Fall Workshops
Your yearly connection to FACS in Nebraska

Each fall, Nebraska Career Education scatters across the state to offer professional development to all teachers. This year is definitely no different and Family and Consumer Sciences teachers can take advantage of one of four offerings across the state.

Dates and Locations
The following dates and locations are offered for all teachers.

- Tuesday, October 6 - Norfolk
- Thursday, October 8 - Gretna
- Tuesday, October 13 - Kearney
- Thursday, October 15 - Scottsbluff

All sessions will begin at 9:00 AM with registration and the meeting will begin at 9:30 AM. For more information about location specifics visit the Family and Consumer Sciences website and click on HSE/FACS Conferences & Meetings.

Food
Teachers who would like to purchase lunch may do so for $10. This money will be collected on-site upon arrival. You also have the option of leaving for a lunch break but no food may be brought into the facility.

Teachers who are also FCCLA Advisers may purchase lunch for $7. The State FCCLA Association would like to extend this discount as a “Thanks,” for all of the hard work of our FCCLA Advisers.

Focus
This year’s Fall Workshops will focus on literacy and best practices. In addition to the NDE updates, we will be sharing some of the great literacy work that has been contextualized to help FACS teachers teach content and literacy in the classroom.

The afternoon will be dedicated to professional networking through a series of round-table type discussions between teachers concerning a variety of topics such as middle school FACS, classroom management strategies, online resources, and much more.

Please bring a laptop or tablet with you to assist in the delivering of content. LiveBinder will once again be utilized to share content and resources. If you have any questions about Fall Workshops, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

I hope you will be able to join us as one of these outstanding professional development events!

Webinar CONNECTions
This year, I am proud to roll out a new initiative called Webinar CONNECTions. Through this opportunity, teachers can tune into live webinars on a variety of topics. The first webinar took place on
Tuesday, August 25. We had over 25 people registered and many who were able to tune in live to the event.

The next webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22 from 6:00-7:00 PM CST. This session will focus on information from our commodity partners and how their resources can be utilized in the FACS classroom.

For more information about all of the webinars or to register visit https://goo.gl/cQXTPF.

CTSO Updates

HOSA

HOSA is starting another great year and is in position to continue growing for the 2015-2016 school year. Be sure to check out all of the great events on tap for the year by visiting www.nebraskahosa.org.

Educators Rising

Say goodbye to what you know as FEA and welcome the new Educators Rising. This CTSO led by Nancy Burhart cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers beginning in high school. Upcoming events are November 10 at The Education Expo in Omaha and State Leadership Conference on February 25th in Lincoln. For more information check out the new website www.educatorsrisingnebraska.org.

FCCLA

FCCLA is excited to kick off the 2015-2016 school year with some great new offerings for our members. Over the summer, partnerships have continued to develop which will offer additional scholarship and recognition opportunities for members. In addition, the Board of Directors has approved the Strategic Plan 2020 which outlines the efforts of the organization over the next 5 years.

Finally, we would like to recognize our New Chapter Grant recipients who have taken advantage of incentives to begin new FCCLA chapters. Congratulations and welcome to:

- Aurora High School, Chelsey Greene, Adviser
- Lincoln North Star High School, Camelle Kinney, Adviser
- Grand Island Northwest High School, Tamara Nelson, Adviser

For more information about FCCLA visit our website at www.nebraskafccla.org.

Listserv

See what you’re missing

Listervs provide an excellent opportunity to network with professionals from around the state, get the latest updates, and share great resources. The following are two listservs you might want to be a part of.

FACS

This listerv is dedicated to Family and Consumer Sciences content for the classroom and beyond. This where you would share resources, ask for new ideas, and gain support of a variety of things related to FACS.

FCCLA

This is your one-stop shop for updates and resources related to FCCLA including curriculum integration and updates.

To join either of these listservs simply email Allison Kreifels or Whitney Antons. You will receive a confirmation email once you are signed up that will give information on how to send items through the listserv.

Making it Stick

Purpose

This webinar series will help teachers integrate reading and writing skills across all disciplines. Each tool was selected to help students on their NeSA-R and NeSA-W and also to provide a teaching strategy for a classroom teacher.

Close Reading

September 14, 2015

Engage students in the practice of careful analysis to find the deeper meaning of a text.

RAFT

October 5, 2015

Task students with writing that reflects real-world experiences and contexts rather than simply writing for the teacher.

All webinars can be accessed on the release date listed using the web address below:


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