# **This is a decision paper**

**To:** Members of the Hardin County School Board

**From:**  Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**Date:** August 17, 2023

**Subject:** Central Hardin FCCLA to attend the FCCLA National

Leadership Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL via commercial

carrier from November 9-12, 2023

**Request:**

The Central Hardin Chapter of FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) would like to request your permission to attend the National FCCLA Leadership Conference November 9-12, 2023, in Birmingham, AL. Adviser Mrs. Jo Million will attend as the teacher chaperone, maintaining the student/teacher ratio of 10:1. We will be transported by a charter bus to Birmingham for cost and time efficiency. The anticipated cost will be $375.00 per student which includes transportation, registration fees, excursion costs, and hotel fees. Students are being asked to pay $125.00 and use LAVEC funding to cover the remaining cost of the trip. Fundraising has been approved by CHHS and funds will be used to help lower the cost of the trip for the organization.

The students attending will get a chance to meet other members from across the country, learn about FCCLA and the national programs, collect new ideas for exciting chapter and community service projects, receive information about career options, and hear national speakers on topics that concern and affect youth as well as be better informed about leadership skills and opportunities across this nation. Through involvement in National FCCLA leadership meetings, students will analyze situations, set goals, interact with others, apply classroom knowledge, and become better leaders in today’s and tomorrow’s communities. Students will bring back needed information to share with the local members that were not able to attend

This meeting would support the Family Consumer Sciences Education Program of Studies by providing leadership development through student-led organizations.

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Hardin County Board of Education approve the request for Central Hardin High School’s FCCLA to travel to Birmingham, AL from November 9-12, 2023, via commercial carrier for cost and time efficiency.

**Recommended Motion:** I move the Hardin County Board of Education approve the request for Central Hardin High School’s FCCLA to travel to Birmingham, AL from November 9-12, 2023, via commercial carrier for cost and time efficiency.