



FCSTAT Midwinter Professional Development Conference

*serving teachers in the following career clusters:
Education & Training, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services,
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications and Architecture & Construction*

January 21-23, 2010

The Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT) is sponsoring the Midwinter Professional Development Conference at the YO Ranch Resort and Conference Center, 2303 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas, January 21-23, 2010. The registration cost is \$80 per person for FCSTAT members and \$100 per person for non-members. The registration fees pay for meeting expenses, educational sessions, educational tours, lunch on Friday and Saturday and the speaker during Saturday's lunch. The module training for the TEKS is being presented free of charge. This conference, sponsored by FCSTAT, will give teachers the opportunity to gain valuable in-service training specific to the Education & Training, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Arts/AV Technology & Communications and the Architecture & Construction Career Clusters. The importance of each teacher's participation in this professional development opportunity cannot be overemphasized; professional qualifications and the effectiveness of local programming and student instruction will be enhanced. The following procedures are very important:

- *Advance registration is imperative in order that meeting space, lunches and materials can be provided.
- *A conference registration form is located below this information.
- *Accurate completion of the registration forms and adherence to the submission deadline is critical.

Conference registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 21. The conference program on Thursday will contain two parts: An FOCLA Academy and Educational Tours. The FOCLA Academy will provide "basics and beyond" about FOCLA. Learn facts about the organization, the use of the Web site, how to affiliate, the programs and how to integrate the organization into your curriculum and new teaching strategies that can be used with FOCLA. The Thursday afternoon session will provide teachers the opportunity to participate in educational tours in the Kerrville area. The tours will focus on areas related to interior design, child development, culinary arts and hospitality.

Registration Friday will be from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Friday's schedule will include sessions on Module 4 and 5 of the required training for the new curriculum that must be implemented into all schools in 2010-2011. (Modules 1-3 will be offered online. More information will be sent as soon as it is announced.) Module 4, which includes a discussion of middle and high school career development courses, will include information on courses from various clusters that any CTE certified teacher will be able to teach. Module 4 training will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2010. Friday afternoon, January 22, 2010 and Saturday morning, January 23, 2010 will be devoted to Module 5, which explores TEKS by cluster, course, essential knowledge and skills, and student expectations. Additional topics regarding programs of study will also be addressed. Educational sessions will be offered from 4:00-6:30 p.m. following the first part of Module 5 on Friday afternoon and from 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Topics will be related to teaching strategies for middle school programs, nutrition and food science, school safety, technology in the classroom, financial education, child development teaching strategies and using the CAD system in classes. The conference will conclude with a luncheon/general session and speaker, Raymond Hartfield, Director, Education Markets for AT&T, from 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

In addition to this presentation, don't miss the updates from the Texas Education Agency, Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas, The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, Stephen F. Austin State University and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Your attendance at the conference is important in order to receive the required modules training, receive new teaching strategies and to provide networking time with other professionals. Please review all materials carefully and submit the completed registration form with payment by January 8, 2010. Teachers, local administrators, teacher educators, and university students in teacher preparation programs are encouraged to participate. Questions pertaining to the conference should be directed to Sharon Reddell Pierce at 512-306-0099 or via email at spierce@texasfocla.org and questions pertaining to registration and payment should be directed to Terry Green at 512-794-8370 or via email at fcstat@fcstat.org.

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Participant's Name: _____

School E-mail Address: _____

Home E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone _____

District Name: _____

Campus Name: _____

Accounts Payable Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Accounts Payable E-mail _____

Please check your assignment:

____ FCS Teacher

____ Administrator

____ Counselor

____ Teacher Educator

____ Other (describe)

Are you a member of FCSTAT?

Yes No

Indicate conference session(s) you will attend:

Thursday, January 21

____ FCCLA Academy (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Educational Tours (4:00-6:00 p.m.) See description on page three. Please select one:

____ Interior Design ____ Child Development ____ Culinary Arts ____ Hospitality

Friday, January 22

____ Module 4 (8:30-11:30 a.m.) ____ Module 5 (12:15-3:45 p.m.)

Educational Sessions (4:00-6:30 p.m.) Please select one:

____ Middle School Teaching Strategies ____ Nutrition and Food Science

____ Use a Reading Program to Support Community Service ____ Sex and the Law

Saturday, January 23

____ Module 5 continued (8:30-10:30 a.m.)

Educational Sessions (10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) Please select one:

____ Integrating Technology into Classroom Instruction ____ Teaching Child Development in a Creative Way

____ Financial Education –What Every Teacher Needs to Know ____ Using the CAD System

____ Lunch/General Session (12:30-1:45 p.m.)

Registration cost is \$80 per person for FCSTAT members; \$100 for non-members, which includes Friday and Saturday's lunch. A check must accompany this registration form. A separate form is required to register each person; however, one check with total registration fees may be sent for a district or campus. Purchase orders cannot be accepted.

Checks should be made payable to: Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT).

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Mail registration form and check by **January 8, 2010** to:

Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT), 5524 Bee Caves Road, Suite H-1, Austin, Texas 78746

Office Use Only			
Date Received	Check Number		Amount of Check
	School:	Personal:	

FCSTAT MIDWINTER CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Thursday, January 21, 2010; 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Hospitality and Tourism: This tour will have attendees participating in a hands-on learning environment at both the *Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau (KCVB)* and the *Riverside Nature Center*. While at the KCVB office, attendees will observe and discuss current tourism and marketing trends, industry standards and discussions of entry level jobs to professional career opportunities. During our time at the *Riverside Nature Center* your hosts will explain the importance of partnering with local attractions and the importance/impact of 'green tourism' to the consumer.

Housing and Interior Design: Learn information from a local interior designer on the latest trends in the housing market while touring model and/or personal custom homes. This tour will include a visit to the designer's home, an explanation of how she got into the business, what it has done for her in all aspects of life and the knowledge of the trends that have made our history and use of our environment embellish our lives.

Child Development: This session incorporates a tour of a premier child care facility where students will experience one-on-one interaction with care givers and children. Learn how the center is operated, how curriculum is written and applied, and how current legislative actions are affecting this field. A Q&A session with professional care givers will enhance the learning experience.

Culinary Arts: Tour the resort's culinary arts facilities and have time to visit with their catering staff member and chef. Learn techniques and skills that can be incorporated into local classrooms and labs. Catering personnel will discuss food trends, comparing the 40's 50's, 60's to food trends today. Fusion foods and "hot foods" now and what flavor combinations are "in" will be discussed.

Carpooling and individual transportation will be used for tours.

HOTEL INFORMATION 2010 MIDWINTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

YO Ranch Resort and Conference Center
2033 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone: 830-257-4440 or 1-877-YO RESORT (1-877-967-3767)

When calling to make reservations please identify the FCSTAT Midwinter Conference to receive the discounted rates.

The cut off date for making reservations is January 8, 2010.

Rates:

Single: \$79 Double: \$79 Triple: \$89 Quad: \$89
Executive King: \$109 Family Suite: \$159

Group rates will be honored 3 days pre and post conference dates, based on availability.

The hotel requires that all guestrooms be guaranteed for the night of arrival at the time the reservation is made. Guarantee will be accepted in the form of school check, personal check, money order or major credit card. The non-refundable deposit amount is equal to the first's night's room and tax. Should you need to cancel a reservation, it must be received at least 3 days/72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date and a cancellation number must be obtained to receive a refund.

Local and state taxes are currently 13% (7% city and 6% state)