**2016-2017 STATE THEME SCRIPT (Dare to Explore)**

**Props:** Paper Road map, and road map sized paper with state theme

**Costumes:** One person in hawaiian/vacation clothes (Hawaiian Shirt, fanny pack, and hat), everyone else in Red blazers

(Vacationer wandering around, looking lost)

**Speaker #1: Bethany (Vacationer):** Where am I? Can someone help me? I need help! Hello!?!

**Speaker #2: Gracie:** (EVERYONE WALKS IN) Well hello there, what can I help you with?

**Speaker #1 Bethany:** Well, I am looking for skills.  Now, not just any skills, like skills that will help me in school, college, careers and everything else I do.  But does that even exist?  Am I going crazy?  I think I am!

**Speaker #3 Taya:** No, you aren’t going crazy.  What you’re talking about is FCCLA!  It stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America!  It provides skills for students to help them prepare for college and careers!

**Speaker #1 Bethany:** Wow! That’s great!  But how?

**Speaker #4 Johannah:** Well, first off, it gives students leadership opportunities, such as local, region, state, and national officer positions!  Students help prepare meetings, meet with businesses and sponsors, and conduct business for the organization.  And you don’t even need to be an officer to have fun!  Opportunities are out there for all members, and employers are looking for leaders!

**Speaker #5 Mya:** Yeah! And let’s not forget about the endless service projects you can do!  These can be large or small scale!  Especially with the newly revised National Programs!  Members can become Fit, Real, and Resilient with the Student Body Program!  Or stay safe behind the wheel with the Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety Program!

**Speaker #3 Taya:** Or manage your money wisely with the Financial Fitness program!  Members can win cash prizes with these projects and be recognized in front of thousands of people at the National Leadership Conference.

**Speaker #4 Johannah:** With these national programs, you are gaining those life lesson you need when you leave school and start entering the real world.

**Speaker #5 Jacob:** And let’s not forget about the opportunities to travel!  Members have opportunities to see what this great nation has to offer.  Whether It’s traveling over 1,100 miles to advocate on Capitol Hill or walking down the street to volunteer at the food shelter, you are gaining new experiences, and hey, why not have fun while you’re at it!

**Speaker #1 Bethany:** Wow!  This is all great!  And that is quite the presentation you’ve got there!

**Speaker #2: Gracie:** Yeah it’s a long Elevator speech. You’re welcome.

**Speaker #1: Bethany:** Ok… Anyways, where should I start.

**Speaker #6 Jacob:** Here... (hands Bethany maps) this should help.

**(Everyone but Bethany walks to the sides of the stage)**

**Speaker #1: Bethany:** The 2016-2017 State theme is… (Flips map around so audience can see.)

**ALL: “**Dare to Explore with Minnesota FCCLA!!!!!!!”