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VATFACS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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JULY 19-22, 2021

REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 9, 2021

## VATFACS Board of Directors

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



*Allison Revis*

Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher  
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FCS Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for being part of VATFACS! This has been a challenging but rewarding year in education and I am looking forward to gathering together for our Professional Development Institute in July. This year's Institute will be hybrid (in person and virtual); however, I hope most of you will be able to join us in person! I look forward to seeing our board of directors and FCS educators in Northern Virginia for what is going to be an unprecedented dynamic conference.

Once again, the board of directors invites you to join us at this year's summer institute from July 19 to 22, 2021 at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner. Registration is open until July 9, 2021. The institute theme, "Reflecting Diversity in FCS," will focus on addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion in Family and Consumer Sciences. I encourage you to get involved and share your expertise at our FACS Ed Talks!

VATFACS is committed to bringing Family and Consumer Science into the spotlight of education and have others join as we #SayYestoFCS together! Let's join together as we strive for equity and excellence for all students!

Sincerely,

*Allison Revis*

## Attention PDI Virtual Attendees:

Please watch your e-mail inboxes for a special email coming to you at the end of June. This email will ask you to use a Google Form to select the Institute sessions you would like to attend.

The hybrid format of this year's conference will require VATFACS to issue virtual meeting links.



# 2021 Professional Development Institute July 19 - 22, 2021

## Reflecting Diversity in FCS: *Meet Our Keynote Speakers*



### **Rachael Mann**

Connect with Rachael on Twitter at [@RachaelEdu](https://twitter.com/RachaelEdu) or visit her website, [www.rachaelmann.co](http://www.rachaelmann.co) to learn more about her work.

Rachael Mann is a Keynote Speaker, EduFuturist, and Author and holds an MA in Educational Leadership. She speaks and writes about communicating confidently in a world of disruptive technology and the importance of rethinking the learning and earning spaces of today. Her experience in this field includes her work as the Network to Transform Teaching State Director, the Professional Learning Director of STEM, and the Arizona State Director for Educators Rising. Hailing from a family of educators, Mann also has 14 years of classroom teaching experience as a Career and Technical Education instructor and is a Google Certified Educator. From professional growth to motivational talks and workshops, Rachael will help inspire and move audiences to think bigger.



### **Todd Scholl**

Connect with Todd on Twitter at [@ToddScholl](https://twitter.com/ToddScholl) or visit his website, <https://toddschollconsulting.weebly.com/> to learn more about his work.

Todd Scholl spent over 25 years in public education. He has taught everything from pre-k to seniors in high school. He is the son of two public educators and believes firmly that public schools are an essential component of a healthy democracy.

After spending over fifteen years in the classroom, Todd joined the Senior Staff at CERRA (Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement).

He has been doing part-time consulting work for a variety of clients including: CERRA, Inclusive Leadership Academy, Edgefield Schools, SEL4SC, and more. After retiring from the state of South Carolina, he is now collaborating with schools and districts, helping them solve problems and meet the challenges they face.

## Meet Our Keynote Speakers



### **Dr. Sanée Bell**

Connect with Sanée on Twitter at *@SaneeBell* or visit her website, [www.saneebell.com](http://www.saneebell.com) to learn more about her work.

Dr. Sanée Bell is a middle school principal in Texas. She has served as an administrator since 2005 at both the elementary and secondary levels. Sanée was recognized as the 2015 Katy ISD Elementary Principal of the Year. Prior to becoming an administrator, Sanée taught middle school and high school English and also coached girls basketball. She earned her doctorate degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston Clear Lake.

Sanée is passionate about authentic, purposeful learning for students and teachers, and also has a strong passion for leadership and its impact on teacher engagement, student learning, and school culture. Sanée recognizes her impact as a leader and uses her role to inspire, motivate, and empower others. Sanée serves as a Future Ready Thought Partner on the Future Ready Schools project and has contributed to several publications and podcasts focused on leadership and its impact on students and teachers. Sanée is co-author and co-editor of the Education Write Now Series, and she is featured in the book *Dare to Lead* authored by Brené Brown. Sanée is the author of *Be Excellent on Purpose: Intentional Strategies for Impactful Leadership*.

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## **Make plans to join us in July!**

Register by July 9, 2021 to Attend

*Virtual and In-Person Registration Options are Available*

<https://www.vatfacs.net/copy-of-registration-information>



## FACS Ed Talks - Call for Proposals

# Consider Sharing During FACS Ed Talks

Our Summer Institute is just around the corner and we are so excited to see you all again. One of the great things about the summer institute is getting great practical ideas that we can use in our classrooms, and the best people to get great ideas from are other FACS teachers like you and me. My favorite part of the summer institute is being able to exchange ideas that help us all become better teachers.

We want to hear about the great things that happened in your classroom (or ZOOM room) this year. Teaching looked a little different for all of us, and we want you to share about the things that worked well for you or a new method or activity that your students loved.

**There are two opportunities for you to share Great Ideas with your colleagues at the VATFACS Summer Institute.**

### FACS Ed Talks

These sessions will include 15-20 minutes of YOU sharing your ideas and 5-10 minutes for questions and/or others in the room to share (the total session will be 25 minutes).

If you would be willing to participate by leading a FACS Ed Talk please complete the Form below. You will be able to link your handouts to the form and I will place them in the Google folders explained below. You can also send these to me later.

**[FACS Ed Talk Google Form](#)**\* - Complete this form if you would like to share an Ed Talk at VATFACS Summer Institute. \*Some school district accounts may block the form and you may need to use a personal Google account to add your files.



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## FACS Ed Talks - Call for Proposals

### Ed Talk shared folders

You have great ideas to share with your colleagues, and let's face it, we can all use a little help thinking of new things to do in our classroom. You can share your best lesson ideas here. No need to make copies because we will organize all of the ideas in Google folders to share with all conference attendees. You can share as many things as you like. Just complete the Google Form below for each shared item.

[VATFACS Google Drive Sharing Form](#)\*-Complete this form if you have something to share with other FACS teachers. *\*Some school district accounts may block the form and you may need to use a personal account to upload files.*

### What should I share?

Lesson Plans

Project Ideas

Lab Ideas

Fundraisers

New technology that you used and how you used it

Virtual lessons

Social/Emotional Learning ideas

Classroom Management strategies for virtual, concurrent, and hybrid classes

VATFACS Boutique 2021

*Coming Soon!*

Place your order for in person pick-up or shipping after the VATFACS Summer PDI.

## 2021 PDI Schedule At-A-Glance

# VATFACS Professional Development Institute

July 19-22, 2021

Hilton McLean-Tysons Corner

*Tentative Schedule as of May 20, 2021*

<b>Sunday, July 18, 2021</b>	
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	VATFACS Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m.	VATFACS Board of Directors Dinner
<b>Monday, July 19, 2021</b>	
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration is open
9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Virginia FCCLA Boot Camp
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Facilitator Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Opening General Session with Keynote Speaker
1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality Activity
<b>Tuesday, July 20, 2021</b>	
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Registration is open
7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.	Breakfast (come and go)
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits are open
9:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Showcase
10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	FACS Ed Talks (also known as FACS Infusion)
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
<b>Wednesday, July 21, 2021</b>	
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Registration is open
7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.	Breakfast Session with Programming beginning at 7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	VATFACS Annual Business Meeting
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	ServSafe Instruction and Test, Part I
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon
12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	ServSafe Instruction and Test, Part II
1:55 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
1:55 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	ServSafe Recertification Test
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	VATFACS Board of Directors Dinner Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 22, 2021</b>	
7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.	Breakfast Session with Programming beginning at 7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Virginia Department of Education Update
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	VATFACS Boutique is open
1:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow Teacher Cadet Training, Part I
<b>Friday, July 23, 2021</b>	
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Virginia Teacher for Tomorrow Teacher Cadet Training, Part II



## Special Opportunities - Credentialing and More!

# Industry Credentialing & In Depth Trainings Offered During VATFACS PDI

### Industry Credentialing

ServSafe Training & Initial Certification - \$145.00

ServSafe Recertification - \$75.00

Register for ServSafe with your [VATFACS PDI Registration](#).

### In Depth Trainings

Virginia FCCLA Bootcamp - \$75.00

Register for [VA FCCLA Boot Camp Here](#).

Teacher Cadet Curriculum Training

Register for [Teacher Cadet Training Here](#) or with your [VATFACS PDI Registration](#).

### Virtual Industry Credentialing

AAFCS Broad Field FCS Assessment - \$65.00

Register to take the AAFCS Broad Field FCS Assessment.

This is appropriate for educators in Virginia who are seeking initial licensure or who need to meet certification requirements to offer verified credit to their students.

The test will be proctored online during the August 1 - 31, 2021 testing window.

[Register with AAFCS here](#).

**Registration for these opportunities closes July 9, 2021.**

## Fun Things to Do in NOVA

### **Tysons Corner Center**

Tysons Corner Center offers an unbeatable mix of more than 300 brands, 40 dining destinations, a Hyatt Regency, VITA Luxury Apartments, and a 16-screen stadium seating and IMAX 3D AMC Theatres. Tysons' "who's who" of retail includes Apple, Bloomingdale's, Dyson, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Macy's, Microsoft, Nordstrom, Peloton, Shinola, Warby Parker, and more!

Visit their [website](#) to learn more about the shopping, dining, and entertainment options.



### **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**

#### **Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum**

Hundreds of aircraft and spacecraft are on display in two massive hangars, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. Visitors will need to plan ahead and reserve [free timed-entry passes](#).



### **Wolf Trap**

#### **National Park for the Performing Arts**

[Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts](#) is a majestic natural setting for over 100 performances across all genres every summer. Home to the architecturally stunning [Filene Center](#) and the charmingly intimate [Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods](#), the 117-acre Park offers dining and hospitality amenities throughout the summer season, and year-round recreational opportunities, including hiking trails, picnic areas, and sledding.



## 2020 Award & Scholarship Recap

*Congratulations!*

**2020 VATFACS New Teacher of the Year**

Susan Gonzalez, Prince William County Schools

**2020 VATFACS & Virginia ACTE Teacher of the Year**

Elizabeth Wendland, Bedford County Schools

**2020 VATFACS Outstanding Administrator**

Chevelli Smith, Prince William County Schools

**2020 VATFACS Outstanding Business & Industry**

Jim Wilson, Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association

**2020 Sharron K. Glasscock Scholarship**

Heather Jones, Fairfax County Public Schools

**2020 Martha Creighton & Helen Hopper Scholarships**

Molly Louderback, Page County High School & Bridgewater College

Visit our [newsroom](#) to learn about their accomplishments and the [VATFACS website](#) to learn how to nominate a colleague for an award in 2022.

**Attend the VATFACS Awards Luncheon on  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 to meet our  
2021 VATFACS Award & Scholarship winners.**