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“Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas and progress.”  
-Charles Kettering

### Call to Action

Learn something new this year!

“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.”  
-Jiddu Krishnamurti

### New Year, New Program

Welcome to 2015! Technically, I am writing this in 2014 but I'm sure we brought in the new year with a bang!

While I am not one to buy in to the all hype of a new year (Confession, I plan on being in bed long before the clock strikes midnight!), I think this does give a great opportunity to reflect and consider what we would like to accomplish. Therefore, I present to you a few thoughts to consider as you move your Family and Consumer Sciences program into 2015.

- 1) Is there a chance to expand the marketing of my program?
- 2) Is there a new teaching strategy I would like to try?
- 3) Is there something that my students know that I could learn from them?
- 4) Is there a committee or

initiative that I am interested in joining at the local, state, or national level?

- 5) Is there a professional development opportunity that I am interested in attending?
- 6) Is there a course that I have always wanted to teach or that my students have requested that I should consider for next school year?
- 7) Is there an opportunity to gain outside funding for my program or an initiative through a local grant?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then I would challenge you to consider 2015 your year! Take a chance to learn about something new. If there is anything that we here at the Nebraska Department of Education can do to help you,



### 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.

please do not hesitate to let us know!

I wish you all the best for 2015 and beyond! Happy New Year!

### CSO Spotlight

members, advisers, and supporters.

### FCCLA

2015 is a significant year for FCCLA as we celebrate our 70 year anniversary. Future Homemakers of America was founded on June 11, 1945 at a convention in Chicago, Illinois. As you plan your year, please be sure to mark June 11, 2015 on your calendar. We will be planning an event to commemorate this anniversary. More details will be released at a future date but we look forward to celebrating with all alumni,