“Having been a FCCLA advisor for over 15 years, I can recall a variety of stories in which I have witnessed my students grow and thrive through experiences due to FCCLA. FCCLA is a great way for students to get involved with the community and gain leadership skills. My students have been able to attend conferences where they network, compete, and make life-long memories.

FCCLA members develop skills for life. As we see the need for education in the areas of character development, leadership, career exploration, and social and emotional health, FCCLA provides that support for students and families.

It is encouraging to have the support of my district and administration to provide these opportunities for students, and give them a sense of belonging and purpose.

FCCLA provides numerous resources and opportunities for advisors, which makes it easy to incorporate projects directly into my curriculum which can then be showcased at State and National Conferences. “

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Family and Consumer Science teachers all over Michigan are raving about the ways that participation in FCCLA have made a huge difference in their programs. Whether it be ensuring a program’s stability because of the recognition in the school and community, or increasing enrollment because of student excitement, FCCLA can be the key to an incredible experience.

Michigan FCCLA is funded by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career & Technical Education, and recommended as a component of every Family & Consumer Science program, as well as programs in the Education and Training career pathway, Early Childhood, Fashion Design and Interior Design program areas. Through FCCLA programs and activities, students develop leadership and teamwork skills, put classroom learning into action, and make a difference in the school and community at large. All of FCCLA’s programs align to the national standards for Family & Consumer Sciences, so it is easy to choose the right components of FCCLA to reinforce what you are teaching in the classroom.

DON’T WAIT. START AN FCCLA CHAPTER TODAY. The sooner you begin integrating FCCLA programs and activities into your classroom, the sooner your students will grow in ways you’ve only dreamed of; the sooner your administration will recognize the importance and effectiveness of your program; and the sooner you can make teaching more rewarding than you ever thought was possible.

I have participated in and judged Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) events and I know the relevance and importance of student participation in FCCLA and other CTSOs. I strongly believe it is an integral part of a high-quality career and technical education program. In the spring of 2015, I had the opportunity to judge at the FCCLA Conference. I was very impressed with the participants as well as their advisers. We have a strong belief that student participation in CTSOs is paramount in their growth and development in CTE Programs. It also helps to assist with preparing students for success in the workforce. During this event, I found it personally rewarding to see students develop and strengthen their confidence through speaking, providing hands-on experience and sharing pertinent information. They showed leadership and social responsibility. I have found that those experiences help to build their confidence and self-worth. I am a strong supporter of CTSOs in Michigan!!

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