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Item: National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Convention & Expo

Submitted by: Craig Weigel

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Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: 09/21/2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Requesting approval for travel for twenty (20) students and three (3) teachers from the KCTC Agriscience for Plants and Animals program to attend the 2026 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 21-23, 2026. This experience will provide students with opportunities to participate in leadership development, career exploration, educational workshops, and competitive events related to agriculture.

BACKGROUND:

The National FFA Organization is a youth leadership organization that prepares students for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. FFA helps students develop their talents through hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that equip them with skills needed for real-world success. FFA is one of the three integral components of a comprehensive agricultural education program.

During the National FFA Convention & Expo, students will participate in general sessions, competitive events, workshops, career success tours, award recognition ceremonies, and other leadership activities. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the Expo and connect with other students and agricultural professionals from across the country.