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For 42 years, the Distinguished Service Award has recognized members and their:

- superior achievements in family and consumer sciences,
- outstanding contributions to the FCS profession, and
- sustained association leadership at both state and national levels.

Please join us as we #CelebrateExcellence with our 2022 honorees, each of whom personify #FCSsuccess!

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Please send your letters and notes via email to contributions@aafcs.org for a special keepsake “Book of Letters” for our DSA honorees!

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ASSESSMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

The portfolio of PRE-PROFESSIONAL standards-based assessments and industry-recognized certifications are designed to help satisfy the growing emphasis on assessment and accountability in education programs of study.

Broad Field FCS
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Education Fundamentals
Family & Community Services
Fashion, Textiles & Apparel

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Interior Design Fundamentals
Leadership Essentials
Nutrition, Food, & Wellness
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Programs can use Pre-PAC to . . .

• Validate knowledge and skills of students
• Encourage pre-professional identity early in academic program
• Facilitate articulated credit or credit-by-exam
• Award credit for prior learning
• Measure effectiveness for preparing individuals to meet rigorous content standards and current business and industry standards.
• Meet accountability requirements for student learning outcomes
• Target instructional adjustments based on performance results for overall program improvement.

PROFESSIONAL certification is based on individual mastery of knowledge common and essential to all family and consumer sciences and related professionals as verified by a minimum of a baccalaureate degree and successful completion of the national competency-based examination.

Programs can . . .

• Use the national certifying exam as a program assessment tool
• Offer as a graduation exit exam
• Promote the opportunity for degree candidates to earn national professional credentials

CFCS: Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
CFCS-HDFS: Certified in Human Development and Family Studies
CFCS-HNFS: Certified in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science
CPFFE: Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator
CNWE: Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator
RESOURCES
To Bring Research & Scholarship in JFCS
to YOUR program or classroom

AAFCS MEMBER BENEFIT

AAFCS has launched a NEW online resource designed to bring JFCS content to life.

FCS educators will have opportunities to pursue further thought and action on selected topics presented in the JFCS through activities, discussions, and readings cross-walked to the:

- FCS Body of Knowledge;
- Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education Standards; and
- Family & Consumer Sciences National Standards 3.0.

FOR FURTHER ACTION

This segment provides supplemental resources to help educators further explore selected JFCS topics through
- lesson plans;
- online resources/links with additional information; and/or
- potential community outreach projects.

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT

This segment provides questions and/or statements to serve as discussion starters for students, colleagues, or groups. Educators are invited to use this segment to:
- engage in discussion with fellow FCS professionals in the AAFCS Member Open Forum;
- lead a discussion in the community; or
- facilitate student discussions in the secondary or post-secondary classroom.

FOR FURTHER READING

This segment provides a list of additional readings from AAFCS publications that relate to the current issue’s selected topics.

Access these FREE resources at: https://www.aafcs.org/JFCS-action
HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN FCS CONTENT AREAS

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