

**Family and Consumer Sciences Division Business Meeting  
December 8, 2017 5-6:00 p.m.  
Gaylord Opryland Delta Ballroom B**

**AGENDA**

**FACS Division Awards Ceremony—Kim Mitchell—October 1 deadline**

**NATFACS Awards—Suzie Beck**

**NATFACS Scholarships—Megan**

**Past Presidents**

**Fellowships—Debra Price (2)**

**Call to Order—Rachel Gonzalez**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Recognition Parliamentarian—Kimberly Mitchell**

**Recording Secretary —Heidi Weight**

**Approval of Agenda Motion to amend agenda Committee Reports—Please see those online--  
Suzie Beck moved and Daisy Stewart Cartwright 2nd**

**Approval of 2016 Minutes—Karen Dunn and Megan Juquet 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Budget Approval—Mindy Pals and Brooke Koch**

**Calendar--Dec 8 to Feb 28 for San Antonio class presentations**

**Coalition Update—Sally Combs**

**Division VP Report—Rachel Gonzalez**

**Recognition of Committee Members**

**ACTE Business—Steve Dewitt**

**Report on association—New Strategic Plan--Member value, prof deve, advocacy, partnerships and innovation**

**Areas of content—resources—educator/employer, admin, teacher education and middle school—increase content in those areas**

**Perkins—House approved in July. ACTE likes bill. Working on it since 2009. Waiting on Senate stuck on secretarial authority issue to amend state plan. Funding for CTE through Perkins is separate process. Continue funding at same level until approved, but has run out. Funding extended to Dec 22. Working with Trump to get increase in Perkins.**

**Support of FACS in Perkins Bill—need to simplify legislation. Cumbersome because many things attached over the years. All sectors of CTE are being worked for. Took out all references to certain sections. Don't want Computer Science and STEM in there. Alicia Hyslop has a FACS background and is working for us. Permissible funds—can or can't do it. FACS is under this one. Needs Assessment—localities will be required to make a strategic plan and identify accountability. Alicia Hyslop elaborated. New construct about how we operate under Perkins. It better links planning and funding to accountability. Must complete a needs assessment every 2 years minimum (student**

outcome data, current quality and implementation of programs of study, labor market information for geographical area, equipment and teacher replacement, special populations of students). Needs assessment should drive funding decisions. ACTE is very supportive of FACS and wants to work with FACS to implement new laws. More pushing for reauthorization will occur if something doesn't happen by spring.

Michelle Dennis NASAFACTS President—Why does adding FACS to Permissible fund considered a barrier to be added to the bill? Steve: Simplifying the bill has to be done and is based on recommendations.

Michelle Dennis: If Perkins is essential, why is ACTE not advocating for FACS? We do, but need more money in Perkins. A lot of materials and research brought to hill when we make decisions.

What FACS programs have been featured? Steve: Culinary Arts teachers are featured, specifically one wrote a letter. ACTE would love to do more. FCCLA students have demonstrated on hill.

Agriculture is mentioned. If not listed in Perkins we may not be funded. If we lose funding in Perkins for FACS, how will we be able to advocate for the funding? All reference to specific courses is to be removed. Career Clusters old. FACS specifically related to STEM. FCCLA is doing a good job. Tell ACTE if States are saying they won't fund because we are not called out in Perkins. NASAFACTS is going to work toward adding FACS to the language. Steve said they will not work against that agenda. Just trying to be equitable to all divisions

FACS has a Dual Role— Prepare for Career and Skills of everyday living—We are unique. Every cluster needs us. Steve said to promote that and tries to find examples

Why did Arts get added to STEM When FCS was eliminated. Alicia Hyslop—said trying to reduce strain on local plans—new structure. Some language based on ours, but added in priorities when it was written. Someone on floor felt automotive should be added in. High Demand areas Child Development was named could we add a further reference to FACS programs to meet this requirement.

We want advocate to put FACS in bill that is why we are members. Steve: Other sectors may ask. Teachers: Ok, do it for everyone. If we are not mentioned, then we aren't. Steve: States should not be taking funding and programs away.

Jolene Dunbar—Permissible piece should list everyone or no one. In writing is what the states will go by. They will do things that are listed. We need to be more vocal. Thanks to FCCLA for what they are doing. Alicia said, trying to streamline and cut down on funds and language.

Health professionals being advocated for?

Many students don't stay in their communities. They needs assessment may affect that. Alicia: looking at not locking in based on data.

We haven't had support for career clusters. Teachers have been doing it. Alicia says that she will support. Simplifying it, not eliminating just want to say how dollars are spent. Many things missing like transition, etc. ACTE will work.

**FACS out, Human Services in? Gender Biased area—we are frequently left out unless written down.**

**Susan Cherisse—NATFACS—You can advise and recommend, but they will do what they want to do. We need to put things in and we want to be included. Steve: We are not sitting by and doing nothing. We want to work with teachers to lift up FACS because we see value and how it fits into career clusters. Career Clusters are not a big part of Perkins.**

**Gayla Randall NASAFACS Coalition Chairman—We have to justify all the time that we are part of CTE. We can't use the clusters even though we are in several pieces. She has to show CTE directors how we fit in. Some states don't have administrators. permissible use of funds was the only way she could justify grants and positions. She had several teachers stand where that was the case.**

**Education Pathway falls under FACS—Can we work with that? Steve: He wants to discuss with FACS teachers.**

**Majority of teacher training courses not listed under new and related services.- Alicia said that presenters self-selected because they are members .**

**What about people that don't come from a CTE background and they don't know where they fit into this network. Steve: Good point. He is one.**

**Would love to work with ACTE. Career Clusters are still used by bureau of labor and statistics. We are missing from that space. It is imperative that we are put in the legislation.**

**Invite by Coalition for FACS Education is organization that look after all the FACS organizations and sections. Open forum tomorrow at 9:15 at Ryman P/Q.**

**Leann Wilson—Executive Director—We feel your passion and we support you. It is personal because of her daughters. People look to ACTE for FACS information and she is going to work for us. Sounds like work to do and conversations to have. We want to do whatever we can do. Unwavering commitment and looks forward to policy conversations.**

**Charlotte Gray: Accepting nominations for Officers—fill out application online April 1 to June 15**

**Rachel wants us to work together and to continue to face the challenges. We can come up with solutions and we can move forward as an organization.**

**New Business—None addressed**

#### **Announcements**

**Online Evaluations**

**Leadership Survey**

**ACTE Elections**

**National Policy Seminar, Washington D.C., March 5-7, 2018**

**Adjournment—Tracey Eatherton motioned to adjourn and Sarah Raikes 2nd**