

May 12, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The Piner High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is intending to send four students and one advisor to attend the 2025 National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Orlando, Florida from July 4th to July 9th, 2025. NLC is a student leadership conference designed for middle and high school students and their teacher advisors. This conference is the largest annual gathering of Family and Consumer Sciences professionals and students in the country.

The conference offers advisers a comprehensive educational experience to enhance classroom instruction through sessions with expert speakers, best-practices workshops, and networking opportunities. Eight of our students will be competing on a national level against other high schools in the Food Innovation, Job Interview, and Teach or Train competitions. The other students will be taking online challenge tests and/or skill demonstration events. One of our students is our chapter president and also president-elect of our state; he will be gathering experience and expertise to lead our chapter, region, and state while running workshops and state meetings during the conference.

A draft At-a-Glance schedule is attached. We will fly Alaska Airlines out of San Francisco on July 4th at 7 a.m. PT, arriving in Orlando at 4 p.m ET. We'll take the Hyatt Regency Shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

When not competing, students will attend networking events, orientation for voting delegates, charity-bag decorating, and daily youth workshops and mini Red Talks held by other teens, teachers and exhibitors. They will have the opportunity to listen to national candidate speeches, and to vote for their favorite candidates. They will also view the best of the best, the winners and competitors of various competitions highlighted in a showcase.

State meetings of the California delegation will be held several times, usually at the end of the day, followed by our own region and chapter meetings when we prepare for the next day by scheduling events and activities. Students will wear their formal uniform of red jacket, striped tie or ascot, black skirt or pants, and conservative black shoes for each general session and formal scheduled events. The closing session, after awards, will be held in the early evening of Wednesday, July 9.

We will depart Seattle late Wednesday, July 9th at 8:12 pm ET and return to SFO by 11:00 pm PT, after many days crammed with activities, workshops, and new friends.

Costs for the conference for nine students and one advisor are:

- **FCCLA Registration fee** for 9 students, 1 advisor, \$170 per person - \$1,700
- **Competition fee** for 8 students- \$55 per person, - \$440.00
- **Alaska Airlines**, SFO - Orlando, July 4th to July 9th, 10-seats, roundtrip with 1 bag - \$3,967.20
- **Hyatt Regency Orlando**, 1 King room, 3 Double Queen Beds, 5 nights July 4 to July 9, 2025, \$235 plus 16.5% tax - \$5,340.61
- **Meals**, \$50 per day, 5 days, 9 people - up to \$2,250

The total is \$12,561.61, paid for with the CTEIG grant.

Sincerely,

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*Attachment: NLC At-a-Glance Schedule, Field Trip Form*