

# FCCLA PRESENTATIONS AT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MAKE CROCKETT PROUD



**Above:** Crockett County's FCCLA presentation winners do the Olympic pose and bite down on their hard-earned medals after first-place finishes at the State Leadership Conference in Chattanooga.

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Making a public presentation at a state conference as a high schooler can be a daunting situation for many teenagers.

So imagine the satisfaction the Crockett County High School FCCLA chapter is feeling right now when its three presentation teams all captured first place in their categories at the State Leadership Conference in Chattanooga this week.

The FCCLA - Family Career and Community Leaders of America - is a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students pursuing the Family and Consumer Sciences pathway. The State Leadership Conference brings together student members with industry, postsecondary, and community leaders in a showcase that recognizes career readiness skills and leadership development. Members from across the state compete in the state finals of the Competitive Recognition Events.

In three categories of those competitive events, Crockett County's three-person teams took home the grand prize.

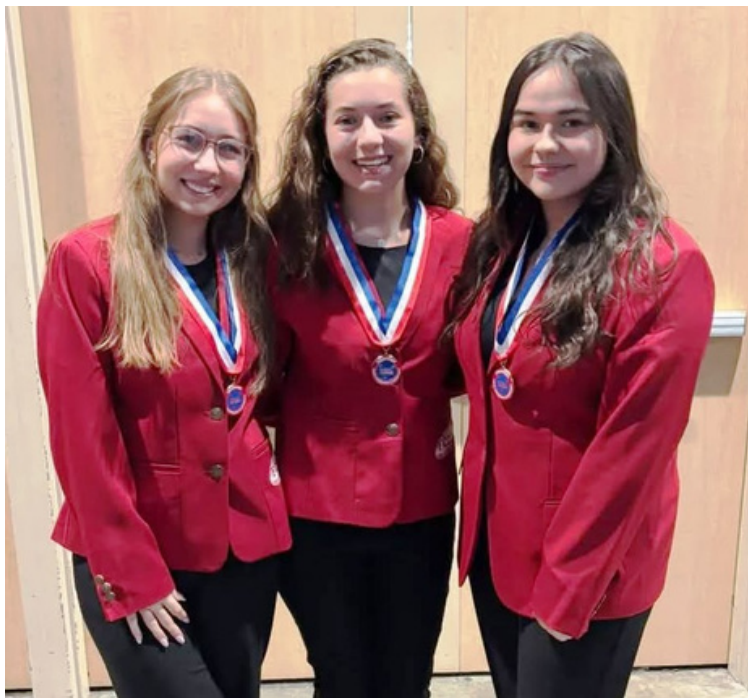
Ashley Boone, Gayle Prescott, and Hope Stewart teamed up to win the Professional Presentation Level 3 category, delivering a session regarding child abuse.

Addyson Moorehead, Jack Sanders, and Lily Maddox presented a session on grooming, the manipulative behaviors that abusers use to gain access and trust, to win first place in the Focus on Children Level 3 category.

Allie Watson, Janette Bautista, and Jasmine Brimm completed the sweep when their presentation on human trafficking won the National Programs in Action Level 3 category.

The State Leadership Conference was held at the Chattanooga Convention Center and serves as a springboard for Crockett's winners to advance to the FCCLA National Leadership Conference at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida during the week of July 5-9 this summer. The Tennessee Conference's first- and second-place medalists in each competition gain automatic berths to the nationals.

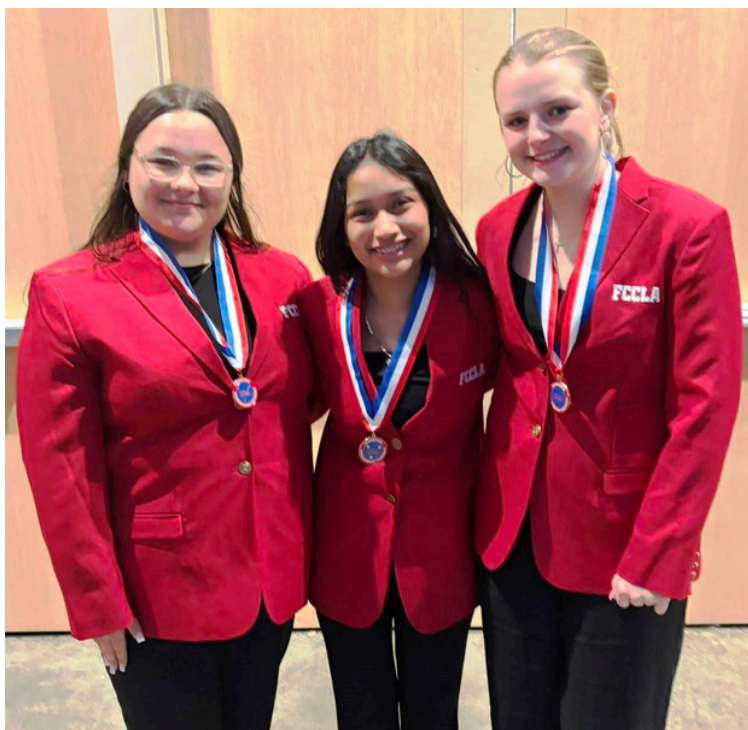
Misty Garrett and Anna Maher are the faculty advisors and instructors for Crockett's FCCLA students. Congratulations to this chapter for its outstanding achievement.



**Above:** Gayle Prescott, Ashley Boone, and Hope Stewart were first-place winners in the category of Professional Preparation Level 3, presenting a session on child abuse.



**Above:** Lily Maddox, Jack Sanders, and Addyson Moorehead took first place in the Focus on Children Level 3 category, presenting a session on the manipulative grooming of children by predators.



**Above:** Jasmine Brimm, Janette Bautista, and Allie Watson claimed first place in the National Programs in Action Level 3 category, presenting a session on human trafficking.