

Alabama FCS Newsletter

September 1, 2023



Expert Reviewers for Human Services Course of Study

A draft version of the Human Services Course of Study is available for review and for comments. If you would like to review and provide feedback you may access the Expert Reviewer form by clicking on the

[link](#).



FCS Teacher Directory 23-24

Please complete information on this [form](#) to update information for our teacher directory. This is the same link provided at summer conference. If you completed there, you do not need to complete again. Thank you for your assistance to help us keep a current list of teachers and programs.

FCCLA State Leadership Volunteer Registration

SLC can't happen without the assistance of our fabulous advisers. Please take a moment to complete the information on how best you are able to assist. We will do our best to assign you to your preference, but please note that there are many stations that need to be filled in order for SLC to be a success. [Adviser Volunteer Interest Form](#)

New FCS Teachers

Please welcome new members to the FCS/FCCLA family:

Lisa Worley: Coosa County High School
Arjay Gomes: Central High School Phenix City
Trebor Dukes: Selma High School
Darrell Spencer: Escambia County High School
George Keller: Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School
Kara Downs: Beulah High School
Jennifer Bradford: Headland High School
Kalee Hinson: Summerdale Middle School
Garrison Williams: Foley High School
Rona Sanford: Elberta High School
Delinda Colbaugh: Stanhope Elmore High School
Reese Ruffin: Vigor High School
Jennifer Woods: Bryant Career Tech Center
Sara Stokes: Alma Bryant High School
Tomeka Day: Williamson High School
Patricia Webb: Augusta Evans
Regina Madise; Mary G. Montgomery
Joy Sanders; Northside High School
June Young: Pike Road High School
Bridgette Cook: Greenville High School
Steven McIntyre: AH Parker High School
Anita Newman: Madison County CTC
Percina Hale: Hazel Green High School
Madison Ballard: Vinemont High School



Jordan Shelton: Russellville High School
Kimberly Counts: Tallapoosa/Edward Bell CTC
Melissa Gilbert: Marshall County CTC
Benjamin Heatherly: Cullman High School
Sara Kilpatrick: Cullman Area CTC
Meggin Mayben: Demopolis High School
Annmarie McCondichie: Pleasant Grove High School
Tabatha Smith: Tallapoosa County/Edward Bell CTC
Jennifer Young: Elmore County CTC
Angela Baldwin: Leeds High School
TeMekia Franklin: McAdory Middle School
Melissa Haddock: Rehobeth High School
Dena Leuci: Samson High School
Anna McCullers: Montevallo Middle School
Macey Orr: Brindlee Mountain High School
Amber Salmon: Enterprise High School
Mary West: Brookwood High School
LaVitta Sims: Jackson-Olin High School
Nissi Clingan: West Limestone High School
Jennifer Nichols: Carbon Hill High School
Sarah Alcorn: Hampton Cove Middle School
Brandy Williams: Central High School of Clay County
Stephanie Dykins: Dothan CTC

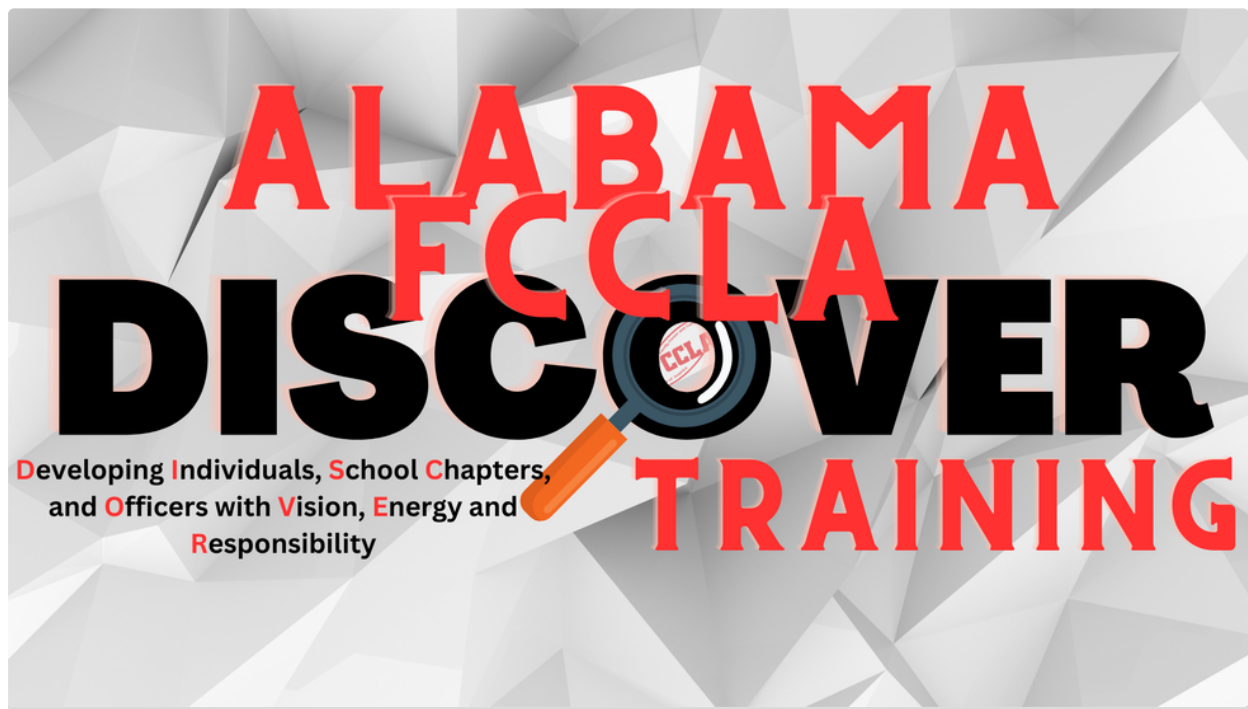
Movers and Shakers:

Amethyst Vineyard, Sylacauga to Chilton County High School
Carol Chambers, Orange Beach High School to Daphne High School
Mimi Leverett, Foley High School to Orange Beach High School
Shelly Cantrell, Summerdale Middle School to Pinson Valley
April Shrader, Dekalb County Schools to Sparkman High School

If you know of any other new teachers, please let Theresa know at theresa.long@alsde.edu

FCS Games by Kim Smith

Kim Smith has done it again! We challenged her to create games based on Alabama COS standards for teachers. And she came through. Free, downloadable games are available to all Alabama FCS teachers. Please use the [link](#) to access these great resources.



DISCOVER North Recap

DISCOVER is a one-day FCCLA bootcamp for middle school and new chapters to start their FCCLA journey. DISCOVER North was held, Thursday, August 31 at Athens State University. State Officers conducted sessions to help members DISCOVER what FCCLA is all about (competitive events, running for chapter or state office, community service and membership recruitment).

DISCOVER South was scheduled for September 5 at Troy University at Dothan will be rescheduled for later this fall.





Home Baking Association September Recipes

From breakfast to whole grains, the September Edition of Home Baking Association's monthly spotlight provides healthy and tasty recipe ideas with the focus on fall treats.

For recipes:

- <https://www.homebaking.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-September-Baking-1.pdf>

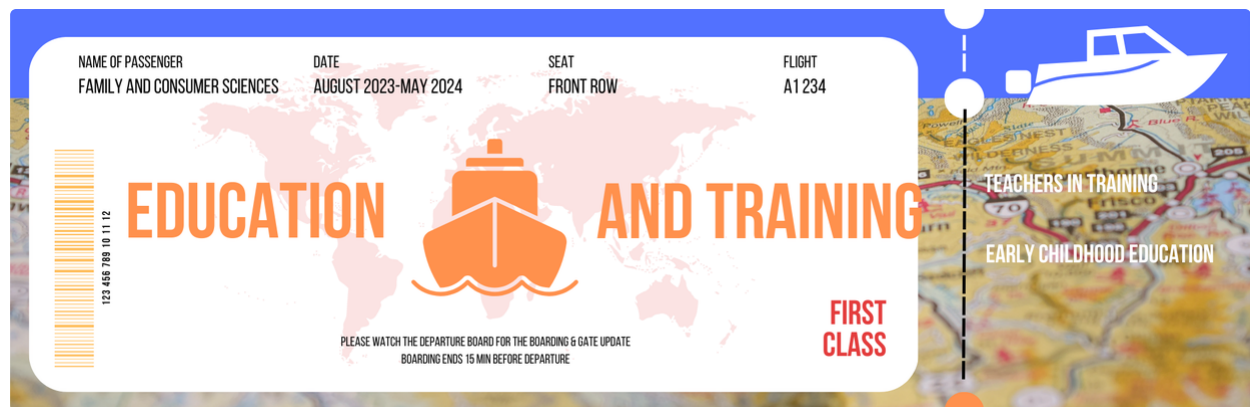
"Poisoned" documentary on Netflix

"The latest thriller to hit Netflix this month isn't some slasher film. Instead, it's a documentary about the very real, very-much-still-deadly consequences of food-borne illnesses and contaminants in the food we eat every day. Released this month, [*Poisoned: The Dirty Truth About Your Food*](#) made me cover my eyes with a blanket, but with one eye out because I couldn't look away." BY MACKENZIE FILSON
PUBLISHED: AUG 8, 2023, on Delish.com.

*The documentary does have a mature warning, so you should view prior to deciding to show to students.

[Full article](#)

<https://youtu.be/YZcyMgdWmPg>



Google Educator Certification Bootcamp

Learn the ins and outs of giving the Google Educator Certification from expert Valerie Curtis with the Alabama Regional Inservice Center. Register through PowerSchool using the PSPL# provided for each location.

FTA Grant

FTA Grant Application is now live. Great news....the stipend has been increased to \$1000! Please see the application attached below.

Some dates to save:

Application Deadline, September 19, 2023

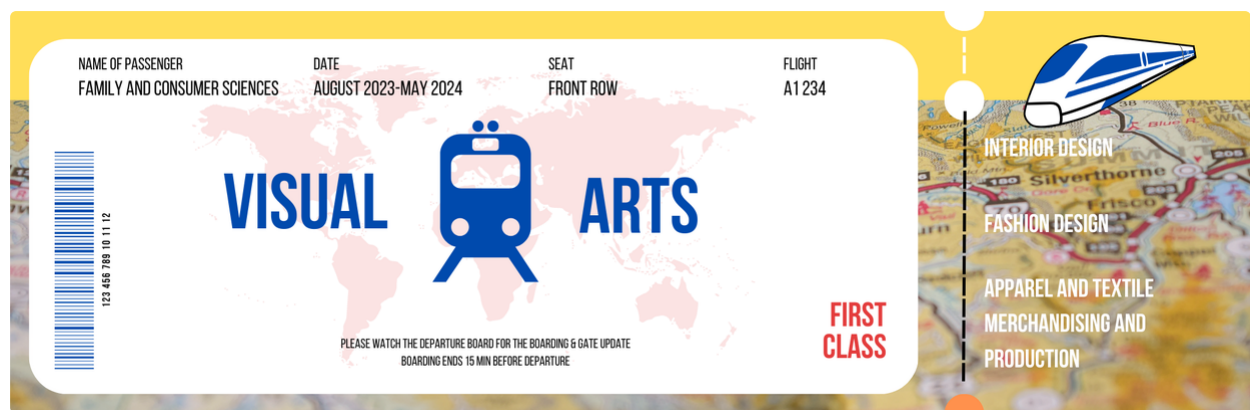
Submit Grant Evidence by May 24, 2024



Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) Program Director Stipend
Grant-REVISED.pdf

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SHOPLOOK

Have you discovered Shoplook? Great for fashion design and mood boards. Teachers can create challenges for students. Student groups can work on a project together. Free and paid versions.

[The easiest way to find or create the perfect outfit | ShopLook](#)



My first YouTube short 🥰 Loved creating this outfit on Shoplook!



Alabama ProStart Updates

ARHA ProStart Educator Fall Workshop

Save the date for the 2023 ARHA Fall Educator Workshop. We will once again be at Wind Creek Hotel in Atmore. The dates are October 15 - 16. We are currently working on the agenda. If you have a

suggestion for a topic, please let us know!
For more information or to register, [click here](#).

2024 Alabama ProStart Competition

The 2024 Alabama ProStart Competition will be held March 3 - 4 at Perdido Beach Resort. Make plans now to enter your teams into the management and/or culinary competitions. More details will be in your inbox very soon.

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SAVE THE DATE



**2-3,
2024**

**CULINARY ARTS AND
BAKING AND PASTRY
STAR EVENTS**

**WEATHER MAKE UP
FEB 9-10**



Affiliation Assistance

The membership/affiliation portal is open. Here are some tips to help you with uploading student information.

- Below you will find a membership information form containing the information needed to affiliate your members. When having students fill out information, please request them to use an email that will accept communication from nationals. If your system blocks outside emails, suggest they use a personal email instead. Otherwise, they will not receive member updates or access to their portal.
- It typically is easier to upload information from a spreadsheet than to type all the information yourself. Below are two links, one for microsoft forms and one for google forms. **Please be sure to make a copy of the form before sending out so you own it and then will have access to the information.** The information will be downloadable into an excel or csv format. Use the csv. This file can be uploaded directly into the portal without you having to input the information yourself. Please check for duplicates before uploading. If current members are on the spreadsheet, it will duplicate their profile and they will have two member numbers. We don't want that! Once you do the "bulk rollforward" step in the portal, current members will automatically move to the next grade level. You should check on the information sheet for any updated personal information that may need to be changed.

[Microsoft Office form](#)

[Google form](#)

- Also below are the instructions for navigating the portal.

Please feel free to contact Theresa if you need assistance with the portal.



Member Affiliation Information Sheet (2).docx

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2023-2024 Step-By-Step Affiliation Instructions.docx

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Competitive Event Manuals

The Competitive Events Guide is divided into five different documents. The documents are available to members and advisers through the FCCLA Adviser and Student Portals under the "Resources" tab

- FCCLA Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge Simulation Guidelines
- FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Guidelines
- Skill Demonstration Events Guidelines
- Online Challenge Testing (previously with Skill Demonstration Events)
- STAR Events Guidelines

These resources, provided for members and developed with funds from membership dues, are available to advisers and members through the FCCLA Adviser and Student Portals. The Competitive Events Guides will only be available to affiliated chapters and members beginning November 1.

Also provided is a document titled *Major Changes to the 23-24 Guidelines*. A copy of the document is attached below for your convience.



Major Changes to the 23-24 Guidelines.pdf

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FCCLA Alabama National Fair Booths

Update: We still have two slots open. It's almost time for the "10 Best Days of Fall!" The Alabama National Fair in Montgomery, October 6-15, 2023. If your chapter is interested in being 1 of the 6 participating chapters, find specific guidelines and complete the information on the [application](#). **Applications deadline has been extended until Sept 8, 2023.**

National Fall Conference

This year's FCCLA National Fall Conference will be held in Birmingham, Alabama! Mark your calendars for November 10-12. What a great opportunity to try out the Skills Demonstration Events in our own backyard. Registration opens August 1.



TEACH CTSO

TEACH CTSO is your one-stop shop for all things needed to integrate CTSOs into your classroom, collaborate with other CTSO teachers, and develop professionally.

FEATURES:

- Professional development for educators
- Technical assistance for the classroom
- Chapter management tools
- CTE+CTSO community to share best practices
- Work-based learning resources using CTSOs

Annual access and digital subscription is provided complimentary to all CTE+CTSO educators through the Alabama CTE Leadership Council.

[TEACHCTSO | Login Credentials \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)



Teach-CTSO-Alabama-Educators-Flyer-2023.pdf

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JLDC 2023 | Hype Video



Registration for JLDC is open!

Join more than 5,000 students, educators, industry leaders, administrators, and counselors for the [Alabama Joint Leadership Development Conference \(JLDC\)](#).

In a world where dynamic leaders are needed, suit up for the challenge of unlocking your true inner Leader. Add your name to the leadership walk of fame as you call "Action!" on your leadership journey. [Registration Guide](#)

Tuesday, October 3: Mobile
Thursday, October 5: Huntsville
Friday, October 13: Virtual



ALACTE Summer Conference Resources

[FCS Session Specific Resources](#) have been uploaded into the Alabama FCS Teacher Google Drive folder. Any presenter that would like to have their resources added, please contact theresa.long@alsde.edu or kayla.cantley@alsde.edu.



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Just a reminder that [Theresa](#) and [Kayla](#) are available for technical assistance visits to your school or via phone or virtual platforms.






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