



PAFCS Conference April 12-13, 2024

Connecting Members, Engaging in Discussions, Learning Best Practices

Date/Time

Friday, April 12, 2024 – 12:50 – 6:30PM

Saturday, April 13, 2024 – 8:00AM – 3:00PM

Address

[The Conference Center at Central Penn College](#)

600 College Hill Road

Summerdale, PA 17093

Registration Fee

Category	If register by Feb 15		If register Feb 16 - Apr 12	
	One Day	Two Day	One Day	Two Days
Member	\$125	\$195	\$175	\$225
Retiree	\$75	\$145	\$75	\$145
NonMember*	\$225	\$295	\$275	\$325
Retiree NonMember*	\$100	\$170	\$100	\$170
50+-yr Member	Free	Free	Free	Free
Student Member	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Student NonMember	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Guest	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

**\$100 of Nonmember fee
may be applied to
AAFCS/PAFCS membership*

Bring a Friend ... Invite colleagues to join you in this professional development experience! One of the best benefits of membership in PAFCS is engaging in the innovative, collaborative, and creative professional development workshops. Participants will discover new skills, concepts, and processes that can be used in various family and consumer sciences workplace settings.

Program Objectives

This PAFCS-sponsored professional development opportunity will:

- enhance content knowledge in family and consumer sciences-related areas and pedagogy
- increase skills using research on key elements of effective practice
- engage practitioners in content aimed at developing STEM skills and competencies in students using an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to learning
- empower participants to work effectively with parents and community partners to establish connections between school, workplace, community and the global economy

ACT 48 Evaluation/PDUs

The Act 48 Evaluation Form link will be provided on the day of the conference. Nine hours of Act 48 will be reported by PAFCS for individuals who submit the evaluation form. PDU Certificates are available upon request by emailing Pat Hetrick (plhetrick2@gmail.com), PAFCS Professional Development Chair.

PAFCS workshop learning is aligned with these Standards

PA Family & Consumer Sciences Standards

- 11.1.12 Financial & Resources Management
- 11.2.12 Balancing Family, Work, & Community Responsibility
- 11.3.12 Food Science & Nutrition
- 11.4.12 Child Development

Career Education and Work Standards (CEW)

- 13.1 – Career Awareness & Preparation
- 13.3 – Career Retention and Advancement
- 13.4 – Entrepreneurship

National FCS Standards

- 1 – Career, Community & Family Connections
- 2 – Consumer & Family Resources
- 4 – Education & Early Childhood
- 9 – Food Science, Dietetics, & Nutrition
- 12 – Human Development
- 13 – Interpersonal Relationships
- 14 – Nutrition & Wellness



PAFCS Conference Schedule – Friday

Friday, April 12, 2024		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Board of Directors & Advisory Board Meeting
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM		Registration
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM Exchange	60	External Partnership Resource Exchange – Elizabeth Gallagher
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM: Opening Session	40	Welcome – Sasha Roble, PAFCS President AAFCS President – Debra Andres Teacher of the Year – Mercy Ross
2:40 PM – 3:30 PM Session 1	50	ChatGPT/AI for Teachers – Lindsey Franson, Cumberland Perry Area CTC Instructional Coach <i>Participants will discuss what's going on with AI technology in education, including a brief overview of different AI options for teacher use, ethics in the classroom when using AI, and then apply our learning on the spot. This workshop will open participants' eyes to the capabilities of AI and leave you with basic skills to apply AI in the classroom.</i>
3:40 PM – 4:30 PM: Session 2	50	What's Happening at our FCS University Programs- Messiah University, Pennsylvania State University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the FCS Peer Mentor Program Raeann Hamon, Distinguished Professor of Family Science and Gerontology, Messiah University Patricia Leibfreid, Assistant Teaching Professor, Pennsylvania State University Michelle Tweardy, Faculty Instructor/Professional Development Coordinator, Indiana University of Pennsylvania <i>University leaders will briefly describe their Family and Consumer Sciences programs and offerings for current and future educators. News about Post-baccalaureate and graduate level options will be shared. The session will provide an opportunity for discussion. The statewide FCS Peer Mentor Program will also be presented.</i>
4:40 PM – 5:30 PM Session 3	50	Integrating Personal Finance into FCS – Rebecca Chambers, Economic Education Advisor at Federal Reserve Bank of Phila
5:40 PM – 6:30 PM Session 4	50	WISER Women Institute: Financial Steps for Women Cindy Hounsell, President, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement <i>When it comes to planning for retirement, knowing where to focus your efforts and resources can be overwhelming and often leads to inaction. For women especially, there are factors in life that make financial security a challenge, including longevity, lower lifetime earnings, and time out from the paid workforce for caregiving. This can all make planning even more difficult, but small, steady steps can have a big impact. This session will break through the jargon and complexities and highlight key planning actions and decisions.</i>



PAFCS Conference Schedule – Saturday

Saturday, April 13, 2024		
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PAFCS		PAFCS Business Meeting
8:50 AM – 10:30 AM Session 5 (includes 10 minute break)	90	Beyond the Lecture: Tools of Engagement – Kim Graybill, Website & Conference Hosting and FCS resource designer <i>Bring student engagement to a new level by going beyond the lecture! Learn how to incorporate a variety of interactive activities to amp-up student involvement in the FCS classroom. Participants will walk away with engaging, ready to use resources and tools to implement across the curriculum.</i>
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Certification Exams (AAFCS Pre-registration required; no on-site registration)
10:40 AM – 11:30 AM Session 6	50	STEM in FCS – Dr. Charlene Smith This session will give an overview of the findings of my research, <i>Factors Impacting Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers' Self-Efficacy and Perceptions of STEM Education</i> , as well as share practical tips and resources for STEM integration in the FCS classroom.
11:40 AM – 12:40 PM Session 7	60	Cooking with Lauren K – Lauren Kudlaciec
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Awards 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Installations		Networking Luncheon Awards & Scholarships Recognition Installation of Officers
2:20 PM – 3:00 PM Session 8	40	PDE / FCCLA Update: Lisa Golding, Nadine Standley, & Morgan Ferzack <i>Hear from CTE Advisor for FCS, Lisa Golding, and FCCLA Facilitator, Nadine Standley, from the PDE. Resources to help you stay connected with state initiatives will be shared, as well as professional development opportunities and next steps with the FCS Academic Standards revision. Curriculum resources from FCCLA will be shared. Morgan Ferczak, educator and FCCLA Advisor from Greensburg-Salem HS, will highlight student successes with FCCLA.</i>
Total Hours/Act 48 & PDUs	9	540 minutes / 60 = 9 hours (Act 48 & PDUs)



Questions?

Contact Dr. Mary Kaye Rhude-Faust, PAFCS Executive Director

Call/Text: 610-636-1287 Email: paafcs@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodations near Central Penn College, Summerdale PA

Attendees may select any hotel.

[Quality Inn Enola-Harrisburg](#)

501 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025

.5 miles from venue

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg W - Mechanicsburg](#)

2055 Technology Pkwy, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

2.8 miles from venue

[Best Western Plus Harrisburg Mechanicsburg](#)

4900 Woodland Dr, Enola, PA 17025

3.3 miles from venue

Local Attractions near Summerdale PA

Dining

- Al's of Hampden/Pizza Boy Brewing Co.
- Center Street Grille
- Dockside Willies
- Jigsy's
- Millworks
- Tavern on the Hill
- Valley Bistro
- Visaggio's

Shopping

- Broad Street Market
- Hershey Outlets
- Macris Chocolates
- West Shore Farmers Market

Attractions

- City Island
- Hershey Gardens
- Hersheypark
- Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex
- The State Mansion and Park
- Wildwood Park

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