

STATE OF THE SECTION REPORT

Please complete this form by September 9, 2020, and submit electronically to Tess Alviso at: taa@wa-acte.org

Submissions will be presented at the September 26, 2020, Executive Board Meeting.

Please share with others the successes you have had in your section!

Section: WA-FACSE

Date: August 7, 2020

Leadership for 2020-2021

WA-ACTE Board Representative: Christina Sutter

President: Christina Sutter and Kaylene Kenny

Past President: NA

President Elect: Holly Unruh (formerly White), Summer Henson

Executive Director: Dawn Boyden

Secretary: Shari Brink

Treasurer: Marcia Lalonde

Please provide a brief narrative describing current activities and strategies in the following categories:

Member Recruitment and Retention

We created an infographic to inform FCS teachers about the importance of being members in WA-ACTE and WA-FACSE. Our organization provides a regular newsletter and quality website as well as social media accounts to provide up-to-date, accurate and relevant information to our members.

Advocacy

Legislative co-chairs have kept members up-to-date on legislative issues and suggested ways we can contact legislators to impact change.

Issues

(Including legislative, leadership, partnerships, business and industry, and postsecondary)

As we plan an online conference, we are learning to use new technology to provide a quality educational experience for FCS teachers in Washington state.

Marketing

We have created a YouTube channel to provide relevant professional development to our membership.

New and Innovative Ideas

We collaborated with OSPI to provide Tech Tips Webinars for clock hour credit to FCS teachers for the first few months of the COVID-19 closure. Teachers appreciated learning about different apps and techniques to engage students in their virtual classrooms.