Have you registered for the AAFCS Virtual Conference On June 25 and 26, 2020?

• What is it?

The first nationwide online conference offering professional benefits to anyone interested in people-centered sciences through Zoom

• Value to participants:

a) opportunity to connect with others
b) chance to connect to interactive professional development sessions
c) it's accessible and affordable
d) opportunity to invite interested non-members
e) an opportunity to collect PDUs

• Highlights of the two full day sessions:

Day One: Panel, "Impact from COVID-19: How it's Highlighting the Value of the People-Centered Sciences"

Includes Breakout sessions related to all aspects of the professions continuing throughout the day, incorporating breaks and lunch

Day Two: General Session, FCS Expert Panel Presentation

Includes Breakout sessions, Roundtable Presentations, Oral Sessions and formal Teacher of the Year (TOY) Recognition 2020
Act now.

This saves time, money and offers the convenience of managing your own participation.

I've already registered! - Dot Valachovic, Co-President, NYSAFCS

Update from NYS Affiliate Co–Presidents

A. Due to the world wide "pause" the Spring NYSAFCS board meeting had been postponed. It is now scheduled as a Zoom meeting in late June.

B. If you know of professional employment opportunities, please share at www.nysafcsboard@gmail.com. If the job search is not urgent we can post it in the next state newsletter. More time limited announcements could be shared with members via email.

C. We participated in the first Affiliates' Zoom session in May. The meeting's success shall lead to quarterly sessions in the future. A highlight of this meeting was to learn that a task force has been established to explore ways for the national board to support more programming within the states. Another benefit of our dues to the national association.

D. During the affiliates' meeting it was repeatedly mentioned that states are holding virtual conferences for their members. This concept shall be explored in NYS for the professional benefit of all members.

E. A national AAFCS Leadership Conference is scheduled for this Fall. Its objective is for attendees to increase their understanding of the association/ the relationship to the states, and for networking to develop between states. This becomes an excellent opportunity to enhance a professional resume.

Please contact Mary Taylor or Dot Valachovic if you have interest in attending the conference, which may be a video conference, too.
AAFCS 2020 FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

AAFCS Staff and Board of Directors has made the decision to transition the Fall Leadership Workshop to a virtual event. Date of the workshop is October 2-3, 2020.

We, board members, individually need to decide our representation at this event. Attending last fall, I met many affiliate members from throughout the US, shared updates, webinars, membership strategies, Dining-In and new Public Relations videos. Please consider this valuable opportunity, stay tuned for further information. Those choosing to participate, please contact Dot Valachovic at msdot@nycap.rr.com

Thank you,
Co-President
Mary Taylor