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## For Immediate Release

### Stacy McMullan Awarded the FCCLA Spirit of Advising Award

Stacy McMullan, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Paden High School, Paden, Oklahoma, was awarded the 2018 FCCLA Spirit of Advising Award. This is an honor bestowed on only one FCCLA chapter adviser from each state. Stacy McMullan was nominated for this award for her exemplary advising by Denise Morris, Oklahoma state FCCLA adviser. This award is for demonstrating excellence in modeling FCCLA character in helping students achieve success. She will be recognized at the 2018 National Leadership Conference to be held June 28-July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The criterion that this award is based upon is the ability to recognize chapter advisers who are constantly faithful and often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure the success of their students. These are the advisers whose patience, good humor, flexibility, and skill form the foundation of FCCLA at the local and state levels. Stacy McMullan is a wonderful example of what the Spirit of Advising Award is all about.

Without capable adult leaders, students could not take advantage of the many opportunities offered through FCCLA. Being an effective adviser takes special skills in nurturing student leaders as well as a tremendous commitment of time and energy. Exceptional advisers motivate their chapters to take advantage of opportunities beyond the local level, use a wide variety of resources available to them, and encourage student involvement.

#### About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

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