



**New York State  
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Hudson Valley – Northeast Chapter**

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To Hudson Valley Superintendents:

I am the Professional Development Representative for the Hudson Valley Northeast Area of the New York State Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators. I am writing to ask for your continued support of our professional development for the 2019-20 school year.

The State Professional Board meets twice throughout the year to receive training on a variety of current topics.

The organization strives to keep members prepared to meet the changing demands in our profession. Members are informed and updated through local monthly programs, regional professional development based on current state training. Our members are motivated by providing not only training, but the opportunity for networking with other Family and Consumer Science Educators.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the program we will be implementing during the 2019-20 school year. Participation in these programs will provide a minimum of 20 hours of professional development for our local members. I ask that you approve this program for professional development credit for those who attend sufficient hours throughout the year. I will provide a letter at the end of the school year regarding completion of these hours.

Sincerely,

Margo Tucker  
Professional Development Representative  
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