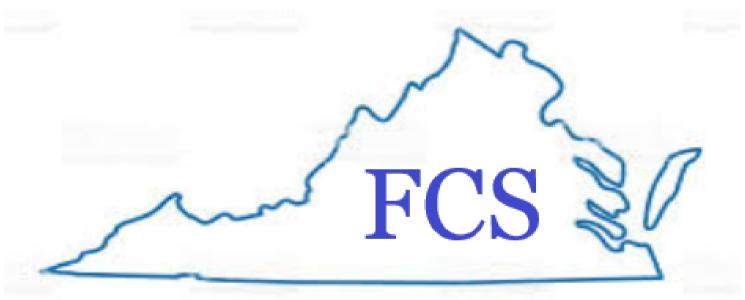
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## **VATFACS** Board of Directors

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Allison Revis

Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Liberty High School Bedford, VA

President, Virginia Association for Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences

FCS Family and Friends,

Thank you for bearing with us through all of the upheaval that 2020 has brought. We are so excited to again offer the opportunity to come together at the 2021 Virginia Association for Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (VATFACS). I am honored to serve as your president as we work through the planning process. 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.

The board of directors invite you to join us at this year's summer institute from July 19 to 22, 2021 at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner. The institute theme, "Reflecting Diversity in FCS," will focus on addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion in Family and Consumer Sciences. I encourage you to share your expertise as a session presenter or assist as a session facilitator during breakout sessions.

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

## WE NEED YOU!

Accepting volunteers for 2020-2021 VATFACS Committee positions.

Please sign up by September 30, 2020. https://www.vatfacs.net/get-involved

## 2020-2021 VATFACS Board of Directors



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## 2020 VATFACS Virtual Collaboration Sessions in Review

## 2020 VATFACS PDI Cancelled and Virtual Options Provided for Collaboration

Due to the uncertainty and gathering restrictions created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the VATFACS Board of Directors voted to cancel the in-person 2020 Professional Development Institute that was to be held at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner in late July 2020.

In lieu of in-person professional development, VATFACS and VDOE's CTE specialists organized a series of collaboration sessions and virtual webinars to provide FCS updates, strategies to support remote and hybrid learning, and virtual networking during late July and early August. In addition, VATFACS' Annual Business Meeting and Awards Recognition was held virtually.

Resources shared during these collaboration sessions can be found online under the "Resources" section on the VATFACS website.

The VATFACS Board of Directors wishes you a healthy and safe 2021 school year.

Access Virtual Collaboration Sessions Here

Access Verso Competencies Here

## **Celebrating Our Success**

## 2020 VATFACS Award Winners

### **VATFACS New Teacher of the Year**

Susan Gonzalez
Forest Park High School
Prince William County Public Schools

Read the press release here.



## **VATFACS Outstanding Administrator**

Chevelli Smith

Assistant Principal, Gar-Field High School Prince William County Public Schools

Read the press release here.



#### **VATFACS** Teacher of the Year

Elizabeth Wendland

Susie G. Gibson Science and Technology Center Bedford County Public Schools

Read the press release <u>here</u>.



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## **VATFACS Outstanding Business & Industry**

Jim Wilson Virginia Restaurant, Lodging, and Travel Association Richmond, Virginia

Read the press release here.



## **Sharron K. Glasscock Scholarship**

Heather M. Jones Fairfax County Public Schools

Read the press release here.



## **Martha Creighton & Helen Hopper Scholarships Molly Louderback**

Freshman at Bridgewater College

Read the press release here.

# VATFACS Boutique 2020

## Now Open!

Visit the Virtual
VATFACS Boutique
to order your
FCS-branded
clothing items for
the new school year!

Visit SHOP.BURKESPORTS.COM

Code: VATFACS

Don't Delay - the Virtual VATFACS Boutique closes September 14, 2020

















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Once an email address is added to the listsery, a confirmation email is sent. It must be accepted before emails will be received from the listsery.

Most Virginia Family & Consumer Sciences and Virginia FCCLA-related messages come from this listserv.

Teachers are allowed to post on this listsery, however messages with attachments are screened before being forwarded to make sure we adhere to our annual data limits.

Contact Emily O'Connor at emilyjoconnor1@verizon.net if you would like to be added to the listsery.

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