

CONSTITUTION

<p>Article I – Name The name of the association shall be Family and Consumer Sciences Educators (FACSE), a section of Washington Association for Career and Technical Education.</p> <p>Article II – Mission The mission of the Family and Consumer Sciences Educators section of WA-ACTE is to provide leadership and services to the members through advocacy, education, networking, and recognition.</p> <p>Article II – Purpose The purpose is to promote and advance FACSE programs, to cooperate with related educational organizations and agencies, to represent FACSE in activities of WA-ACTE and ACTE, to promote connections and collaborations among FACSE members, to plan and implement the strategic plan, to engage in state and federal public policy legislation regarding career and technical and family and consumer sciences education, to provide recognition to members, to provide professional development opportunities, to promote participation in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, to enhance and support Career and Technical Education in communities and schools.</p> <p>Article IV – Membership To be eligible for membership in FACSE, a person shall be engaged or interested in FACSE. Types of membership are Active, Associate, Student, Honorary and Lifetime.</p> <p>Article V – Executive Committee The Executive Committee of FACSE shall be comprised of the President, President-elect, Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer.</p> <p>Article VI – Executive Board The Executive Board shall be comprised of, but not limited to, the Executive</p>	<p>Committee, the standing committee Co-chairs, and ex-officio member(s).</p> <p>Article VII – Budget The Executive Committee will prepare a proposed budget for the next fiscal year to be presented at the Spring In-service by the treasurer to the Executive Board for approval.</p> <p>Article VIII – Meetings The FACSE section shall meet annually at the WA-ACTE Summer Conference.</p> <p>Article IX – Representation Representative to the WA-ACTE Executive Board shall be the FACSE President.</p> <p>Article X – Delegate Assembly Representation to the Delegate Assembly is determined by the number of active WA-ACTE members in the FACSE section.</p> <p>Article XI – Affiliation The FACSE section shall be an affiliate of WA-ACTE and shall adhere to present and future WA-ACTE Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>Article XII – Amendments The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of current FACSE section members present at Annual Business Meeting.</p> <p>Article XIII – Parliamentary Authority <i>Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised</i>, shall be the authority on questions of parliamentary rule.</p> <p>Article XIV – The FACSE Policies and Procedures will be used to implement the FACSE Bylaws.</p> <p>Article XV – Dissolution If the Association ceases operation, as determined by the officers and/or staff remaining, assets shall be donated.</p>
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