

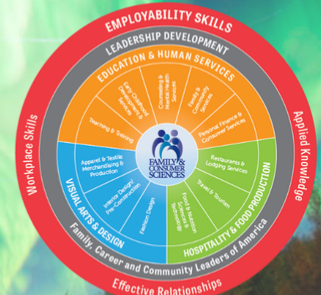
Alabama FCS Newsletter

August 5, 2024

Welcome back to school! The 2024-25 School Year is officially underway!



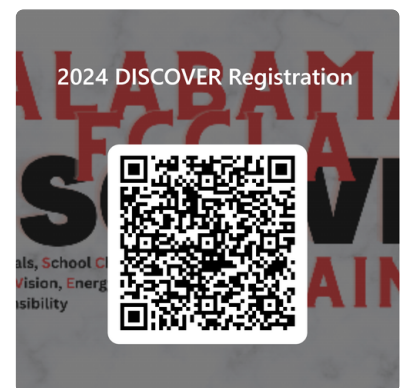
Alabama Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter



DISCOVER

DISCOVER (Developing Individuals, School Chapters, and Officers with Vision, Energy, and Responsibility) Bootcamps dates have been set!

Are you a middle school or new chapter wanting to help your officers jumpstart your FCCLA Leadership Experience? Join the Alabama FCCLA State Officers and Advisers at one of the DISCOVER events listed below. [Registration](#) is now open. Capacity is limited to 75 per event.



August 20, North Region at Athens State University (note date change from advertisement in the spring)

August 21, Central Region at Jacksonville-Anniston Regional In-Service Center

August 28, South Region at Coastal Community College Gulf Shores Campus

All bootcamps will be 9 am-2 pm. Cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch. Members do not have to be affiliated yet to attend.

Registration is open through August 12!

ALSDE Summer Conference Recap

The 2024 ALSDE Summer Conference in Mobile concluded with teachers taking home great information and lesson ideas. It was a great conference, and we are looking forward to 2025! Below are a few presentations just in case you would like to refer to them again, or you weren't able to attend conference.



Dana Stringer Anchor Assignment Breakout 24 Summer Conf.pdf

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HUMAN SERVICES

EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CONSUMER SERVICES

FAMILY STUDIES AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES

FOOD, WELLNESS AND DIETETICS

Incorporating Science and Math into your Curriculum

[Baking Sciences: Fat Functions Scones](#). This lab substitutes a variety of fats and how they affect scones dough. Students will prepare and compare the results as well as how much it costs to make the recipe.

FASHION

INTERIOR DESIGN

VISUAL DESIGN



Kickstart your design class with an activity for students to express their personal style.



First of Year Interior or Fashion Design Activity.pdf

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HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

LODGING

SPORTS, RECREATION AND ATTRACTIONS

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Teacher ServSafe Certification/Recertification

The Alabama Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance is once again offering ServSafe credentialing free of charge for FCS teachers. For more information contact melissa@arhaonline.com or complete this [form](#).

SERVSAFE FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATION

ALABAMA

6/24	ORANGE BEACH	8/12	GADSDEN
6/24	MONTGOMERY - SPANISH	8/19	ORANGE BEACH
7/1	BIRMINGHAM	8/19	OPELIKA
7/2	TUSCALOOSA	8/20	DOTHAN
7/8	SPANISH FORT	8/20	TRUSSVILLE
7/8	MOBILE	8/21	TUSCALOOSA
7/15	PRATTVILLE	8/27	HUNTSVILLE
7/16	DOTHAN	9/4	PRATTVILLE
7/16	TRUSSVILLE	9/4	BIRMINGHAM
7/16	GADSDEN	9/16	OPELIKA
7/17	OPELIKA	9/17	DOTHAN
7/22	ORANGE BEACH	9/17	TRUSSVILLE
7/22	BIRMINGHAM - SPANISH	9/18	MOBILE
7/23	MOBILE	9/18	TUSCALOOSA
7/23	MONTGOMERY (SPANISH)	9/24	HUNTSVILLE
8/1	DECATUR	9/30	SPANISH FORT
8/5	SPANISH FORT	10/15	DOTHAN
8/5	MONTGOMERY	11/19	DOTHAN
8/5	BIRMINGHAM	12/17	DOTHAN
8/12	MOBILE		



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Hospitality and Tourism Course of Study

2024-25 ushers in the new Course of Study for all Hospitality and Tourism Programs. Be sure to use the new courses and course standards.

[Course of Study](#)

[Food and Beverage Services Equipment List](#)

[Lodging Equipment List](#)

[Sports, Recreation and Attractions Management Equipment List](#)

[Travel and Tourism Equipment List](#)



Hospitality and Tourism Program Guide 24-25.pdf

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Center for Advancement of FoodService Education (CAFE) Podcasts

CAFÉ Mission: “To link the foodservice industry with the foodservice classroom.” This is exactly what CAFÉ Talks Podcast strives to accomplish. Through nearly 90 interviews with some of the most influential people in education, culinary classrooms, the foodservice industry, leadership, innovation, culinary history, and management – there is something for everyone to relish and use. The chart attached demonstrates where each interview might apply in your classrooms as assignments or a point of reference for faculty. All podcasts can be accessed through the CAFÉ website at: www.cafemeetingplace.com or wherever you turn to listen to podcasts such as iTunes and Spotify.



CAFE Talks Podcasts - Organized.pdf

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AHLEI and NRA Pricing List

Attached below is the current pricing list for textbooks and cri's from both AHLEI and NRA. FYI: There may be price changes coming in October.



ALABAMA Product Price List 4-2024 (2).xlsx

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2025 FCCLA Culinary STAR Events

FCCLA Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Arts Competition has been set!

February 7-8, 2025

(Weather date February 21-22)

Jefferson State Community College Hospitality Institute

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EDUCATORS IN TRAINING

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Education and Training Course of Study

2024-25 ushers in the new Course of Study for Education and Training. Be sure you are using the new courses.

[Course of Study](#)

[Early Childhood Education Equipment List](#)

[Educators in Training Equipment List](#)



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FTA Grant Application

The 2024-25 FTA Grant Application is now open. The grant will award \$1000 in a teacher stipend and a \$500 grant for classroom supplies. A maximum of 166 grants will be awarded. The deadline to submit the grant application is Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 4:30 pm. Grant applications will be completed online this year. Please see the link below for the application and more detailed information.



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

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FCCLA UPDATES

2024-25 Alabama FCCLA State Theme



Alabama National Fair Booths



Each year FCCLA has the opportunity to showcase 6 chapters at the ANF. If interested, complete the form below.

Responsibilities:

Travel to Montgomery to set up booth between Sept. 30-Oct 3 by 2 pm.

Judging will be Friday, Oct 4.

Travel back to Montgomery to take down booth October 15th after 8 am thru October 16th by 3 pm.

Decorate booth to highlight FCCLA by either this year's theme "Dream It, Wish It, Do It," national or state project or FCCLA/FCS integration.

Chapters may win cash prizes based on placing. Every group will receive \$200 for travel expenses.

1st place: \$550

2nd place: \$450

3rd place: \$350

4th place: \$250

Applications due August 30. Six chapters will be chosen from applicants to represent Alabama FCCLA. See more information by accessing the QR code to the left.

Affiliation Help

Membership Information Form

Entering each student's name by hand can be very time consuming. Below are links to a Microsoft form and a Google Form that will help with information about your members. **Be sure to make a copy of the form so you are the owner. Once you have your own copy, you can send the link to your members to complete. Data will come to you in a csv or excel document that can then be uploaded into your affiliation portal.** Otherwise, your information will come to Theresa instead of to you. And she doesn't need it :)

[Microsoft Membership Information Form](#)

[Google Membership Information Form](#)

Fundraiser Opportunities

We Help Two Sock Fundraiser

Through the Wel Hel Two Student Sponsorship Program, FCCLA members can provide a child with the ability to attend a high-quality private school in Uganda while raising funds for their chapter. See the attached flyer below for more information.

And remember.....SOCKTOBERFEST is coming soon!



WeHelpTwo.pdf

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Funds for Orgs Shoe Fundraiser

How it Works

The best part about this fundraising opportunity is that it's completely FREE for chapters and members. Funds2Orgs provides all the necessary resources for a successful campaign. Here's how it works:

1. Sign up below to receive more information and schedule a conversation with the Funds2Orgs team to discuss when you'd like to kick off your drive.
2. Funds2Orgs fundraising coaches will guide you through the entire shoe drive fundraiser, ensuring your chapter's success.
3. Following a planning call, you'll receive a Welcome Kit packed with collection materials, marketing templates, and more to jumpstart your campaign.

4. Customize your promotion materials and social media posts with the support of Funds2Orgs to create an engaging and impactful outreach.
5. Collect gently worn, used, and new shoes from your school and community, generating momentum for your cause.
6. Once Funds2Orgs picks up the shoes, you can expect to receive a check within two days of receipt and processing!

Join us in this incredible fundraising journey with Funds2Orgs and make a meaningful difference while raising funds for your chapter. Together, we can create a brighter future for communities around the world.

[Click here to sign up!](#)



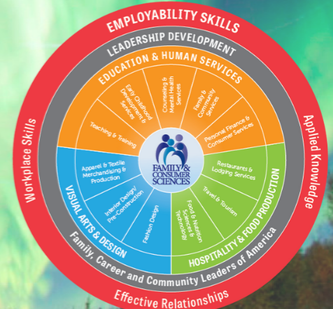
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Professional Development Opportunities



2025 WindowsWear National Teacher Professional Development Conference

The Business of Culinary (June 10–11) and Fashion Immersion (June 12–13, 2025)

The conference is tailored for design, family & consumer science, culinary, fashion, design, marketing, merchandising, textile educators who are looking to take their curriculums to the next level with creativity, design-thinking, & technology! The content is also aligned with FCS standards and competencies as well as curriculum development related to the business of culinary, retail, fashion, design, and more.

2025 Agenda *

The Business of Culinary

Tuesday, June 10th

- ✓ New York City culinary history
- ✓ Behind-the-scenes of a classic New York City staple food
- ✓ Culinary tour of an ethnic neighborhood
- ✓ Unique restaurant experience

Wednesday, June 11th

- ✓ Culinary Arts Professional Development discussion
- ✓ Hunts Point Market, the world's largest wholesale food distribution center

Fashion Immersion

Thursday, June 12th

- ✓ New York City fashion history
- ✓ Headquarters of a New York City fashion brand
- ✓ Showroom visit of an emerging brand or Garment Center manufacturing facility
- ✓ Textile & fabric experience at Mood Fabrics

Optional Thursday Evening Excursion: Walking tour of Fifth Avenue including Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany & Co., and Bergdorf Goodman.

Friday, June 13th

- ✓ Fashion & Design Professional Development discussion
- ✓ Meatpacking District and SoHo fashion tour
- ✓ MET Museum and 2025 Costume Institute exhibition

Conference takes place from 10am to 5pm each day and includes programming, presentations, site visits, and experiences.

All attendees are welcome to attend the WindowsWear 2025 Summer Bash taking place on the evening of Wednesday, June 11th.

** Agenda may be subject to change.*

Location

Midtown Manhattan and various site visits throughout New York City and includes a reception on Wednesday night. The evenings free for you to explore on your own or with other educators that will be attending the conference.

[Register for the 2025 National Teacher Professional Development Conference in New York City! – WindowsWear](#)

WindowsWear FCS Professional Development Symposium





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American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

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



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