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## Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences

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“Part of growing up is realizing you learn to love so many people. It’s about forming those relationships and finding what will last forever.”  
-Dylan O’Brien

### Call to Action

For more information about FCSTN or to join, please contact the President Anne Schmall (aschmall@sbps.net) or Membership Chair Kelsey Kummer (kakummer@mpsomaha.org)

### FCSTN: More than just another acronym!

Every day, FACS teachers across Nebraska teach on the importance of being connected. This includes being connected to your family, your career, and your community. However, there are many who are unconnected with their own profession. Introducing...FCSTN!

FCSTN (Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers of Nebraska) is the state professional organization for FACS teachers in Nebraska. Some of the goals of the organization include:

1. To provide an association for group expression and group action on problems important to family and consumer sciences education.
2. To provide opportunity for exchange of ideas or materials and sharing of experiences.
3. To promote professional enthusiasm among teachers of

family and consumer sciences.

4. To promote legislation in the interest of family and consumer sciences education.

5. To support the purposes of the affiliated state and national career and technical associations.

As part of your membership in FCSTN there are also opportunities to get scholarships, for awards and recognition, to become involved with leadership opportunities and also networking with members across the state.

Your membership dues include your membership in FCSTN, National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS), Association of Career and Technical Educators of Nebraska (ACTEN) and Association of Career and Technical Educators (ACTE).



### Mission

Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences integrates family and career readiness with technical skill instruction within a critical science perspective. As a result, our students are empowered to navigate the challenges of living and working in diverse communities, while striving for a high quality of life.

Through your membership in these organizations you receive discounts at many businesses as well as discounted registration for events like ACTE's CareerTech VISION.

If you completed your membership paperwork at paid your dues at NCE in June 2014, THANK YOU! FCSTN looks forward to growing professionally with you this year!

### FCCLA

The new website is up! Check it out at [www.nebraskafcccla.org](http://www.nebraskafcccla.org) to see the new and improved look. Throughout the next two weeks, major updates will be entered as well as expanded resource offerings. If you have suggestions for the website, please contact Allison Kreifels, Nebraska FCCLA State Adviser at [allison.kreifels@nebraska.gov](mailto:allison.kreifels@nebraska.gov).

### CSO Spotlight

The screenshot shows the FCCLA Nebraska website with a navigation menu (About Us, News, Events, Meetings, Programs, Members, Advisers, Support FCCLA) and a calendar of events for September and October. A group photo of students in red jackets is featured on the right side of the page.