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Arizona Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Receives iRecruit Award at National Leadership Conference!

On July 4, 2015, 170 Arizona high school students and Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the 70th Annual Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference. In attendance were nearly 8,000 students, advisers and volunteers, with over 4,300 students from around the nation competing in a variety of 33 STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. In order to compete at the national level, Arizona students competed and qualified at the state level in the spring. From that point, the top winners were chosen to advance to the National Leadership Conference.

Arizona FCCLA is delighted that 100 of their student members competed in a variety of events including: Interior Design, Focus on Children, Illustrated Talk, Recycle and Redesign and Chapter Service Project Portfolio. Arizona FCCLA proudly returned to Arizona on July 10, 2015 with a total of 37 Gold, 47 Silver and 16 Bronze Medals! Arizona FCCLA is also the proud recipient of the iRecruit National Award. This award recognizes the state chapter that had the highest percentage overall of the following combination: increase in state membership, student participation in national programs, student applications for national scholarships and adult award applications. We are extremely proud to receive such an honor for the hard work our members, advisers and staff have put forth this past year!

FCCLA is a nonprofit student organization that prepares students for careers in family and consumer sciences and has over 200,000 students and advisers as active members across the nation. The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education, focusing on the multiple roles of the family member, wage earner and community leader. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns. Arizona FCCLA is housed and funded in-part by Career and Technical Education Division in the Arizona Department of Education, Diane Douglas – State Superintendent of Public Instruction. To learn more about FCCLA, visit www.azfccla.org or contact the Arizona FCCLA State Director, Marci.Barlow@azed.gov at 602-542-3040.

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