

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATORS

The benefits of membership are professional connections with:

Liaisons

- ACTE Association for Career and Technical Education
- NYSACTE New York State Association for Career and Technical Education
- NYSCEA New York State Council of Education Association
- AAFCS American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- CSHW Comprehensive School Health and Wellness
- UFCS Unified Family and Consumer Sciences
- FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
- NATFACS National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences
- NYSUT New York State United Teachers

Connections

- Youth Leadership (FCCLA)
- NYS Board of Regents
- Tech Prep
- NYS Dept. of Labor - NY Career Plan
- Members at large
- Professional Journals through Liaisons
- NYSED

Recognition

- Teacher of the Year (regional and state)
- Promising New Professional
- FCCLA Advisor of the Year
- Student Awards (local and state)
- Orchid Award (state)
- Ellen Swallow Richards
- NYS AFCSE Distinguished Service Award

Opportunities

- Joint Conferences with other professional organizations
- Regional Conferences
- Professional Development Leadership Training
- Networking
- Peer Mentoring
- Curriculum Training

**THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE
EDUCATORS IN NEW YORK STATE**

2009-2010

Membership Application

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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 NYS AFCSE, 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

NYS AFCSE 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.

NYS AFCSE 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

AREA DESIGNATIONS

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

AREAS Counties

Capital District-North (CDN)	Saratoga, Warren, Washington
Capital District-South (CDS)	Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady
Central (C)	Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego
Finger Lakes-East (FLE)	Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates
Finger Lakes-West (FLW)	Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Wyoming
Hudson Valley-Northeast (HVNE)	Dutchess, Putnam
Hudson Valley Northwest (HVNW)	Sullivan, Ulster

Hudson Valley-South (HVS)
Hudson Valley-Southwest (HVSW)
Hudson Valley-West (HVW)
Long Island-East (LIE)
Long Island-West (LIW)
Mohawk Valley-East (MVE)
Mohawk Valley-West (MVW)
New York City (NYC)

Westchester
Rockland
Orange
Suffolk
Nassau
Fulton, Hamilton,
Montgomery, Schoharie
Herkimer, Oneida
Bronx, Kings, New York City,
Queens, Richmond

North County-Central (NCC)	St. Lawrence
North County-East (NCE)	Clinton, Essex, Franklin
North County-West (NCW)	Jefferson, Lewis
Southern Tier-East (STE)	Broome, Chenango
Southern Tier-Southeast (STSE)	Otsego, Delaware
Southern Tier-West (STW)	Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins
Western-North (WN)	Erie, Niagara
Western-South (WS)	Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua

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 NYS AFCSE student member who is a junior or senior in college majoring in Family & Consumer Science Education and is sponsored by a NYS AFCSE member.

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

FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

NYS AFCSE 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 NYS AFCSE member you are eligible to join the NYS AFCSE 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. NYS AFCSE approved press releases are frequently distributed to members via email for their local use.

CONVENTION CONTRIBUTION

NYS AFCSE is proud to sponsor college students from Queens College and SUNY Oneonta in order to attend the Unified Conference

