

# LEGISLATIVE CONNECTION

Increase awareness and advocate for Georgia FCCLA and Family and Consumer Science!

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Legislative Connection State Program is to enhance awareness and advocacy for Georgia FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences by facilitating meaningful interactions between chapters and legislators. By inviting legislators and local elected officials to chapter activities or participating in FCCLA Day at the Capitol, the program aims to foster understanding, build relationships, and effectively communicate the value and impact of FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences in shaping the future of Georgia's youth.

## PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

### #1 - Invite to local chapter activities

- Invite your district's legislators and local elected officials to your chapter's activities which could include a chapter meeting, fundraising event, or community service project.

### #2 - Meet with Legislators at FCCLA Day at the Capitol

- During CTAE Month (February), attend Georgia FCCLA Day at the Capitol and set up an appointment with your district's House Representative and/or Senator. Discuss the importance of FCCLA, CTSOs, and Family & Consumer Sciences.

## BENEFITS

### 1. Increase Awareness and Visibility

The program increases visibility and understanding of Georgia FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences by facilitating direct engagement between chapters and legislators, fostering awareness among decision-makers and the community.

### 2. Advocacy and Support

Interactions with legislators allow chapters to advocate for the needs and benefits of FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences, securing support, resources, and opportunities for program growth.

### 3. Networking and Relationship Building

The program enables chapters to establish connections with legislators, leading to ongoing partnerships, mentorship, and collaboration, fostering mutual support and recognition between the political sphere and the FCCLA community.



## RESOURCES

LEARN MORE ABOUT FCCLA DAY AT THE CAPITOL

<https://bit.ly/gafcccladatc>



"Legislative Connection encourages our chapters and members to reach out to their legislators to advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA. Every year, I look forward to my chapter's trip to Capitol during FCCLA Week and I hope to see your chapter under the Gold Dome next Spring!"



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