

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



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GATFACS T-Shirts



Conference t-shirts are available for pre-order, and all proceeds support the FCCLA Foundation. Please use the link below to place your order in advance.

[GATFACS Foundation T-Shirts Order Form](#)

A note from our President

Hello GATFACS Family,

Thank you for the heart and intention you bring to your work each day – whether you're in the classroom, leading a program, supporting pathways, mentoring advisors, or guiding students through FCCLA. Together, we shape life, cultivate leadership, and build a legacy that reaches far beyond our schools and communities.

Our strength is in our shared purpose, and we are truly better together.

With gratitude,

Kayla Hartline
GATFACS President 2025-2026



DOE FACS Update

SAVE THE DATE...

Georgia Future Educator Signing Day

If you are planning a local signing day (satellite location), be on the lookout for the additional details on the www.teachinthepeach.org website. We are excited to offer the 2nd Annual Teach in the Peach Signing Event at College Football Hall of Fame. This year the max number will be 500. Free registration includes swag and Chick fil A lunch but will be a selection process.



The Future of FACS

Two new pathways are being considered for this year:

1. Advanced Textiles and Fashion Construction
2. Real Estate

If you would like to serve on a taskforce for either one of these, please let me know.

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

I have been working on a committee to address Senate Resolution 237 on Teacher Recruitment and Retention. Our final proposal is due to the Governor's Office on December 7th. My committee has proposed up to 9 college credits for completion of the Teaching as a Profession pathway. Stay tuned for more information during my DOE Update at GATFACS Winter Conference.

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Program Specialist

Family and Consumer Sciences, Culinary and Education

FCCLA

We're so excited for another amazing year with GATFACS!

This year, be sure to stop by our FCCLA Store to pick up your STAR Event binders and check out our annual Silent Auction Theme Basket! It's a great way to support our organization and take home something fun. Want to contribute?

Sign up here: 



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Register TODAY

Please join us for The GATFACS (Georgia Association of Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences) Winter Conference will be held on January 29-30, 2025, at Lake Lanier Islands - Legacy Lodge in Buford, Georgia.

This conference is geared toward teachers who teach the following pathways:

- Nutrition & Food Science
- Interiors/Fashion/Textiles
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Teaching as a Profession
- Middle School FACS

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Click [here](#) for registration and information

Reminder: Wednesday Preconference Sessions will be listed at the CTAE Resource Network and another email will be sent when those are posted on [CTAERN](#).