

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Prepared by:

2020-2021 Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors
 2020-2021 Georgia FCCLA State Executive Council

To the chapters of the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.:

Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 2 of the bylaws of this association, you are hereby notified that the following resolution to amend the existing bylaws will be considered at the next annual meeting, to wit:

AMENDMENT #1:

ARTICLE IV . Section Four – Vacancies

To Amend Article IV, by clarifying the wording on how to elect Region Officers

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>In the event a region officer position becomes vacant, the candidate who received the next highest number of votes for the region in which the vacancy occurs may be offered the position. In the event there are no additional applicants, duties will be assigned to other region officers.</p>	<p>In the event a region officer position becomes vacant, the candidate who received the next highest number of votes for the region in which the vacancy occurs may be offered the position. In the event there are no additional applicants, duties will be assigned to other region officers.</p> <p>In the event a region officer team is not filled, an overflow applicant from a neighboring district (Northern, Central, Southern) will be offered the positions if they meet all the requirements.</p> <p>In the event region officer teams are not filled through overflow applicants, applications can be reopened at the Executive Director and Board of Director’s discretion.</p>	<p>In the event a region officer position becomes vacant, the candidate who received the next highest number of votes for the region in which the vacancy occurs may be offered the position.</p> <p>In the event a region officer team is not filled, an overflow applicant from a neighboring district (Northern, Central, Southern) will be offered the positions if they meet all the requirements.</p> <p>In the event region officer teams are not filled through overflow applicants, applications can be reopened at the Executive Director and Board of Director’s discretion.</p>

Rationale: *To provide more leadership opportunities to students where regions have a lot of applicants, we are proposing overflow officers from full regions be allowed to fill vacant positions. If there are no overflow officers, the application will be reopened at the Board of Directors and Executive Director’s discretion.*