

AAFCS Unit Plan

Check all that apply

AAFCS Strategic Direction Priorities: Advocacy & Collaboration X
 Education & Recognition X
 Research & Innovation X

AAFCS Signature Initiatives: Family and Consumer Sciences Day –December 3 X
 Say Yes to FCS--Filling the FCS Educator Pipeline X
 FCS*fit* – Physical Well-Being X

Unit

Program Year

Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	2017-2018
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Initiative(s)

1	Research and Innovation: TAFCS state meeting will provide an opportunity for members and FCS professionals to be recognized for generating and applying research-based knowledge and skills gained through AAFCS to implement programming that addresses public issues, prevents, reduces, or eliminates persistent personal and societal problems. We also aim to increase student and professional involvement by implementing AAFCS's current initiatives and through media campaigns and personal contact.
2	Advocacy and Collaboration: TAFCS collaboration effectively leverages resources and utilize networking, professional development, and research opportunities as a key to professional success through the state meeting. In addition, we will continue with the FCS Legislation Day on the Hill in March 2018.
3	Advocacy and Collaboration: We plan to increase student involvement and FCS public teacher involvement in TAFCS, state conference, and Legislation Day on the Hill on March 2018. TAFCS will also involve students in Dining in on December , 2017, Cardz for Kidz, FCS Fit in spring 2018 and FCS Day in May 2018. Finally, board members and members will promote and publicize the one-year free membership opportunities to top seniors in each university offering FCS and Bridge Grants to new professionals.
4	Education and Recognition: TAFCS State meeting will highlight the work of TN Extension agents, professionals in higher education, social service professionals, and FCS students in higher education, etc. There will also be awards and scholarships to be distributed during the TAFCS state meeting.

Details

	Timeline	Activity
1	10/31/2017	1) Determine place for state meeting 2) Update website and Facebook; add quality resources to the each. 3) Prepare for distribution the Call for Proposals for the 2018 TAFCS State Meeting 4) Post date and place of state meeting on website, Facebook, and newsletters; distribute <i>Call for Proposals</i> by email to members and FCS public school teachers. 5) Plan outreach to increase membership across the state
2	12/31/2017	1) Discuss various ways to improve awareness of FCS to the public and state legislators 2) Evaluate proposals and select for presentation at conference. 3) Collaborate with other professional organizations such as TATAFCS and TDOE

		4) Plan FCS Legislative Day on the Hill. 5) Attend meetings with state legislators to promote awareness of how FCS addresses current issues in society and distribute updated brochure
3	10/30/17 12/2017 12/2017 & 2/2018 5/2018	1) Promote TAFCS with student body in higher education levels in Tennessee 2) Students will participate in Dining In in December 2017. 3) Promote TAFCS among FCS public school teachers in December 2017 and February 2018 with newsletter from TDOE/CTE. 4) Initiate FCS Fit by spring 2018. 5) Recognize FCS teachers in May 2018 during FCS Day.

	Person(s) Responsible	Target Audience	Resource/Source*
1	President, President elect, V.P. of Work, and V.P. of Relations, and current members	TAFCS members, students in higher education, teachers in public schools, customers and potential members, and partners.	Tennessee Department of Education, CTE division, Tennessee Colleges and Universities.
2	President, President elect, V.P. of Work, V.P. of Relations, and current members	TAFCS board members, potential members and partners, secondary and higher education teachers, State Legislators, State Department of Education CTE division employees, State Board of Education, and citizens of the state.	List of members, FCS teachers in state of Tennessee, web addresses and websites for legislators
3	President, President elect, V.P. of Work, V.P. of Relations, Secretary and current members	Tennessee FCS teachers, FCS university and college students,	Tennessee Department of Education, CTE division, Tennessee Colleges and Universities
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Accomplishments – at the end of the year

	Summarize Outcomes
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