

# NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATORS

The New York State Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators is an organization specifically designed to further the goals of family and consumer science education in New York State.

NYSHETA was founded in 1961 and received its charter from the Board of Regents on September 26, 1969. On May 4, 1995, the name was changed to New York State Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators.

The goals of NYSAFCSE, as outlined in the constitution, are:

- to provide an organization for official representation of family and consumer science teachers.
- to unify interest and efforts in strengthening the program of family and consumer sciences in education in the schools and colleges of New York State.
- to stimulate and coordinate research and experimentation in the field of family and consumer science education.
- to interpret family and consumer science education in the light of changing needs.

## AREA PROGRAM

NYSAFCSE offers unique representation and participation opportunities to its members via the local area program.

The state is divided into twenty-three areas (by counties). Each area, staffed by a local area-coordinator and assistants, provides activities designed to meet the needs and interests of that particular area.

The area program also insures a more direct representation of local needs to the executive board, as each area-coordinator serves as a member of that board. A percentage of state dues are returned to the area to assist with area program expenses.

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## NYSAFCSE MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 1. Active Member** - Active members shall be teachers and administrators of family and consumer science in NYS who hold a baccalaureate degree in any field of family and consumer science and who have been actively engaged in family and consumer science education for at least one year.
- 2. Support Member** - Support members shall be any person who is not actively engaged in teaching family and consumer science but is interested in its programs.
- 3. Associate Member** - Associate members shall be teachers and administrators who are not gainfully employed in family and consumer science education in NYS and hold a baccalaureate degree in any field of family and consumer science.
- 4. Beginning Teacher** - Beginning members shall be first year teachers of family and consumer science education in NYS, and hold a baccalaureate degree in any field of family and consumer science.
- 5. Student Member** - Student members are college students pursuing a baccalaureate degree and seeking teacher certification in family and consumer science education.
- 6. Retired Members** - Retired members are teachers of family and consumer science education and hold a baccalaureate degree in any field of family and consumer science and whose retirement begins during the school year covered by the membership application.
- 7. Lifetime Retired Member** - Lifetime members are teachers of family and consumer science education in NYS and hold a baccalaureate degree in any field of family and consumer science. Members may elect lifetime membership and pay a one-time fee for membership the year their retirement begins.

## ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### Vision and Mission Statements

- to provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce.
- ACTE is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.
- ACTE is committed to enhancing the job performance and satisfaction of its members; to increase public awareness and appreciation for career and technical programs; and to assuring growth in local, state and federal funding for these programs by communicating and working with legislators and government leaders.

**Official Publications:** "ACTE Techniques" magazine and "Career Tech Update" e-news  
**Website:** www.acteonline.org

## NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### Vision and Mission Statements:

- to advocate for Career and Technical Education as an integral part of the total education system in New York
- to promote Career and Technical Education with students, student leadership organizations, the education community and the public.
- to monitor and initiate legislative and policy activities that enhance and promote Career and Technical education.
- to provide leadership and unification for Career and Technical Education professional associations.
- to provide leadership in developing a competitive workforce.
- to provide the members of the Career and Technical Education community with professional development.

**Official Publication:** "NYSACTE Newsletter" e-news  
**Website:** www.nysacte.org

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TEACHERS OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

### Outline of Purposes:

- to support the purposes of the Association of Career and Technical Education.
- to provide an organization for group expression and group action dealing with problems of national importance to family and consumer sciences.
- to provide opportunity for an exchange of ideas and materials as well as a sharing of expectations.

**Official Publication:** "NATFACS Newsletter" e-news  
**Website:** www.natfacs.org

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Ruth Ritter, who was a Charter Member of NYSHETA and the first elected president of this organization. She was chairperson of the Home Economics Department for the Penfield Central School District and even after her retirement, maintained active interest in NYSHETA. The first Ruth Ritter Memorial Scholarship was awarded in 1984 at the State Convention.

In memory of Ruth Anne Schultz, who was an outstanding leader and member of this organization and many other professional organizations. Her many achievements demonstrated her involvement at the local, state and national levels. Ruth Anne's character and commitment to promoting family and consumer science and her involvement in Career and Technical Education were recognized by colleagues and professionals in related fields.

These scholarships are given to a NYSAFCSE student member who is a junior or senior in college majoring in Family & Consumer Science Education and is sponsored by a NYSAFCSE member.

Your tax-deductible contribution may be enclosed with this membership application.

## FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

NYSAFCSE is a sponsoring organization for the NYS Future, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our budget has allowed very little financial support to our student organization in the past. Your contribution will be forwarded to the State FCCLA organization to help defray leadership training costs. This is another vehicle we have for promoting family and consumer science education.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

As a NYSAFCSE member you are eligible to join the NYSAFCSE Employment Information Service for 1 year. This service is intended to aid members in seeking teaching positions in New York State. If you are interested in receiving this information, please place a check mark in the box  below. By checking the box below you will be notified by email before the confirmed vacancy is posted on www.nysafcse.org.

## MARKETING FUND

This fund is used to promote a positive image of family and consumer science. NYSAFCSE approved press releases are frequently distributed to members via email for their local use.

## AREA DESIGNATIONS

From the following list of counties, select the area you would like to be affiliated with.

AREAS	Counties				
<b>Capital District-North (CDN)</b>	Saratoga, Warren, Washington	<b>Hudson Valley-South (HVS)</b>	Westchester	<b>North County-Central (NCC)</b>	St. Lawrence
<b>Capital District-South (CDS)</b>	Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady	<b>Hudson Valley-Southwest (HVSWS)</b>	Rockland	<b>North County-East (NCE)</b>	Clinton, Essex, Franklin
<b>Central (C)</b>	Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego	<b>Hudson Valley-West (HVW)</b>	Orange	<b>North County-West (NCW)</b>	Jefferson, Lewis
<b>Finger Lakes-East (FLE)</b>	Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates	<b>Long Island-East (LIE)</b>	Suffolk	<b>Southern Tier-East (STE)</b>	Broome, Chenango
<b>Finger Lakes-West (FLW)</b>	Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Wyoming	<b>Long Island-West (LIW)</b>	Nassau	<b>Southern Tier-Southeast (STSE)</b>	Otsego, Delaware
<b>Hudson Valley-Northeast (HVNE)</b>	Dutchess, Putnam	<b>Mohawk Valley-East (MVE)</b>	Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Schoharie	<b>Southern Tier-West (STW)</b>	Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins
<b>Hudson Valley-Northwest (HVNW)</b>	Sullivan, Ulster	<b>Mohawk Valley-West (MVW)</b>	Herkimer, Oneida	<b>Western-North (WN)</b>	Erie, Niagara
		<b>New York City (NYC)</b>	Bronx, Kings, New York City, Queens, Richmond	<b>Western-South (WS)</b>	Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua

