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**FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)
BECOME PEER EDUCATORS**

Waco, Texas. - During the October 8-9, 2016 weekend, three hundred (300) FCCLA members and advisors from across Texas were at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas, training in one of the following areas:

- ***Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS)** – supporting safe driving amongst teens
- ***Financial Fitness** – teaching peers to financially prepare for their future
- ***Leadership Service in Action** – teaching peers the importance of being involved in their community and the value of service learning
- * **STOP the Violence-** Students Taking on Prevention - empowering young people to recognize, report and reduce the potential for *youth violence*
- ***Student Body** - addressing the Healthy You, the Fit You, the Real You, and the Resilient You

Professionals in each of these areas worked with the students on content and Rhett Laubach, motivational speaker, worked with the peer educators so that they understood the value of effective communication and making a difference.

Students returned from the training as Peer Educators and were charged with collaborating with local school and community resource people, conducting local action projects, and tracking results. Each student will train other students and/or adults in their school districts on one of these topics. Last year, the 252 students attending reached over 27,000 peers in their local training seminars. (Add local information)

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience 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 over 22,000 members in Texas; there are 160,000 members nationwide.

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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Peer Education 2016

Topic	Number of People Reached	Number of Schools Reached	Number of Training Sessions Held	Number of Youth Who Led
FACTS	2,894	33	81	34
Financial Fitness	550	10	31	15
Leadership Service in Action	2,562	60	78	46
STOP the Violence	2,741	82	107	40
Student Body	2,513	56	78	38
Totals:	11,260	241	375	173

