



STATE OF THE SECTION REPORT

Please complete this form by September 11, 2023,
and submit electronically to Tess Alviso at: taa@wa-acte.org

Submissions will be presented at the September 23, 2023, Executive Board Zoom Meeting.

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

Section: Family & Consumer Sciences

Leadership for 2023-2024

WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep: Tricia Littlefield

Section President: Rachel Aszklar & Tricia Littlefield
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Section Past President: NA

Section President Elect: Maureen Collins & Barb Scully
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Section Secretary: Holly Unruh

Section Treasurer: Marcia Lalonde

WA-ACTE Legislative Committee Rep: Jill Perillo Clarke
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WA-ACTE FAME Committee Rep: Cassie Mueller
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WA-ACTE Professional Development Committee Rep: Dottie Record

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

Member Recruitment and Retention

Our membership committee is working to remind members of when their membership is up for renewal, and informing members of their section dues. They are reaching out to our post-secondary partners to contact new professionals to get connected to WA-ACTE and our section. Our committee is also working on providing increased networking activities for our members- such as Bingo night at WA-ACTE conference.

Advocacy

Committee Co-Chairs are attending meetings and planning sessions with WA-ACTE for the upcoming legislative agenda and session. Helping to form goals for the association on legislative priorities.

Issues

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

CTE Funding, CTSO Funding, CTE class sizes and safety.

Marketing

Our Marketing committee Co-Chairs are updating our online store merchandise, and availability of items for our members. We are working on branding FCS and promoting these items. Committee Co-Chairs are working to find out what type of branding merchandise is most appealing to our members. We are also recognizing our Award Winners at our upcoming WA-FACSE annual conference.

New and Innovative Ideas

Restructured some of our committee Co-Chair titles/duties to increase member outreach and community partnership, as well as add more focus to our work.