Progress toward quality FACS programming

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November 8th, 2017
• 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.
  
  
  ➢ 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 with trainings ServSafe – CTE Works! Preconference, MAFCS preconference FEBRUARY 7th – Rochester, regional trainings – Fergus Falls (March), summer MDE – August 6th

Continue with 3rd Teacher Cadet teacher trainings – Tuesday, JUNE 27th – Thursday, JUNE 29th, 2018 at MDE (new 11th 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 11th - 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 29th - NextGen FinCamp – MDE. Next one is December 4th 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 5th!

MAFCS Conference – Feb. 7-9th - Rochester

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

FCCLA Conference – April 19th-21st.
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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