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Save the Date

VATFACS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

HILTON MCLEAN - TYSONS CORNER

JULY 19-22, 2021

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 [here](#).



Celebrating Our Success

2020 VATFACS Award Winners



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

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VATFACS Boutique
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FCS-branded
clothing items for
the new school year!

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Boutique closes
September 14, 2020



THE BEST WAYS TO **STAY** VATFACS **CONNECTED**

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This listserv is maintained by VATFACS.

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

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

Teachers are allowed to post on this listserv, 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 listserv.

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