

# WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

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## Aloha and Welcome

BY AMANDA IBANEZ - STATE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone! Welcome back to an exciting school year, I am Amanda your FCCLA Hawaii State President. This past year, we all faced challenges and difficulties we didn't think would occur. Nevertheless, we all pushed through to get to where we are today. It may be another challenge to adjust to all the changes of this school year, but hopefully that means we'll be able to hold more events and activities for FCCLA this school year! I am so proud of all of you for making it this far and for having to keep adapting to new changes. The officer team has a lot of ideas and plans for this school year, and we hope you are excited as we are. I can't wait to see all of you, hopefully in person, later this school year!

# State Advisor Message

BY MS. UYEHARA

Welcome back to another interesting and challenging school year! Our National organization had a successful 'hybrid' NLC in Nashville, and is actively planning for a fun-filled in-person NLC in San Diego next year, 2022. We are planning our in-person state conference for February 24-25, 2022 at the Ala Moana Hotel. 

- We are willing and able to conduct in-person FCCLA workshops for your students during the school day and/or on the weekends.
- I am able to work with your students on their STAR Event projects any time of the day! Just email me.
- We can conduct fun interactive zoom workshops too!

## 2021-2022 State Officers



**AMANDA IBANEZ**  
**PRESIDENT**

Hi everyone! I'm Amanda and I will be serving as your State President for the 2021-2022 school year. I attend Moanalua High School and I am a senior. This year will be my 4th year in FCCLA and I'm so excited to see what this year has in store!



**KAHMEE TESHIMA**  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

Aloha everyone! I'm Kahmee Teshima and I am serving as your State 1st VP. I am a senior at Moanalua High School and this is my 4th year in FCCLA. I am so excited for this upcoming year and looking forward to a fun-filled year!



**LEONILA CUNNINGHAM**  
**VP OF MEMBERSHIP**

Hello! I'm Leonila Cunningham. I'm a senior at Leilehua High School. I'm this year's VP of Membership. I can't wait to meet all of our chapters this year.

# 2021 HNLC Recognition

This past summer, 13 delegates from Hawaii had a chance to participate in the 2021 Hybrid National Leadership Conference. These groups of students all attended the conference from the comfort of their homes but still worked extremely hard and even came out on top. Congratulations to all our members and thank you for making Hawaii proud!

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Abby Cortez**

2nd in the Nation for 'Baking and Pastry'

**Derriah Bolden & Taylor Pennell**

1st in the Nation for 'Focus on Children'

**Jaide Concepcion**

Top 8 finalist in the Nation in the Middle School division for the 'Wells Fargo Literacy Competition'

**Paige Chang**

Teach and Train



**Kasandra Morse**

Entrepreneurship

**Alissa Mabini**

Professional Presentation

**GOLD**

**Skye Yasuda**

Professional Presentation

**Derriah Bolden &**

**Taylor Pennell**

Focus On Children

**Chanayah Nobriga,**

**Malachi Pesta & Dione Tagabi**

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation



**Abby Cortez**

Baking and Pastry

**SILVER**

**Jaide Concepcion**

Teach and train

**Amanda Ibanez & Kahmee Teshima**

Nutrition and Wellness

# Internship Opportunity

Are you thinking about becoming a state officer next year or looking for a great internship opportunity? This year, the state executive council is offering an internship opportunity for all FCCLA members that will allow you to work alongside the state officers and get first-hand experience at the work we do. You will have a chance to plan and participate in all our upcoming events along with gaining lots of leadership experience. This is a great opportunity for those of you who are unsure about running or just want to become a part of a leadership team. Applications are due to Ms. Uyehara by October 1, 2021. We look forward to having you become a part of our team!



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## New Chapters

Last year and this year, our state had the honor of welcoming 3 new chapters in both middle and high school levels. Let's give them a warm welcome!

**MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**HONOKAA HIGH AND**  
**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

## Encouraging Recruitment

Dear Advisors and Chapter Officers,

As you begin to recruit students for your chapters, we ask you to really encourage recruitment this school year. Last year was a little challenging due to everything being online but as we all begin to go back in-person, we are hoping for increased membership and more involvement in the organization. We recommend utilizing social media and officer engagement with students. The state officers are always here to share techniques and strategies for recruiting members. We hope to see more people join FCCLA this year and wish you all the best of luck with recruitment!

-State  
Officers

# Cake Decorating Workshops

It's a new year and a fabulous opportunity to brush up on your cake decorating techniques. This year, we will be hosting in-person cake decorating workshops. For those of you who are interested in the Baking & Pastry event, this is a great workshop to attend as you will gain tips and advice for excelling in this event. These workshops will be giving you a hands-on opportunity to work on your cake decorating skills where you'll learn skills such as bordering, writing, flower skills and so much more! If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this exciting event, contact Ms. Uyehara or our Cake Decorating Chairperson/VP of Membership - Leonila Cunningham.



## Providing Assistance

As we head into another challenging school year, we want to lend out a hand to you all and provide assistance with your chapters. Whether it be hosting workshops, coming in to teach a new skill, giving tips and advice for STAR Events, we will be there! Each officer also has a specific field that they can offer assistance with.

- **Leonila** is here to assist with any culinary skills.
- **Kahmee** is the expert when it comes to designing websites and Canva which will come in handy for some events.
- **Amanda** knows how to tackle the STAR Event rubrics and can help you figure out your rubrics.

We are always here to lend a helping hand so please feel free to contact Ms. Uyehara or any of us officers at any time

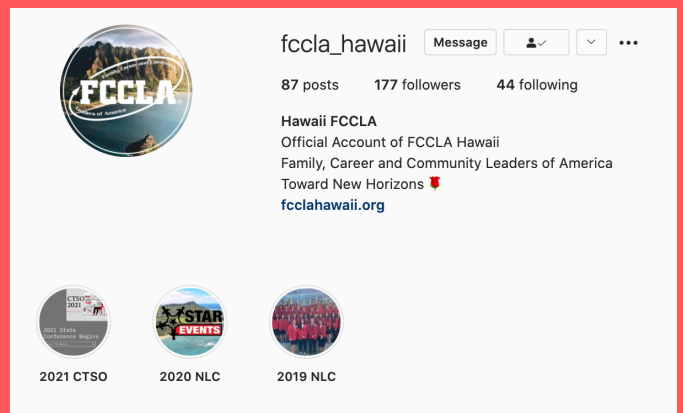


# Upcoming Events & Meetings

For this upcoming year, we have many exciting online and in-person events planned. Listed below are just some of the events to look forward to in the upcoming future. To find out the dates of these events and stay updated with the latest information, make sure to follow us on Instagram (@fccla\_hawaii)

- Chapter Officers Leadership Workshop
- Chapter Officer Meetings
- Cake Decorating Workshops
- Annual Oahu Leadership Workshop
- Outer Island Leadership Workshops
- STAR Event Workshops
- FCCLA State Conference (February 24-25, 2022)

## Contact Information



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