

Georgia Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.

Bylaws



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The Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is incorporated as a nonprofit Career and Technical Student Organization for young women and men in family and consumer sciences education in public and private schools through grade 12. It is open to students of all races and religious beliefs. This association is an affiliate of the National Organization of Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, incorporated in Reston, VA.

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We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

*For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future,
Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,
Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.*

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ARTICLE I

Name, Affiliation, Sponsors, Mission Purposes

Section 1. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Incorporated. The name shall be used only by the state association. The letters of FCCLA may be officially used to designate the organization. Local chapters shall be known as (name of the school), Georgia chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. The name Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America shall be used only by chapters chartered by the State and National Organization.

Section 2. Affiliation

This Association is an affiliate of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Incorporated (hereinafter "the National Organization") a national organization incorporated in Reston, VA.

Section 3. Sponsors

The Georgia Association of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is sponsored by the Career & Technical Education Unit of Georgia Department of Education. The association shall function as a part of Family and Consumer Sciences Program Area.

Section 4. Mission

The mission of this association shall be: To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development; creative and critical thinking; interpersonal communications; practical knowledge; and vocational preparation.

Section 5. Purposes

The purposes of the organization shall be as follows:

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life;
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society;
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community;
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony;
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults;

6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities;
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society;
8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations.

Section 6. National Programs

The Georgia Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America will participate in all nationally sponsored programs in accordance with published national guidelines.

Section 7. National Bylaws

Any amendment to the national bylaws which affects the purposes, mission or any other basic statute of the organization shall be immediately adopted into the state bylaws without vote of the membership.

ARTICLE II Structure, Affiliation, Chapters, Requirements, Certificates, Membership Cards

Section 1. Structure

The Georgia Association of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America shall be a chartered State Association of the National Organization and shall be made up of all affiliated local

chapters composed of individual residents of this state who are members of the National Organization and the State Association.

Section 2. **Affiliated Local Chapters**

Students possessing the qualifications for membership listed in Article III Section 2 and who attend a public or private school in which Family and Consumer Sciences or Family and Consumer Sciences related instruction is offered may, with the support consent of their teachers and their school administration, organize a local chapter and apply for a Certificate of Affiliation from the National Organization.

Section 3. **Annual Requirements**

Local Chapter affiliation shall be reported on an annual basis through the National Office on forms provided by the National Organization. Such forms will be signed by the chapter president and chapter adviser. A remittance for national and state dues shall accompany the affiliation form that is sent to the National Office. A copy of the affiliation form shall be sent to the State Office accompanied by a copy of the current program of work.

Section 4. **Certification**

A newly formed local chapter shall be issued a certificate of affiliation (provided by the National Organization) through the State Association upon submitting state and national membership dues and required information to the State Association.

Section 5. **Membership Cards**

Membership cards shall be provided annually by the National Organization for each member from the National Office.

ARTICLE III

Membership Categories

Section 1. **Membership Categories**

Membership categories in this association shall be: 1.) Active, 2.) Honorary, and 3.) Alumni/Associate.

Section 2. **Active Membership**

Any student who is taking or has taken a course in Family and Consumer Sciences, and/or related occupations through grade twelve shall be eligible for

active membership in an affiliated chapter within the school. Members in good standing are those paying dues, attending two-thirds of the meetings and participating actively in the program of work.. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, to make motions and to vote.

Section 3. **Honorary Membership**

State Honorary Members.

Individuals who have helped to advance the Family and Consumer Sciences program or have rendered outstanding service to the Georgia Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America and its affiliated chapters by advancing its purposes, shall be eligible for honorary membership in the state association in accordance with criteria developed by the Board of Directors. The executive council shall determine the number of honorary memberships that may be awarded in any one year. Honorary members shall be elected by a three-fourths vote at the regular meeting of the executive council immediately prior to State Leadership Meeting and such memberships shall be perpetual. Honorary members have the privilege of attending all meetings of the association without a vote.

Section 4. **Alumni/Associate Membership**

Membership shall be open to all past FCCLA (or FHA/HERO) members of this state, present and former Family and Consumer Sciences and related technical and career educators, parents, past national, state and local officers, honorary FCCLA (or FHA/HERO) members, collegiate and career persons, spouses of such persons and all other interested persons.

ARTICLE IV

Dues, Fiscal Year, Budget, Financial Report, and Audit

Section 1. **Dues**

- A. The management of the National dues shall be determined by the National Board of Directors.
- B. Individual state membership dues shall be determined by the State Executive Council, upon

recommendation of the executive director and the Board of Directors, subject to approval of the delegates at an annual meeting. State and national membership dues for each member shall be forwarded to the National Office by the chapter adviser.

- C. Local chapter dues are to be determined by the chapter executive council, subject to the approval of its members.

Section 2. **Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year shall be July 1 through June 30.

Section 3. **Budget**

The budget shall be prepared by the Executive Director, in consultation with the finance committee of the Board of Directors. It shall be presented to the Board of Directors for adoption.

Section 4. **Financial Report**

The financial statement of all income and expenditures prepared by the executive director shall be presented to the Executive Council members and the Board of Directors at regular meetings of the council. A financial statement shall be made available to the voting delegates at state convention.

Section 4. **Audit**

The financial statement of all income and expenditures prepared by the state office shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant.

ARTICLE V

Dissolution

Section 1. **Dissolution or Liquidation**

Upon final dissolution or liquidation of the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the Georgia Association shall be shall be transferred to a qualified exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. Officers

The state association shall have the following officers: president, first vice president, vice president of membership, vice president of programs, vice president of national projects, vice president of state projects, vice president of individual projects, vice president of competitive events, vice president of peer education, vice president of community service, secretary/treasurer, vice president of public relations, parliamentarian, historian, middle level representative, and national liason.

Section 2. Qualifications of Nominees

Nominees cannot hold district or state office in any other school or school related organization, or organization relating to Family and Consumer Sciences. Nominees for state office shall have the following:

1. Current active membership in an affiliated chapter.
2. Active membership in an affiliated chapter for at least two years in a nominee for president.
3. Enrollment in ninth grade or above. Enrollment in tenth grade or above if a nominee for president, vice-president, or parliamentarian. Enrollment in grade 6 or 7 if a nominee for middle level representative.
4. One course in Family and Consumer Sciences
5. Responsibility for a FCCLA local chapter office.
6. Responsible leadership positions in home, school and community activities.
7. Skill in assuming responsibilities and completing undertakings.
8. Recommendations from a school administrator, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, and community leader. Signatures of support from school administrators, chapter adviser, parent/guardian, and local chapter officer.
9. Evidence of participation in one of the FCCLA national programs.

Section 3. Duties of Officers

- A. All officers are members of the State Executive Council.

- B. The President shall preside over all business meetings of the Association and of the State Executive Council; appoint, after consultation with the executive director; the chairpersons and members of all special committees and be a member ex-officio of all committees and the Board of Directors.
- C. The specific duties of other officers shall be designated by the State President or Executive Council, after consultation with the State Adviser. A listing of these shall appear in the Georgia Guidebook and/or in a yearly release.

Section 4. Term of Office

The term of office shall be for one year, to begin at the conclusion of State Leadership Meeting, or until their successors are elected.

Section 5. Vacancies

In the event the office of president becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, the first vice president shall assume the duties of the office for the unexpired term. The first vice president, in consultation with the state and region advisers, will assign his/her duties to other Executive Council members. In the event the resignation of other officers, a nominating committee appointed by the president shall, in consultation with the executive director, assign his/her duties to other Executive Council members. In the event an officer withdraws from the election prior to the installation, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes for the region in which the vacancy occurs will be asked to serve as the candidate. If there are no defeated candidates from that region, defeated candidates from other regions will be considered to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VII Nomination and Election

Section 1. Procedure for Nomination of Officers

A. Chapters of good standing are eligible to recommend one nominee to the State Executive Council. Recommendations shall be submitted by chapter on the

official form received from the state office. Applicants seeking nomination shall possess qualifications as specified in Article IV, Section 2.

B. A nominating committee composed of Executive Council members shall evaluate the qualifications of the nominees. All nominees meeting the qualifications will become candidates.

Section 2. Procedure for Election of Officers

A. The mechanics and schedule for electing officers will be determined by the State Executive Council.

B. Each affiliated chapter will have one voting delegate

C. Voting delegates shall vote by secret ballot. Voting delegates from each region shall elect two officers. Each voting delegate shall be entitled to vote for two candidates within the region. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the overall region shall be elected to serve as state officers and shall assume office at the close of the state leadership meeting.

D. In the event that a region has two or fewer candidates, each candidate would be voted on with a yes or no vote. If a candidate does not receive a simple majority of "yes" votes, the position will remain vacant.

E. A selection committee will interview the elected candidates. Offices will be assigned based on qualifications, speech, and interview. The selection committee will include the following representatives: two-five student members selected by application process to represent different regions of the state; two chapter advisers selected by application process to represent two different regions of the state not represented by the student representatives on the committee; two adults approved by the State Board of Directors representing business, higher education, Family and Consumer Sciences professional organizations or local school administration; and one adult facilitator also approved by the State Board of Directors. In selecting the facilitator, preference shall be given to instructors in Family and Consumer Sciences Department at Institutions of higher education. The facilitator shall not have a vote on the selection committee.

The following persons shall be prohibited from serving on the state officer selection committee: FCCLA Board of Directors members, State Department of Education Family and Consumer Sciences personnel; State FCCLA personnel; advisers or local school administrators of State Executive Council members or Youth Leadership Board Members; advisers or school administrators of state officer candidates, current state executive council members or Youth Leadership Board members. The Selection Committee shall use a rubric or other evaluation tool approved by the State Board of Directors to assess each candidate's qualifications for a particular office.

F. The middle level representative will be elected at large from all middle grades candidates. Only middle grades voting delegates shall vote for middle level representative.

ARTICLE VIII Nominee for National Officer and Appointment of National Liaison

Section 1. Nomination of National Officer Nominees

A. Chapters of good standing are eligible to recommend one nominee to the state executive council. Recommendations shall be submitted by chapters on the official form received from the state office. Applicants seeking nomination shall possess qualifications as specified in the national bylaws, Article V, Section 2.

B. A nominating committee composed of Executive Council members shall evaluate the qualifications of the nominees. All members meeting the qualifications will become candidates for Georgia's nominations.

Section 2. Election

The mechanics and schedule for electing national officer candidates shall be determined by the State Executive Council. Election shall be by a majority of the voting delegates at the state meeting.

Section 3. Appointment of National Liaison

In years when there are two national officer candidates, the defeated candidate at the national level will become the

national liaison. In the event that both candidates are defeated on the national level, they will then share the duties of the national liaison. The national liaison (s) shall serve as a member of the Executive Council, attending all meetings and holding the right to vote.

ARTICLE IX Meetings

Section 1. Meetings

The State Executive Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, shall determine the number and location of meetings and the number of delegates to attend each meeting. A majority of the chapters designated to attend shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special Meetings shall be called by the Executive Director with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X State Executive Council

Section 1. Youth Members

The elected and appointed officers, the national liaison (s), and any national officer the state may have shall compose the State Executive Council.

Section 2. Adult Members

Seven Family and Consumer Sciences teachers selected by the Board of Directors shall assist in guiding the Executive Council in transacting the business of the group. They shall serve a three-year term. Chapter advisers accompanying the officers shall serve without vote, unless the Executive Council requests the vote of the adult group for special purposes.

Section 3. Duties

The Executive Council and the Board of Directors shall:

- A. Have authority over the organization subject to the bylaws adopted by the state association.
- B. Consult with the executive director and the advisers serving on the council to consider long-term policies as they affect the program of work and to decide jointly upon short-term procedures.

C. Determine the business to be brought before the delegates at the annual meeting.

D. Conduct other such business as shall be necessary to facilitate the progress of the Association.

E. Plan the programs for meetings

F. Be responsible for planning and promoting the national and state programs of work.

ARTICLE XI State Board of Directors

Section 1. Authority and Powers

The legal governing body of the Georgia Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America shall be the State Board of Directors. The primary functions of the board shall be to set policy related to program, fiscal matters, and to be responsible for sound management. The board receives and acts upon the recommendations of the executive director relative to the management of program and fiscal matters.

Section 2. Membership

The State Board of Directors shall consist of members elected by related organizations and groups, members ex officio, youth members and members elected by the board, the total number of which shall not exceed 14.

- A. There shall be seven directors elected by related organizations and groups (according to their election procedures) as follows: GAFCS, GATFACS, FACSTA, DOE Family and Consumer Sciences state specialist, and three local advisers representing different areas of the state to be determined by the board based on membership to serve staggered terms elected by the local advisers attending the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting.
- B. There shall be seven ex officio members of the board as follows: Executive Director executive council president, past chair of the Board of Directors, and the local advisers of the four student members of the board.
- C. In addition to the current president of the State Executive Council, there shall be three youth members as

follows: the most recent past president of the State Executive Council, a current State Executive Council representative, and the most recent past State Executive Council representative.

- D. There shall be two members representing business and industry elected by the board and one representing Family and Consumer Sciences programs at colleges and universities.
- E. Members elected by related organizations and groups and members elected by the board shall serve a three year term. Such directors may be reelected for a second three-year term. At least 12 months must have elapsed before any such director having served two consecutive terms may be elected for another term. The board chairperson, State Executive Council president, and the State Executive Council representative shall each serve one year following their terms of office; other members ex officio shall serve on the board until the time they vacate their respective offices.
- F. Voting Privileges. Each member of the board (except for the executive director, the Family and Consumer Sciences state specialist, and the local advisers of the four student members of the board) shall have the power to cast one vote on any issue to be determined by the board.
- G. Vacancies. The board may fill vacancies at any state meeting upon special elections by related organizations and groups and the State Executive Council. Any director elected for the balance of an unexpired term shall, in addition, be eligible for the maximum number of complete consecutive terms as director as provided in these bylaws.
- H. Representation. Members of the board shall serve as directors of Georgia Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America as a whole and not solely as a representative of any other body, while taking into consideration the views and interests of others.
- I. Assumption of office. Persons elected to the board shall ordinarily

assume their office as director immediately following the annual FCCLA State Leadership Meeting.

Section 3. **Officers of the Board**

The officers of the board shall consist of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a treasurer, a secretary and the immediate past chairperson.

A. Election, terms and vacancies of officers. The above officers shall be elected by the members of the board. They shall serve for term of one year or until their successors shall have been elected and assume office. Officers may be eligible for reelection. No director, however, shall serve in the same office for more than three consecutive terms. Any vacancy among the officers may be filled at any duly constituted meeting of the board.

B. Chairperson and vice-chairperson. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the board and shall perform the duties customary to that office. The chairperson shall chair the Executive Committee and shall be a member ex officio of all committees of the board. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of chairperson. The vice-chairperson shall serve as chair-elect and succeed to the position of chairperson at the next election of officers. The chairperson shall appoint all standing and ad hoc committees of the board annually.

C. Treasurer. The treasurer of the board shall serve as chair of the Finance Committee; shall have authority to sign any official documents duly prepared and requiring signature of the treasurer of the board.

D. Secretary. The secretary of the board shall record all motions and actions and keep a record of all meetings. The secretary's records shall be kept in the headquarters office of the organization.

Section 4. **Meetings of the Board**

The board shall have regular meetings and special meetings as follows:

A. Regular Meetings. There shall be at least two regular meetings of the board each year.

B. Special meetings may be called by the chair of the board of directors or shall be called for upon the written request of five voting members of the board of directors. Written notice of any special meetings shall be sent to each member at least 15 days in advance, with a statement of time, place and meeting agenda.

C. One regular meeting of the board shall be in conjunction with the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting. Special meetings shall be designated by the board or executive committee.

D. Notice. The board shall establish a calendar of regular meetings at least six months in advance upon the recommendation of the executive committee.

E. Order and nature of business. The selection and order of business during board meetings shall be determined by the chairperson in consultation with the executive committee. Agenda items submitted by any voting member of the board shall be considered by the executive committee.

F. Attendance by non-directors. Non-directors may attend all board meetings except when the board of directors is called into executive session.

G. Executive Session. The board may hold an executive session in the course of any meeting in which only voting members shall participate.

Section 5. **Committees of the Board**

There shall be an executive committee, standing committees, and ad hoc committees of the board. Standing committees shall include: Finance committee, program committee, and communications/membership committee. Ad hoc or advisory committees task forces may be appointed by the chairperson of the board with the approval of the board, and they shall report to the board through the appropriate standing committee.

A. Executive Committee. The members of the executive committee shall consist of all officers of the board, the chairpersons of all standing committees, the president of the State Executive Council and the executive director. The executive committee shall exercise all powers of the board at such times as the

board is not in session, except that it shall not have the power to alter or revoke any previous order, resolution or vote of a meeting of the board unless specifically granted such power by the board, and it shall not have the power to elect or remove officers and members of the board, elect or remove the executive director, or amend the charter or bylaws of the organization. The executive committee shall report all its interim actions in writing at the next regular meeting of the board of directors for approval. Meetings of the executive committee shall be held at the call of the chairperson. The agenda and information relative to items of business shall be sent in advance whenever possible. Conference telephone meetings shall be permissible.

B. **Standing Committees.** Following the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting and upon recommendation of the incoming officers of the board of directors and the incoming state president, the chairperson and members of the standing committees shall be appointed by the chairperson of the board. The chairpersons of standing committees shall be directors. Non-board members may serve as voting members of the committees, except the finance committee. There shall be at least one member of the State Executive Council on each standing committee. Each committee shall meet as least two times a year.

Section 6. **Quorum**

A majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The same shall pertain to all committees of the board. Proxy voting is not allowed.

Section 7. **Channel to the Board**

Any official communication from individuals or groups shall be presented in writing to the board of directors.

Section 8. **Relationship of the State Board of Directors and the State Executive Council**

The State Executive Council and the State Board of Directors are interdependent in matters of program development, program implementation and public relations. The council and the

board are recognized in these bylaws as the two key decision making bodies in the state organization. State officers shall have membership on the board and its committees as provided in these bylaws. The council and the board shall meet jointly to discuss matters of common interest. Official business to be presented to delegates at the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting shall be discussed jointly by the council and the board prior to board approval.

ARTICLE XII Professional Staff

Section 1. **Professional Staff**

The professional staff shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall consist of the Executive Director and other personnel as necessary to carry on the work of the association.

Section 2. **Duties**

The duties shall be determined by the executive director in consultation with the Board of Directors. The executive director shall serve as the executive secretary of the association and shall be the chief administrative officer of the state association ex officio.

ARTICLE XIII Publications

Section 1. **Georgia News**

The official publication of the state association shall be tabloid known as Georgia News. Additional copies shall be forwarded to honorary members, members of the supervisory staff and to other persons as the Board of Directors shall deem advisable.

Section 2. **Other Publications**

Other publications as shall be authorized by the executive director and the Executive Council shall be published.

ARTICLE XIV Emblem & Official Pin

Section 1. **Emblem**

The emblem of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Inc. shall be the emblem of the Georgia Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

Section 2. **Pin for Chapter members, Advisers, and Parents.**

The official pin is a reproduction of the emblem of the organization. Members, advisers, honorary members and chapter parents may wear the pin. The FCCLA pin is worn over the heart. Place the guard to the left of and on a level with the lower edge of the pin.

Section 3. **Other uses of the emblem**

According to national policy, the name or emblem of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America may be used only in connection with programs and projects that are directly related to the goal and purposes of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. When the emblem is reproduced, it should be an exact replica of the official emblem. The name and emblem of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America may not be used on commercially developed or on FCCLA member-developed products for sale to the public except as authorized by national headquarters.

ARTICLE XV Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. **Parliamentary Authority**
Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XVI Amendments

Section 1 **Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended at the annual state meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting delegates present and voting provided that:

- A. The amendment shall be proposed by:
 1. Local chapter and received in the state office 90 days prior to the annual meeting.
 2. The State Executive Council
 3. The Board of Directors
 4. The Executive Director
- B. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be sent to the

local chapters by the Executive Director one month prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVII

Youth Leadership Board

Section 1. Youth Leadership Board Members

The state association shall have 7 Youth Leadership Board Members to serve as ex-officio members (without voting power) on the State Executive Council.

Section 2. Qualifications of Nominees

Nominees shall have the following:

1. Current active membership in an affiliated chapter
2. Active membership in an affiliated chapter for at least one year
3. Enrollment in ninth grade or above
4. One course in Family and Consumer Sciences at the time of submission of the application
5. Responsible leadership positions in home, school and community activities
6. Skill in assuming responsibilities and completing undertakings
7. Recommendations from a school administrator and Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher. Signatures of support from school administrators, chapter adviser, parent/guardian.
8. Evidence of participation in one of the FCCLA national programs.

Section 3. Duties of Officers

The specific duties of the Youth Leadership Board shall be designated by the State President or Executive Council, after consultation with the State Director. A listing of these shall appear on the Georgia Website.

Section 4. Term of Office

The term of office shall be for one year, to begin at the time of selection and to end at the conclusion of the following State Leadership Meeting.

Section 5. Vacancies

In the event a Youth Leadership Board position becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, one of the following methods of replacement shall be used. If there are more than seven applicants, the first alternate will be asked to complete the term of service. In the event there are fewer than seven applicants, duties will be assigned to other Youth Leadership Board Members.

ARTICLE XVIII

Nomination and Selection of Youth Leadership Board

Section 1. Procedure for nomination of Youth Leadership Board Members

Chapters of good standing are eligible to recommend one nominee to the State Youth Leadership Board. Applications shall be submitted by chapters on the official form received from the state office. Applicants seeking nomination shall possess qualifications as specified in Article XVII, Section 2.

Section 2. Procedure for Selection of Youth Leadership Board

A. The mechanics and schedule for selecting the Youth Leadership Board will be determined by the State Executive Director and the Georgia Board of Directors.

B. A selection committee shall score the application of qualified nominees using a rubric approved by the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors. The Selection Committee shall be composed of members of the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors who do not have Youth Leadership Board applicants, and others appointed by the Board of Directors. Scores from all Selection Committee members shall be averaged. The seven applicants with the top averaged scores shall be selected to serve on the Youth Leadership Board.