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Ms. Patty Cantu
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On behalf of the career and technical student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), I would like to congratulate you on the efforts and accomplishments of FCCLA youth members from Michigan who recently participated in the 2013 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. These youth are members of local FCCLA chapters, an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences and career and technical education programs in middle, high, and career and technical schools across the nation. Top Michigan placers advanced to the national competition where they were among over 3600 competitors in 31 different STAR Events.

The students on the accompanying list were recognized for their proficiency in FCCLA's competitive events. STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) award students gold, silver, or bronze ratings based on their mastery of the event specifications. Events are designed to support and enhance college and career-readiness, leadership, management, and problem-solving skills. Your support of Michigan's career and technical education programs at the secondary and postsecondary levels is essential to the preparation of students to be successful in their families, careers, and communities.

Should you like any additional information on Michigan's winners, please contact Christine Hollingsworth at chollingsworth@fcclainc.org. Further information about FCCLA is available at www.fcclainc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Spavone". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sandy Spavone
Executive Director

Attached: list of participants from Michigan