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**ALABAMA STUDENTS TRAVEL TO CHICAGO;
COMPETE AND WIN NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

Governor Bob Riley
President

Montgomery, Ala. – This summer, more than 120 of Alabama’s top students and their teachers traveled to Chicago, Illinois, to participate in exciting national competitions and advanced leadership workshops at the *2010 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference*. This year, **Alabama’s FCCLA students won 14 gold, 26 silver, and 5 national bronze medals.**

Randy McKinney
District I
Vice President

“We had over 80 students representing our state in FCCLA’s exciting **Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR)** competitions in July,” says State FCCLA Adviser, Jennifer Adams. “This event was such an exciting opportunity for our students. In total, there were 25 different national competition categories. To be eligible to compete, students *had to first win at the state level*. Nearly 2,500 students from across the country advanced to the national competition.”

Betty Peters
District II

Stephanie W. Bell
District III

FCCLA is a national, non-profit organization devoted to preparing family and consumer sciences students for leadership and career success. This organization has approximately 220,000 members nationwide. **Alabama has more than 8,000 members.**

Dr. Ethel H. Hall
District IV
Vice President
Emerita

Examples of some of the competitions held this year are Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, Applied Technology, Chapter Service Project Display, Fashion Construction, Job Interview, and Life Event Planning. *Alabama’s 2010 national medal winners are:*

Ella B. Bell
District V

- **Addison High School** – Amber Denson (Silver)
- **A.P. Brewer High School** – Mary Margaret Moore (Silver), Autumn Brooks (Gold)
- **Austin High School** – Sharon Crelly, (Bronze), Brittany McDaniel (Silver)
- **Bob Jones High School** – Amber Hersh (Gold), Sarah Soukup (Silver), Jeremy Wilson (Silver), Daniel Moore (Silver), A.J. Mosley (Silver), Alicia McRae (Silver), Destiny Morton (Gold)
- **Brookwood High School** – Taylor Clemmons (Silver)
- **Colbert County High School** – Shalisha Burt (Silver), Charquitta Horton (Silver), Terri Cunningham (Silver), Taylor McMath (Silver), LaMisha Coffey (Bronze), Shanice Locke (Bronze)
- **Horseshoe Bend High School** – Allie Worthy (Gold), Nikki Harding (Gold), Samantha Railey (Gold), Kerra Hawkins (Gold), Kayla Woodruff (Gold), Marissa Bates (Silver), Ariel Brown (Silver), Stephanie Butler (Gold), Crayton Walton (Gold)

David F. Byers, Jr.
District VI

Gary Warren
District VII

Dr. Mary Jane Caylor
District VIII
President Pro Tem

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- **Leeds High School** – Jesse Turner (Gold)
- **Muscle Shoals High School** – Ella Jackson (Bronze), Jeslyn Parker (Bronze), Brianna Tanner (Silver)
- **Oak Mountain High School** – Lauren Ledford (Silver), Amanda Honeywell (Silver), Stephanie Trawick (Silver), Suzanne Merlino (Gold)
- **Priceville High School** – Ashley Fuqua (Silver)
- **Rogers High School** – Meredith Hamner (Silver)
- **Spanish Fort High School** – Dawn Nelson (Silver), Claire Lary (Silver)
- **Wenonah High School** – Stephanie Moultry (Gold), Mercedi Sellers (Silver), Darilyn Harris (Silver), Shakira Jones (Gold), Brittany Lewis (Silver)

Alabama also won the *Largest Membership Increase Award* for the nation's Southern FCCLA Region. The southern region is the largest in the country and includes Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Alabama.

Alabama's career and technical education (CTE) programs offer students opportunities to participate in seven different student organizations including FCCLA. Currently, *two out of every three high school students* in Alabama participates in CTE programs.

Since its founding in 1945, the national FCCLA organization has had more than 10 million student members. To learn more about FCCLA or any of the other educational opportunities offered by Alabama's CTE programs, contact FCCLA State Adviser, Jennifer Adams, at (334) 242-9113 or jadams@alsde.edu, or visit the national website at www.fccla.com.

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