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SUBJECT: State FFA Leadership Conference – "Believe"

We hope that the following information will be extremely valuable as you finalize your plans to be part of the 91<sup>st</sup> California State FFA Leadership Conference in Anaheim.

### **Conference Information**

For all of your State Conference Information, including schedule, award finalists, sponsors information etc. Start by going to <http://www.calaged.org/stateconvention>

The 91<sup>st</sup> California FFA State Convention App is now available! Go to [m.calaged.org](http://m.calaged.org) on your mobile device to download the App. Then 'Add to Home Page' to download the app!

The app includes conference schedules, State Officer bios, award finalist information, and much more!

### **Where to Begin**

To start your experience at the State FFA Leadership Conference, you must obtain your conference credentials and conference packet. Teachers can register and obtain these items in the Arena Lobby between Hall A and the ACC Arena starting at 8AM on Thursday, April 25.

Conference registration will be open at the Convention Center on Thursday from 8am-3pm to pick up all items. **Then in front of Disney California Adventure from 4-5pm with only Disney items.** If you cannot make it during those times, please email [jstockton@californiaffa.org](mailto:jstockton@californiaffa.org) to coordinate a plan to get your Disney items for California FFA's private event.

**More details are below:**

1. [Conference Program – PDF](#)
2. [Schedules - Various](#)
3. [Anaheim Convention Center Layout](#)

### **Attire**

Official FFA dress uniform is the appropriate dress for ALL conference activities except Disney's California Adventure Night on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

## **Award Finalist**

If your chapter or student is an award finalist please take a look at the details of their individual award areas. [\[MORE\]](#)

## **Courtesy Corps**

Excellent opportunity to get involved in the operations of the conference. The First meeting is at 8am in ACC North 255B on Friday, April 26

## **Credentials & Security**

This year we will have ACC security staff at the entrances to all three buildings we use (ACC Arena, Hall A, and ACC North Level 2). Security staff will be checking for credentials to allow individuals to enter. If you need to add to your registration, or if a parent needs to register they can go to the Arena Lobby to register.

## **Delegate Operations**

This year delegate operations will begin on Friday, April 26.

1. Chapter delegates report to the ACC North building level 2 Room 256-261.
2. Delegates should report between **9am-9:30am** to register.
3. Delegates are expected to be in official dress.
4. Please visit the [Delegate Operations page](#) for more details.
5. Remember per the constitution your delegates need to vote.

## **Disney's California Adventure**

The Disney's California Adventure program has been finalized and we are pleased to announce the timeline:

### **April 25**

4:00pm	Participants may enter the park
10:00pm	General public exit Park
12:00mid	Private Park experience closes

In order to enter the park and stay for the private event, participants need both a ticket and Disney wristband, both of these are included in your registration packet.

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Many of you may be planning to walk to the park that evening, however if you are looking for an alternative, please take a look below:

If you are planning to drive to the park, please use the Toy Story lot located at 1900 S. Harbor Blvd (nearest cross street is Convention Way) . This lot is designed for bigger vehicles including busses. The shuttle service will pick you up and drop you off in the Shuttle esplanade near the front gates. The shuttle service will also run until 1:00am to take you back out to the Toy Story lot.

## **Expo & FFA Store**

This year the FFA Expo will have a Grand Opening Ceremony starting at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 26. The FFA Expo will run on Friday and Saturday of Conference. [\[MORE\]](#)

This year, Universal Technical Institute will be providing a lounge for teachers. During sessions on Friday and Saturday, teachers can see live streaming of the sessions in a comfortable environment.

## **Emergency Medical Needs**

If emergency medical assistance is needed call the **Security Control Center at 714-765-8975.**

Security Control will handle the emergency including our onsite First Aid staff (Registered Nurse or EMT), Anaheim Fire Paramedics, and Security staff.

## **Food Court & Meal Vouchers**

This year we will have a variety of concession options during the convention. Including Food Trucks and Concession Stands. [\[Food Options and Schedule\]](#)

Food Vouchers can be used at most venues, and each venue has a prepared food voucher menu. All concession options will also take other forms of payment. Food vouchers will also be available for purchase on site.

## **Session**

- a. Please be prepared to chaperone your students.
- b. Please be prepared to help the regional supervisors monitor the entrance.
- c. Please cooperate with ushers, advisors, and regional supervisors who are monitoring the entrance into the opening session.

## **Session Recordings**

This year we will have sessions recorded and uploaded to Vimeo shortly after each session. Those items can be found at our [California FFA Vimeo Channel](#)

## **Workshops**

Workshops can be found in conference program and the App and are open to all students. If you are interested in planning for workshops before you arrive please visit [HERE. \[MORE\]](#)

**Thank you and safe travels next week. We look forward to seeing everyone in Anaheim.**

Sincerely

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