S**tate FCE Conference Survey**

The State Conference is a time to promote Kansas Association for Family and Community Education (Kansas FCE) programs, and to gather for fellowship, receive leadership directions and celebrations. It provides an opportunity for the Kansas FCE Board of Directors to furnish updates, recognize FCE achievements, elect officers and carry out FCE business. Kansas FCE’s Annual Business Meeting is scheduled during the conference.

We want to take the opportunity to survey members for their input regarding the state conference. Your ideas and suggestions will allow future planning committees to design a conference that meets the needs and interests of all FCE membership. Thank you for sharing your input below**.**

**Unit Presidents are to gather their memberships’ input. Independent Members are also encouraged to participate. Please complete the survey before January 10, 2025, and send to President Faye Spencer, 520 Gail Drive, Salina, KS 67401-7827.**

**Conference Location**

Planning responsibilities for the conference are rotated amongst the five FCE areas with the host area selecting the site. This has provided the area host to showcase their region while allowing members to explore the state. Recently, to encourage increased attendance, some have suggested a central location yet keep the area host rotation. Your input is appreciated.

I prefer that the conference continue to be hosted in five areas across the state.

I prefer that a central location be selected, and area hosting continue to be rotated.

Comments/suggestions may be written on an additional page.

Agree Disagree Location is not a factor when determining whether I will attend conference.

Agree Disagree I would be more likely to attend future conferences if it was held in a central location.

Comments/suggestions may be written on an additional page.

**Conference registration fees** are partially determined by facilities costs.

I would be willing to pay a higher registration fee for the convenience of remaining at the hotel site.

I prefer to travel to an offsite location to keep registration fees low and cost effective.

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NE Area will host the 2026 Conference. There are several potential site locations. **Rank your top three choices with 1 being your first choice.** Manhattan \_\_\_\_\_\_; Junction City \_\_\_\_\_\_; Rock Springs Ranch \_\_\_\_\_\_; Topeka \_\_\_\_\_\_; Lawerence \_\_\_\_\_; Kansas City \_\_\_\_\_\_; Leavenworth \_\_\_\_\_\_; Atchison \_\_\_\_\_\_; A Central Location Each Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Dates**

Traditionally, conferences have been held the first week of October on Monday-Wednesday. Tours scheduled for Monday have seen many businesses closed. Check all true statements below.

I prefer to continue holding the conference Monday to Wednesday.

I would no longer attend conferences if the current days were changed.

I would be more likely to attend the conference if the current days were changed.

I am open to having the conference Tuesday to Thursday to allow tours.

I am currently unable to attend during the week. I would attend if held from Friday afternoon to Sunday.

Family members/friends would more likely attend if it was held over the weekend.

Comments/suggestions:

**Tours/Workshops/Make & Takes**

I always attend a Make & Take session. Suggestions:

Shopping is an important part of the conference. Suggest types of shopping enjoyed:

I always attend tours scheduled during the pre-conference. Suggestions:

I would attend a hands-on pre-workshop such as a quilting retreat or baking class.

I would like to attend a workshop session related to FCE lessons.

I would like to attend an FCE roundtable session to swap ideas with other members. Suggested topics:

I would like to attend a session related to completing FCE educational program awards.

I have an idea for a session that you should consider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Keynote Speakers/Award Presentations**

I would suggest this person as a potential keynote speaker or potential topic:

If added to the website, would you read highlights of FCE awards/recognitions.

Agree Disagree

**To help us plan, tell us about yourself.**

I have never attended an FCE conference.

I would like to attend a future conference.

I only attend FCE conference when it is hosted by my area.

I attend FCE conferences most years.

I would never miss attending an FCE conference.

I am currently retired**.**

I currently work full-time.

My children’s activities make it difficult to attend out of county FCE events.

I currently serve in an FCE leadership role.

I reside in *(circle)* NE NW SC SE SW. *(Circle) Female* Male

I have been an FCE member for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. My spouse/family attends conference. Yes No

**Optional:** Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My age \_\_\_\_\_

**Other FCE comments/suggestions/questions may be written on an additional page.:**

**Send completed surveys to President Faye Spencer, 520 Gail Drive, Salina, KS 67401-7827.**

**Thank you.**