLA?
71. Who can belong to the FCCLA Alumni and Associates organization?
72. What are the four FCCLA regions? Which one is North Dakota in?
73. Who is the national executive director for FCCLA?
74. What are the 5 steps of the planning process?
75. FCCLA is the only national youth organization with the _____ as its central focus.

SITUATION/INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Why would you make a good district president (or state officer or national officer candidate)?
2. Tell me about yourself.
3. A potential corporate sponsor asks you why the family is the focus of FCCLA. How would you respond?
4. What good ideas do you have to change FCCLA?
5. Describe what has been your biggest challenge in FCCLA and how you handled it.
6. If you could share one piece of information about yourself, that is NOT on your application that would help others choose you as a national officer, what would it be?
7. If you could be featured on the cover of any magazine, how would you use the opportunity to promote FCCLA?
8. How do you generate energy and enthusiasm in people?
9. Being a member of an executive council requires teamwork to accomplish your goals. What makes you a team-player?
10. Recite the FCCLA mission statement.
11. Recite the FCCLA creed.
12. Which of the 8 purposes means the most to you personally and why?
13. If you had 5 minutes with Governor Hoeven, how would you explain the importance of continued funding for North Dakota Career and Technical Education specifically Family and Consumer Sciences programs and FCCLA in our schools?
14. If your school board is considering cutting the FCS program in your school. What reasons would you use to make a presentation to keep this program in your school?
15. You are on a flight to the 2010 National FCCLA Leadership Conference. The person sitting next to you asks you "what is FCCLA?" How would you respond?

16. What three things are most important to you in life and why?
17. What makes a good leader?
18. If you could be any leader in the world who would you be and why?
19. The FCCLA organization has a “no” campaigning policy. How do you feel about this and why?
20. The state dues are currently \$2.00. There will be a proposal to raise state dues for the 2010-2011 (raise to \$3.00) and 2011-2012 (raise to \$4.00) school years. How do you propose to support this increase to your fellow members?