



Introduction

President's Newsletter

Hey there Central!

I am Trinity Rucker and I am currently serving as your Central District President. Wow! From virtual events to stay at home regulations, I think we can all agree that it has definitely been crazy overcoming the obstacles of our new "normal". I must say that this first semester has definitely been a memorable one! Our district officer team has been working hard to plan workshops and activities for our members! We enjoy getting to interact with you and your chapters, whether it be virtually or in person. If you have not yet scheduled a chapter visit with us, you should do it! Our team has been working hard to prepare, learn, and adapt to virtually conducting chapter visits, and we would love to schedule with you! No matter what happens throughout the rest of this school year, we are excited to see all of the things that you will accomplish! If you ever need anything, feel free to reach out to us! We love serving you.

Forever yours in Blue,

Trinity Rucker

Central District -President

Career Development Events

Vice President's Newsletter

What's up Central District FFA?

My name is Brianna Payne, and I am proudly serving as your 2020-2021 Central District Vice-President. As you all know, fall competitions were cancelled for this school year with hopes to do them live in the spring. The decision was recently made to host district competition virtually this year, and we are working to try to plan a socially distanced and safe live competition for speaking events, forestry, land evaluation, and tractor. We are grateful to have such amazing members and advisors that are working with us as we tackle this ever-changing time. The hope is that if we go virtual as much as possible, we will be able to host State Convention live! We ask that you continue to stay safe and bear with us as we try to make this year memorable and exciting for you guys! The district officer team hopes that you had a Merry Christmas and please stay safe!

Brianna Payne

Central District -Vice President



Events



Chapter Visits

Reporter's Newsletter

Central,

As Covid regulations continue to evolve, so do your district officers. Because regulations vary so vastly from school to school, we are proud to offer chapter visit experiences tailored to the chapter's needs. In person visits are still possible. Covid friendly options include zoom meetings and pre-recorded workshops. In December Central District President, Miss Trinity Rucker, and Treasurer Wesley Gaddy conducted a professional development/FFA Opportunity workshop in person at the Ohatchee Chapter. Chapter strength and education are at the heart of chapter visits, as it always has been. So, when the Winterboro Chapter requested a workshop that could be recorded and viewed by multiple classes, Vice President Brianna Payne and Reporter Olivia Powers, recorded an in-depth analysis of the basics of Ag Leadership, including hands-on activities to engage members. Chapter visits are still a priority in the Central District, even if they look a bit different.

With love from the Reporter's desk,

Forever Blue!

Olivia Powers

Central District - Reporter

Sentinel's Newsletter

With January approaching I hope you all have enjoyed your winter break. I also want to say thank you to the people who participated in the virtual Junior Leadership Development Conference. Other events coming up in February are the Central District Mock Interviews and FFA week (Feb.21-27). Since many events have been canceled I can't wait to see what your schools are planning for FFA week. Be sure to tag us on social media with how you're making the most of FFA week @alcdffa.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Milford

Central District - Sentinel



ALABAMA FFA
ASSOCIATION

**2020-2021 Alabama FFA Central District Officer
Team:**

President: Trinity Rucker - Pleasant Valley

Vice President: Brianna Payne - Lincoln

Secretary: Trace McCaleb - Benjamin Russell

Treasurer: Wesley Gaddy - Alexandra

Sentinel: Alyssa Milford - Horshoebend