

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Prepared by:
2025-2026 GATFACS Board of Directors

To the members of the Georgia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences:

Pursuant to Article XIV of the bylaws of this association, you are hereby notified that the following resolution to amend the existing bylaws will be considered at the next annual meeting:

AMENDMENT #1:

ARTICLE VI, Section Two - Amending when Region Vice Presidents are nominated by removing “summer in-service conference” and adding “region fall meeting”.

| Current Wording | Proposed Amendment | If Adopted, Will Read |
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| <p>ARTICLE VI Election of Officers Section 2. Process of Nominations</p> <p>A. The process of selecting the nominees for president-elect, secretary, treasurer or GACTE vice president shall be determined by the membership. Nominations will be open from January 1 through April 30 of each calendar year.</p> <p>B. The procedures for selecting the nominees for vice presidents of each region shall be determined by the respective regions according to the qualifications outlined in these bylaws. Nominations for each region should be completed at the summer in-service conference.</p> | <p>ARTICLE VI Election of Officers Section 2. Process of Nominations</p> <p>A. The process of selecting the nominees for president-elect, secretary, treasurer or GACTE vice president shall be determined by the membership. Nominations will be open from January 1 through April 30 of each calendar year.</p> <p>B. The procedures for selecting the nominees for vice presidents of each region shall be determined by the respective regions according to the qualifications outlined in these bylaws. Nominations for each region should be completed at the summer in-service conference by the region fall meeting.</p> | <p>ARTICLE VI Election of Officers Section 2. Process of Nominations</p> <p>A. The process of selecting the nominees for president-elect, secretary, treasurer or GACTE vice president shall be determined by the membership. Nominations will be open from January 1 through April 30 of each calendar year.</p> <p>B. The procedures for selecting the nominees for vice presidents of each region shall be determined by the respective regions according to the qualifications outlined in these bylaws. Nominations for each region should be completed by the region fall meeting.</p> |

Rationale: The proposed change to move the Region Vice President nominations to the Region Fall Meetings ensures a more representative and effective election process. This will allow the Board to create a new timeline that allows for greater member participation and provides a more suitable environment for candidates and members to interact. The change also streamlines the nomination process, addressing the logistical and consistency issues associated with holding it during the GACTE Summer Conference.

AMENDMENT #2:

ARTICLE XII - FISCAL YEAR.

To amend the fiscal year to July 1 - June 30 for each year.

Amending when the Fiscal Year is by removing “September 1” and “August 31” and adding “July 1” and “June 30”.

| Current Wording | Proposed Amendment | If Adopted, Will Read |
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| ARTICLE XII FISCAL YEAR The financial year of the Association shall be from September 1 of one year through August 31 of the following year. | ARTICLE XII FISCAL YEAR The financial year of the Association shall be from September 1 July 1 of one year through August 31 June 30 of the following year. | ARTICLE XII FISCAL YEAR The financial year of the Association shall be from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year. |

Rationale: *The proposed change is intended to comply with current business practice.*