

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATORS SECTION
OF WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CONSTITUTION**

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<p>Article I – Name The name of the association shall be Family and Consumer Sciences Educators (FACSE), a section of Washington Association for Career and Technical Education.</p> <p>Article II – Mission The mission of the Family and Consumer Sciences Educators section of WA-ACTE is to provide leadership and services to the members through advocacy, education, networking, and recognition.</p> <p>Article III – Purpose The purpose is to promote and advance FACSE programs, to cooperate with related educational organizations and agencies, to represent FACSE in activities of WA-ACTE and ACTE, to promote connections and collaborations among FACSE members, to plan and implement the strategic plan, to engage in state and federal public policy legislation regarding career and technical and family and consumer sciences education, to provide recognition to members, to provide professional development opportunities, to promote participation in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, to enhance and support Career and Technical Education in communities and schools.</p> <p>Article IV – Membership To be eligible for membership in FACSE, a person shall be engaged or interested in FACSE work of a professional nature and/or hold a FACSE teaching certificate. Types of membership are Active, Association, Student, Retired, and Business Partner. All members have the right to vote and hold a position on the Executive Board.</p> <p>Article V – Executive Committee The Executive Committee of FACSE shall be comprised of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director and Treasurer-Elect.</p> <p>Article VI – Executive Board The Executive Board shall be comprised of, but not limited to, the Executive Committee, the Standing Committee Co-Chairs, Executive Director and ex-officio member(s).</p>	<p>Article VII – Budget The Executive Committee will prepare a proposed budget for the next fiscal year to be presented at the Spring In-service by the Treasurer to the Executive Board for approval.</p> <p>Article VIII – Meetings The FACSE section shall meet annually at the WA- ACTE Summer Conference, WA-FACSE Fall Conference and at the WA-FACSE Spring In-service.</p> <p>Article IX – Representation Representative to the WA-ACTE Executive Board shall be the FACSE President.</p> <p>Article X – Delegate Assembly Representation to the Delegate Assembly is determined by the number of active WA-ACTE members in the FACSE section.</p> <p>Article XI – Affiliation The FACSE section shall be an affiliate of WA-ACTE and shall adhere to present and future WA-ACTE Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>Article XII – Amendments The By-laws and Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of current FACSE section members present at a business meeting provided that the text of the proposed amendment(s) shall have been provided in writing or sent electronically and made available online to all of the membership at least thirty days prior to that business meeting. Changes in the Policies and Procedures may be made by a majority of the voting members of the Executive Board.</p> <p>Article XIII – Parliamentary Authority <i>Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised</i>, shall be the authority on questions of parliamentary rule.</p> <p>Article XIV- Implementation The FACSE Policies and Procedures will be used to implement the FACSE Bylaws.</p> <p>Article XV – Dissolution If the Association ceases operation, as determined by the officers and/or staff remaining, assets shall be donated to one or more existing non-profit educational organizations.</p>
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