

# SAY YES TO FCS

The Next Generation of FCS Teachers



## **OBJECTIVE**

Say Yes to FCS State Program is to address the shortage of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Teachers by recruiting and recognizing high school seniors who choose to pursue FCS Education as a career path. Through activities such as signing ceremonies, an FCS Education competitive event, and FCS Educator Day, the program aims to raise awareness and encourage students to become highly-qualified FCS Teachers, equipped to teach science-based curricula and prepare students for the world of work.

## PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Create and implement an activity to promote saying Yes to FCS Education!

- Participate in the State or National Signing Ceremony.
- Compete in Say Yes to FCS Education STAR Event.
- Celebrate FCS Educator Day during FCCLA Week.
- Host a Career Exploration Event centered on FCS Ed.
- Conduct school presentations focusing on FCS Ed.
- Organize job shadowing opportunities for FCS Ed.

#### BENEFITS

## 1. Address Teacher Shortages

The program actively recruits high school seniors to pursue Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Education, alleviating the shortage of qualified FCS Teachers and ensuring effective teaching of science-based curriculum.

## 2. Recognition and Support

High school seniors choosing FCS Education receive recognition at conferences and events, fostering their commitment to becoming future FCS Teachers and FCCLA Advisers and providing support for their career path.

#### 3. Career Exploration & Skill Development

Through the FCS Education competitive event, participants gain hands-on experience, develop essential skills, and explore the FCS Teacher career path, empowering them to become effective educators.

RESOURCES

**LEAD FCS WEBSITE** 

**NATIONAL FCCLA WEBSITE** 

FCS EDUCATORS DAY

**FCS EDUCATORS WEBSITE** 

"In Say Yes to FCS students are recognized for their commitment to pursue a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. There is a need for great Family and Consumer Sciences teachers in Georgia and across our Nation and I look forward to seeing the impact your chapter makes on this initiative to Say Yes to FCS!"



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