

March 12, 2020

Subject: State Conference Postponement Message

FCCLA Schools and Teachers,

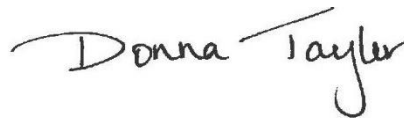
In light of the issues and concerns surrounding coronavirus (COVID-19), the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has made the decision to postpone our 2020 state conference and all of its associated events. While a variety of factors influenced this decision, be assured that the health and safety of our students and stakeholders is our primary concern.

We are working with Tan-Tar-A Conference Center and other entities that are critical to hosting a successful conference to identify possible dates for rescheduling the event. Please understand that due to the evolving situation at hand, there is a possibility that the conference could be cancelled as new information becomes available.

We apologize for the disruption this decision will cause to school schedules and travel plans. Please know that the decision was not made lightly, and that it was made with the best interest of our state association members in mind.

Please watch our website and social media for updates and announcements on future plans as they develop. Thank you for everything you do and your continued support.

Sincerely,



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