

# NYS AFCSE Meeting 9/28-9/29 Highlights

⇒ **Please take a few minutes to review!! Very important info!!** ⇐

## **NYSED updates from Dawn Mastroianni, CTETAC:**

### **1. NYSED CTE Team:**

Marybeth Casey has been appointed as the Director of the Curriculum Services Office at NYSED (CTE team reports to Marybeth). Deborah Reiter is point person for the CTE team; no official action taken on filling the CTE Bureau Chief position; ***The FACS associate position was not filled (was not accepted by person chosen, therefore, whole process of filling starts over, but there isn't a new waiver for the FACS associate position at this time.***

### **2. CTE Graduation Pathway/ Approved Technical Assessments:**

There has been a recent policy change regarding technical assessments approved to fulfill the CTE graduation pathway requirement. ***All technical assessments approved in CTE approved programs are now ALSO approved as graduation pathway assessments.*** See the memo posted on the CTE Multiple Pathways page:

<http://www.nysed.gov/memo/curriculum-instruction/process-approval-cte-pathway-assessments>

***ALSO- 2 Quality points for ESSA; same as AP or IB exam, so another incentive for school districts to offer approved programs-this is a change & important to share/stress w/your Superintendent b/c it makes the District look GOOD/shows SUCCESS!! Therefore, it's imperative to GET our HS CTE programs approved!!***

### **3. Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Reauthorization:**

The Act was signed by president Trump in July, reauthorizing funds to strengthen and improve CTE programs nationwide. A summary of the new legislation can be found on the Advance CTE website:

<https://careertech.org/Perkins>

Over the next year, NYS will be developing a new 5 year Perkins plan that will set the direction for CTE in our state; Intro to CTE (Middle Level) is NOW ELIGIBLE for this money, however, details are forthcoming on how it'll be doled out & more impoverished areas will likely receive a higher portion...

## **Intro to Middle Level CTE: a brief overview:**

- 1.75 units for all middle school students
- Who can teach-any certified CTE teacher (must be certified to teach Grades 5-12)
- As early as Grade 5 & completed by 8th
- 33 modules-6 theme & 27 content modules
- Local School District decides what/when

## **CTE Themes-overarching themes used by all Certified CTE educators-(Agriculture, Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Sciences, Health Science, Technology, & Trade & Technical):**

- Career and Community Opportunities
- Communication and Interpersonal Relationships
- Financial and Consumer Literacy
- Health, Safety, and Wellness
- Problem Solving and Innovation
- Sustainability

## **FACS Content Modules- replaces Home & Career Skills curriculum:**

1. Individual Growth and Life Readiness
2. Human Development and Relationships
3. Apparel and Textile Production and Design
4. Environmental Design and Management
5. Nutrition and Wellness
6. Food Systems and Production

Detailed info can be found at: <http://www.nysafcse.org/Curriculum/Middle-School>  
<http://nyctecenter.org/instruction/middle-level-cte>

Summary of modules/talking points:

<http://nyctecenter.org/instruction/middle-level-cte/2-uncategorised/143-aboutmodules>

**“Learning Experiences” Info-please also review before attending PD on 11/6 :**

<http://www.nysafcse.org/Curriculum/Middle-School> click on: [NYS FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES CTE FRAMEWORK](#)

⇒If you click on the [X](#), it will bring you to an uploaded, approved learning experience

⇒Learning Experience Template: Learning Experience Lesson Plan Template: [HCS 3.0 Lesson Template.docx](#)

**To submit a learning experience/lesson plan to be added to framework:**

1. Know the standards AND before you begin writing:
  - a. Decide what theme module you are writing
  - b. Decide what content module you are writing
  - c. Refer to the specific theme and content module descriptions and content
2. Create it-project-based preferred
3. Have 2 other colleagues review it/suggest edits where needed
4. Submit to me & I'll forward (as PDF) to Denise Hartmann

**\*\*We'll be developing lesson plans/learning experiences at the November 6th Regional PD Meeting-hope you can attend!!\*\***

**Social Media:**

- If you're on the old NYSAFCSE Facebook Group-leave it!! (you can't upload onto it anymore) & LIKE this PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/NYSAFCSE/> (Can also be found on [NYSAFCSE Home page](#))
- If you're posting (to Twitter, Instagram, FB, etc.) any classroom or club happenings, include [@NYSAFCSE](#) so that Liz gets & can retweet/post your happenings!! Also, [#NYSAFCSE](#) is our Twitter handle!!
- Also important to keep promoting our profession: [NYSAFCSE.org](http://www.nysafcse.org): #sayyes

**\*\*\*Important (& excellent PR!) to share all of the pertinent/relevant/fun things we do in, out, & around our classrooms/communities! SPREAD the word!\*\*\***

**Awards & Scholarships:**

- Please review & follow the criteria at [NYSAFCSE.org](http://www.nysafcse.org) (click on the Blue folder & Google Docs will appear) & ***nominate deserving colleagues!***
  - Must follow the criteria as laid out for the award
  - Nominations MUST be submitted to AC by March 15( & State by April 1)
- There's lots of scholarship money available! Earmarked for College Juniors & Seniors-***future Scholarship being developed for FCCLA HS Senior going into college CTE program ( in honor of Donna Donaldson and Dodi Cechnicki)***

***If you have any questions, please feel free to email me!***  
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