



# Progress toward quality FACS programming

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# PHASE I - 2015

- FACS Frameworks introduced – Trainings and flash drive distributed throughout Minnesota.

## GOAL

All courses are aligned with FACS Frameworks with occupational focus

# Phase II of FACS Frameworks - 2016

- Initiatives aligned with Frameworks
  - Teacher Cadet summer training - 52 teachers trained summer of 2015-16
  - ServSafe certifications for all FACS teachers by 2020 – Over 70 teachers trained at MAFCS preconference 2015, 2016. Summer training 2016 at MDE
  - Transition from Foods focus to Culinary pathway focus – Encourage grant applications for Prostart curriculum and embedding Prostart I and II in program
  - Build Early Childhood Career Pathway sequence including focus on Human Development across the lifespan in first level Child and Human Development course.
  - Emphasis on STEM – Food Science courses encouraged – Trainings coming 2019.
  - Gather information for class course title changes to align with FACS Frameworks.

# Phase III – FACS Frameworks continued development

## 2017-2018 GOALS

- ❖ Roll out revised TABLE C course titles and codes aligned with FACS Frameworks occupational focus. Alignment with program approval process and rubric as needs assessment for continuous program improvement.
- ❖ Implement at least one TSA in program
- ❖ 2015 FACS Frameworks edited, made accessible, added areas missed and needed.
  - ❖ Global Foods (International Foods) – added food justice, food sustainability, cultural importance.
  - ❖ Adult Roles and Relationships – Sexuality added
  - ❖ Foundations of Foods/Culinary – added food origins, growing (class/school gardens) food, food systems (procurement and processing), buy local, farm to school, waste management.

# Continue Phase III – Career Pathway alignments

- ❖ Continue with trainings ServSafe – CTE Works! Preconference, MAFCS preconference FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – Rochester, regional trainings – Fergus Falls (March), summer MDE – August 6<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Continue with 3<sup>rd</sup> Teacher Cadet teacher trainings – Tuesday, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at MDE (new 11<sup>th</sup> edition)
- ❖ Prostart summer trainings 2018, St. Paul and implementation phase, more districts adding Prostart curriculum, culinary pathway emphasis. District and regional competitions, culinary boot camps, and business/industry partnerships (HMEF Board)

# Newest additions to align Phase III

- FACS Career Pathway Institute

2018 – Early Child Education and Teach/Train Education Career Pathway.  
**JULY 11<sup>th</sup> - MDE**

2019 - Culinary Hospitality Career Pathway

2020 – Fashion, Fabric, Textile and Design Career Pathways

2021 - Human Services Career Pathways (including Foundation Skills and Knowledge – center of wheel)

Focus on best practice, career content embedded, credentials/certifications, TSA's, articulations and concurrent credit, post secondary partners, business/industry support.

# What else is happening in FACS?

- Financial Literacy training – November 29<sup>th</sup> - NextGen FinCamp – MDE. Next one is December 4<sup>th</sup> featuring Everfi.
  - Free, light breakfast, lunch, sub reimbursement, exhibitors and door prizes
    - Available through grant from NextGen, sponsored by Jumpstart and MDE, collaboration between FACS and Business/Marketing.
- Food Skills Assessment – THANK YOU for student surveys, over 1500 responses!
- Partnerships with Minnesota Farm to School Leadership Team
- Team work on Program Approval Staff Development – consortium technical assistance and professional development for upcoming program approvals.
- Reviewing legislative grants addressing teacher shortage, especially need for diverse teachers.

# Coming soon!

- Workshops ideas coming in future years for consortium and districts to improve the program approval process and work toward quality CTE programs!

- Effective Advisory Committees
- Experiential Learning
- Embedding Student Leadership
- Employability Skills

FACS Dine In Day - December 5<sup>th</sup>!

MAFCS Conference – Feb. 7-9<sup>th</sup> - Rochester

FACS to the Max – April 13<sup>th</sup> – Mankato. Please bring students interested in “Say Yes to FACS”

FCCLA Conference – April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.



# What is on your checklist?

- ✓ ServSafe credential?
- ✓ Teacher Cadet?
- ✓ Prostart?
- ✓ Farm to School?
- ✓ Implement at least one TSA?
- ✓ Work on alignment of program with career pathways?
- ✓ Add members to advisory board?
- ✓ Embed student leadership
- ✓ Participate in professional development opportunities?
- ✓ Revise course syllabus?
- ✓ Align new additions into curriculum?
- ✓ Articulate current course or work toward concurrent credit for courses?
- ✓ Recruit business/industry to support program – guest speakers, industry tours, advisory board membership, job shadows for students?

# Thank you!

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