

“Ohana” means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.” Hello, Oklahoma, I’m Lauren Cole. Lilo and Stitch must have been a part of FCCLA because families do take care of each other. Because of family, I was introduced to FCCLA in 2002. I attended my first National Leadership Meeting in Minneapolis when I was just three years old. From that point on, I dreamed of being a state executive council member. I love being a part of an organization where all members are part of a family. I want to be a state officer because I want to inspire other members to be better leaders like former SEC members did for me. I believe that I have what it takes to be part of the state executive council because of my positive, can-do attitude, my willingness to work hard, and my ability to get along with anyone. Overall, I, Lauren Cole, would love to experience this amazing organization to its full potential as *the* ultimate leadership experience.