

New York State Association of Family & Consumer Science Educators Hudson Valley – Northeast Chapter

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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 for your continued support of our professional development for the 2018-2019 school year.

The State Professional Board meets three times throughout the year to receive training on a variety of current topics. With the new CTE mandate rolling out this year, members' participation is invaluable. The organization strives to keep members prepared to meet the changing demands in our profession. Members are informed and updated through local monthly programs and regional professional development based on current state training. Our members are motivated by providing not only the 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 2018 – 2019 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 HVNE Chapter, NYSAFCSE