

Pre-Conference Sessions

P-1 Advanced Technical Training

Monday, August 2
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Interior Design & Child Guidance – Austin Ballroom 1-2
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Mgmt. – Austin Ballroom 3
Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness – Dallas Ballroom D3
Hotel Mgmt., Travel & Tourism, Hospitality Services - Remington

The Advanced Technical Credit (ATC) Program gives high school students a chance to receive credit at participating community colleges across Texas for taking certain enhanced technical courses during high school. All the participating community colleges have agreed to offer students credit for these courses, provided the college offers the course and the student meets certain criteria. For a high school to offer an ATC course to its students, the teacher of the course must meet the ATC teacher requirements, go through ATC training and teach the high school course so that it is enhanced to meet the content of the equivalent college course.

PRESENTERS: Athena M. Friday-Black, Advanced Technical Credit Program- Program Manager, Houston Team of Postsecondary Educators

P-2A Serv Safe® Food Safety Program Certification Training

Monday, August 2
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Seminar Theater

The ServSafe® food safety program provides high-quality food safety education and training materials for the restaurant and food service industry. Session participants will have the opportunity to be certified through the ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. This certification will qualify teachers as instructors credentialed to train students to obtain the industry-recognized ServSafe® certification.

PRESENTER: Scott Smith, ServSafe® Trainer, Texas Restaurant Association, Austin

P-2B Serv Safe® Food Safety Program Certification Training, continued

Tuesday, August 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Seminar Theater

This session is a continuation of the training that began on Monday afternoon. Attendance is restricted to individuals who are completing the full two-part, 8-hour training program.

PRESENTER: Scott Smith, ServSafe® Trainer, Texas Restaurant Association, Austin

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P-3 Career Orientation Teacher Training

**Tuesday, August 3
8:00-10:30 a.m.**

Austin Ballroom 1

Career Orientation Certification Training is provided to certify current CTE teachers to teach Exploring Careers and/or Career Portals Courses. These courses are designed to provide students with the ability to make informed decisions concerning the world of work and how it relates to the world of learning. Students will compile a portfolio of their work, take assessments to better guide them in their career development, investigate 16 different career clusters, become aware of personal financial management, complete their high school graduation plan focusing on their post-secondary goals, discover the job-hunting process and learn how to succeed at work.

Along with the training, each participant will receive TEKS aligned curriculum and supporting teacher materials, including video and free online resources such as TexasWorkPrep.com, Reality Check, High School Graduation Plan, Career Investigation and Career Success interactive newspapers and the TexasCARESONline.com. In addition, classroom sets of materials will be provided.

PRESENTER: Cindy Elliott, Training and Outreach, Career Development Resources,
Texas Workforce Commission, Austin

P-4 FCCLA Academy for New Advisors

**Tuesday, August 3
8:00-11:00 a.m.**

Austin Ballroom 2

During this pre-conference session, participants will learn how to manage an FCCLA chapter as well as learn about the available programs, projects, resources and recognition techniques for members. Those attending will leave with a plan for successful managing a chapter and methods for implementing the plan.

PRESENTERS: Alethea Allen, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Lindale ISD
Martha Fielder, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Madisonville ISD
Lacey Mills, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Caddo Mills ISD

P-5 ServSafe® Food Safety Program Instructor Training

**Tuesday, August 3
1:30-4:00 p.m.**

Seminar Theater

What are the strategies and resources that will be helpful to teachers who are ServSafe® certified as they become ServSafe® instructors? This session is designed for those who have completed the ServSafe® certification training at this conference or previously. The session will focus on instructional techniques to more effectively train high school students to attain ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification.

PRESENTER: Scott Smith, ServSafe® Trainer, Texas Restaurant Association, Austin

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TEKS Training

Module 4

Dallas Ballroom A1-2

Monday, August 2

3:30-5:45 p.m.

This training focuses on the new curriculum that must be implemented into all schools in the 2010-2011 school year. Module 4 includes a discussion of middle and high school career development courses. There will also be information on courses from various clusters that any CTE certified teacher will be able to teach.

PRESENTERS: Donita Garza, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Arlington ISD
Ann Pogue, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Grand Prairie ISD

Module 5

Dallas Ballroom A1

Dallas Ballroom A2

Seminar Theater

Austin Ballroom 1

Press Club

Tuesday, August 3

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Module 5 training will explore the new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills by cluster, course, essential knowledge and skills, and student expectations. Additional topics regarding programs of study will also be addressed.

PRESENTERS: Linda Corbell, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Del Rio ISD
Lynne Cagle Cox, PhD, Curriculum Coordinator, University of North Texas, Denton
Donita Garza, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Arlington ISD
Ann Pogue, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Grand Prairie ISD
Angie Stinnett, Family and Consumer Teacher, Dallas ISD
Debbie Wieland, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Leander ISD

1. Financial Education – What Every Teacher Needs to Know

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 1

This session will provide 2a review of current and new curriculum materials (online and in print) that address the new Career and Technical Education TEKS as they relate to personal financial education.

Presenter: Kim Davis, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos

2. The “Growing Population’s” Waistline

10:20-11:20 a.m.

Austin Ballroom 3

The childhood obesity epidemic is on the forefront in the media and at the White House. This session will take a brief look at the statistics, concerns, and “growing population of overweight kids” while examining what consumers, parents, and the government are doing to help the next generation become healthy and what can be done at school and in the community to help build a healthier environment.

Presenter: Coco Frey, Principal Nutritionist, Eat the Truth, Dallas

3. Reality Check

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 2

We all realize that education is a gateway to the rest of our lives. We can all look back on lessons we learned in class years ago and see how they’ve impacted our lives today. But in addition to reading, writing, and arithmetic, students need something else in our modern world: a Reality Check. Grant will share stories and strategies of how schools and educators can best prepare students for life after high school. Educators will leave, not only with a better understanding of the importance of preparing students for that next step, but also with specific, ready to use ideas that can be implemented immediately.

Presenter: Grant Baldwin, Professional Speaker, Springfield, Missouri

4. Practical Use of Prebiotics and Probiotics in Pediatric Food Services

10:20-11:20 a.m.

Seminar Theater

Current studies have shown that prebiotics and probiotics may benefit infants, children and teenagers. Providers of food services to young children and students need to be able to recognize potential reasons for adding pre-and probiotics at mealtimes due to various gastrointestinal conditions that may affect these groups.

Presenters: Valencia B. Keen, PhD, RD, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
Paula Tripp, PhD, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville

5. Let's EAT – Education and Training

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A1

Do you need ideas to make the transition from teaching Ready, Set, Teach! to the new courses in the Education and Training Career Cluster? This session will focus on the new TEKS, activities that work, how to incorporate STAR Events and promotional ideas.

Presenters: Ann Massey, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Smithson Valley High School, Comal ISD
Yoli Chapa, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Wagner High School, Judson ISD
Michelle McCoy, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Hendrickson High School, Pflugerville ISD

6. My Computer is Broken – How Am I Going To Teach?

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A2

The idea of a computer-based classroom was new to Klein Oak teachers last year but this is year two of program implementation. Every student in the 3700+ population has access to a computer tablet. The tablets are issued to students for the school year and they take them home and to each class. This year the program was extended to Klein Forest High School. This presentation will summarize the lessons learned in both high schools. Participants will be provided with access to a new Web site that features model computer-based lessons.

Presenter: Velma Butler, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Klein Oak High School, Klein ISD

7. Design Your Dream Home Using CAD Technology

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A3

Join in a discussion of CAD technology that revolves around the central theme of interior/exterior home design using an integrated math and technology approach which has been cross referenced to math TEKS and competencies/objectives. Software trial versions and curriculum ideas ready to implement when you return to your classroom will be shared. Certification opportunities will also be discussed.

Presenter: Debbie Gray, National Academic Sales Manager, Chief Architect, Austin

8. It's Good for You – Free Career Cluster Resources

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A4

Attend this session and receive an introduction to the new website www.cte.sfasu.edu available through Stephen F. Austin University (SFA). SFA serves as the statewide resource center for three career clusters: Education and Training, Hospitality and Tourism, and Human Services. The purpose of the center is to provide free instructional materials and resources to help teachers across the state implement the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills related to the three clusters.

Presenters: Julie Wiersig, CTE Grant Project Coordinator, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches
Nathan Templeton, PhD., Curriculum Specialist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

9. Good Classroom Management Starts with Effective Classroom Procedures

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom C4

Beginning middle school or high school teachers often struggle with classroom management situations that can be eliminated by establishing effective classroom procedures at the first of the school year. Ineffective, confusing classroom management procedures can cause what appears to be poor classroom management. Specific classroom procedures will be given and detailed with implementation strategies.

Presenter: William Laird, PhD, Texas A & M University-Texarkana, Texarkana

10. Practical Applications for Teaching Fashion Design

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D2

Practical applications when teaching Fashion Design are important for any teacher to know. This session will provide teaching strategies to use while engaging students in learning the new TEKS identified for the Fashion Design courses.

Presenter: Donna Sapp, Academic Advisor, School of Fashion Design, The Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas

11. BRAIN POWER – Activity Based Lessons

10:20-11:20 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D3

BRAIN Power is the story of two teachers from two different backgrounds who developed a research based program that works! Discover the latest in brain research, experience BRAIN Power activities, and learn how to create an energized teaching environment that results in higher academic success. When you leave this workshop you will have activities for all subjects which include TEKS aligned strategies for success of all students. Try BRAIN Power and you will see more active brains, more motivated students, and higher academic gains.

Presenters: Gail Ward, Peer Facilitator, Sam Houston Intermediate School, Pasadena ISD
Emmitt Drungooli, 8th grade science teacher, Sam Houston Intermediate School, Pasadena ISD

12. Going Green with Nutrition

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 3

Are we seeing through green colored glasses? Recycle, Eco-friendly, Natural, Organic, Compost – what do all of these terms mean? Understand the GREEN movement which includes the consumption of fresh fruits, veggies, and whole grains. Get on board the green wagon!

Presenter: Coco Frey, Principal Nutritionist, Eat the Truth, Dallas

13. Not Just Hotel Sales**1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.****Seminar Theater**

How about cruise lines, baseball parks, ski resorts and so much more. What skills do your students need to know to be successful? Where can they find the best jobs? What should you be teaching the students in your hospitality classes? Learn these answers and more from someone in the industry.

Presenter: Bruce Wolpert, Sales Manager, Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Crested Butte, Colorado

14. Dining Protocol and Etiquette**11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.****Pearl 4**

Impressions are made very quickly from the way individuals conducts themselves at the meal table, buffet line or reception. Correct use of table etiquette is most important for success. Knowing when to use the appropriate utensils and what to do in any given situation gives one a sense of confidence. Businesses today expect individuals to have knowledge of appropriate etiquette. This session will provide you with the important skills you need to know. (Tickets for this session must be obtained at the Stephen F. Austin University exhibit booth. Space is limited for this session.)

Presenter: Mary Olle, Instructor, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches

15. Parenting Goes Prime Time**2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.****Austin Ballroom 1**

By utilizing televisions, newspapers, books, movies, magazines, and music, classroom teachers can help students critically analyze messages the media sends about families. Using current brain research and following students to access popular culture becomes a valuable tool to unlock new or difficult concepts. Finding common ground makes coursework seem relevant and students more willing to consider the perspective of others. Let your "broadcast" reach more viewers. Make parenting a "prime time" topic and watch the "ratings" soar.

Presenter: Susan Turgeson, 2009 AAFCS National Teacher of the Year, Menomonie, WI

16. Web Wise**2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.****Austin Ballroom 3**

Do you want to utilize the Web more but not sure how? This session will introduce you to FREE Web applications that can easily be used in the classroom. You will be provided with ideas for integrating these Web applications into your lessons to keep your students interested and excited and ideas for teaching the new TEKS at the same time.

Presenter: Heather Blount, Curriculum Specialist, Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

17. Classroom to Classroom...Kitchen to Kitchen...Culinary Lab to Culinary Lab... How Does It All Measure Up?**2:20-3:20 p.m.****Austin Ballroom 2**

Teaching the Culinary Arts curriculum in a non-commercial kitchen setting can be a challenge. The evolution of teaching culinary arts from the "Good ol' Days" of drop biscuits and quick bread muffins to the present day challenges of Steak Diane, Chicken Kiev and preparing the five Mother Sauces from scratch will be discussed. Not having the most modern up-to-date equipment and tools may create challenges in covering the curriculum, so let's share ideas and discuss "best practices" to overcoming these challenges. Ask questions and get ideas from educators that have experience teaching in Household/Standard Kitchens, Commercial Kitchens and/or both.

Presenters: Tim Kelly, Chef, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, John Jay High School, Northside ISD, San Antonio
Wendy McCuiston, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Smithson Valley High School, Comal ISD

18. Searching for Buried Treasure – A "Hands On" Approach to Teaching Fashion Design**2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.****Dallas Ballroom A1**

Teachers and administrators attend this session to find examples of classroom success, including differentiated curriculum planning, managing differentiation within a diverse classroom and cross culture relations among students. The Fashion Project successfully identified talented students in a diverse population and provided the services necessary for planning career paths.

Presenter: Roxanne Speer, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

19. Bullies in School As It Relates to Domestic Violence**2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.****Dallas Ballroom A2**

Schools districts are being held liable every day because they did too much or too little concerning bullies and school violence issues. Sgt. Bill Davis discusses issues from a U.S. Department of Justice study and intertwines these school issues with domestic violence and sexual incidents.

Presenter: Bill Davis, Police Sergeant, retired, Beaumont

20. ABC's of Sustainable Building Construction

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A3

Standard building construction does not have to change very much to incorporate sustainable designs, which can have a noticeable benefit both financially and environmentally. This session will investigate the application of sustainable design to basic construction.

Presenters: Laura Burleson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Interior Design Program, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
James Landa, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
Janis White, Chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville

21. Navigating Your Way Through Middle School Career Portals

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A4

Sailing into Middle School to introduce students to the Human Services Career Path and reaching the port with new students for your program. At this session an introduction to the TEKS for this class will be covered and teachers will leave with strategies and some educational materials to take into their classrooms.

Presenter: Candy Douglas, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Community High School, Community ISD

22. The 4 R's of Sound Financial Management and Credit Card Use

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D2

This session will focus on consumer rights and responsibilities regarding financial literacy, including: money management, budgeting, decision making skills and the positive aspects that the 2009 Credit Card Act has for individuals and families. The presentation will highlight restructured content and revised TEKS for CTE Human Services – Dollars and Sense.

Presenter: Phyllis Gilbert, Director, SFA Center for Economic Education and School of Human Sciences-Child and Family Development Program, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

23. The Outside Looking In – A Collaboration Between Architecture and Interior Design

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D3

From the TEKS to the drawing board, this session will focus on a project-based collaboration between Architecture and Interior Design. In this learning experience, students will create a warm, natural lighting plan incorporating everything from CAD to Home Depot to their living room design. This project will have your students engaged, while incorporating relevance, rigor and the new TEKS.

Presenters: Lori Niles, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Smithson Valley High School, Comal ISD
Scott Stoores, Architecture Instructor, Smithson Valley High School, Comal ISD

24. Help! Your Students Need Your Guidance

3:40-4:40 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 2

Completing scholarship applications is the first step in the selection process for receiving funding for future educational endeavors. Learn from a scholarship application processor and an evaluator what you can do to help students complete the first step in the process. They need your help!

Presenters: Lela Goar, Retired Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Burnet
Pat Stephens, Program Coordinator, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Austin

25. Addressing Change – New TEKS and 4x4 Implementation

3:40-4:40 p.m.

Seminar Theater

Called upon to teach the new TEKS, but wondering what curriculum resources to use? Learn how your Multimedia Textbooks™ (i.e., blue bags) can satisfy the new standards. Curious how you are going to implement the 4x4 courses in your classroom? Learn about the newly developed CEV Pathways specifically designed to meet the Recommended & Distinguished Achievement Graduation Plan. Feel like you need to apply more scientific principles in your classroom? Learn tips on how to better prepare and equip yourself for the new 4x4 requirements and how to turn your FCS classroom into a science classroom. Drawing for the NEW Food Science Pathway will be conducted.

Presenters: Jim Missildine, Curriculum Sales Consultant, CEV Multimedia, Lubbock
Kevin Parker, Curriculum Sales Consultant, CEV Multimedia, Lubbock

26. Johnson & Wales Pastry Demonstration

3:40-5:00 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom C4

Want to see the latest about pastries? A chef will have an exquisite demonstration on preparing pastries and will provide information on what pastry chefs need to know.

Presenter: Christine Underwood, Johnson & Wales University

27. Straight Talk – What Educators Need to Know About Teens and Sex

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Austin Ballroom 1

This session will cover the ramifications of adolescent sexual activity. Up-to-date data on the current trends relating to teen pregnancy and STDs will be provided. Socio-economic and legal issues will also be included. Recent neuroscience research has shown that the brain does not fully mature until the early to mid-twenties... come learn more!

Presenter: Terry Buckley, RN, BSN, Program Manager, Scott and White Hospital, Temple

28. TRS Success Stories – How Younger Teachers Can Retire With Over A Million Dollars

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Austin Ballroom 3

While all teachers have crucial retirement questions to consider, younger teachers (who may retire with over one million dollars) need to hear this program to begin making plans now. Social Security is mentioned. Ask questions about investing in 403(b) /TSA annuities and/or mutual funds and what useful strategies are available for retirement planning. This includes the PLSO which is a single lump sum mostly available (often @ 100K+) whenever you retire. Most importantly, how are the sweeping 403(b) changes in the past 50 years at your district affecting all educators? Ask your questions in person or through E-Mail on the Web site.

Presenter: Tim Webster, Seminar Specialist, Educators Financial Seminars, Houston

29. Fun in the Classroom – Let's Do Food Science Experiments

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Austin Ballroom 2

Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Culinary Arts and Food Science courses all have implications for engaging students with science experiments. The session will focus on preparation for the experiments, equipment needed to set up your labs as a science experience, correlation to the new TEKS, and how to get students to draw conclusions for higher level learning. There will be some audience participation. You will be provided with ideas for integrating these experiments into your lessons while keeping your students interested and excited as you teach the new TEKS.

Presenters: Patti Rambo, Director, Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences,
Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Wendy McCuiston, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Smithson Valley High School, Comal ISD

30. Teaching Tips, Tools and Techniques for the FCS Classroom

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Seminar Theater

Fill your classroom with hands-on activities along with simple to implement teaching tips. Be prepared to participate and take home a variety of activities.

Presenter: Ele Manry, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Pasadena High School, Pasadena ISD

31. Career Portals

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Dallas Ballroom A1

Not sure what you will be doing for the new Career Portals middle school class? Attend this session and discover new ideas on how to teach the new TEKS for this course. Participants will be receiving many activities and teaching ideas for the Career Portals class.

Presenter: Donna Corder, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Lubbock-Cooper High School, Lubbock-Cooper ISD

32. Technology in the Classroom

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Dallas Ballroom A2

How can you connect with today's teens using their technology? Learn how to use tools that teens already own to enhance lessons and save time in the classroom. Come and receive information on Web sites that give educators free tools to use in the classroom. Web site exploration and demonstrations will show you the way to easily incorporate some new innovative ideas into your curriculum.

Presenter: Linda Huebner, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Granger High School, Granger ISD

33. Personal Safety – A Fact of Life

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A3

Often our professions take us from the safety and security of our schools, offices and homes. Sgt. Davis will discuss ways for us to keep our homes, children and vehicles safe. He will also discuss identity theft. Sgt. Davis will discuss the crime of sexual assault and the profiles of the three types of rapists.

Presenter: Bill Davis, Police Sergeant, retired, Beaumont

34. Using Texas Friendly Ambassador Curriculum in the High School Classroom

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A4

The Texas Friendly Ambassador Curriculum for high school students has been revamped and is better than ever. Find out how you can deliver this curriculum to your students. This program is especially relevant to front-line hospitality personnel.

Presenter: Chay Runnel, Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

35. Organic in the City – Clothing That is Classic and Sustainable

8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Lone Star Ballroom C4

Share in a discussion of the organic fabric market industry and learn what one business has done. Learn about organic fabrics, the process that it takes to make a garment – from start to finish. See samples and sketches showing the difference between commercial and organic fabrics.

Presenter: Ross Bennett, Organic Clothes Designer, Austin

36. Understanding the Ecological Issues and Concerns of Interior Flooring and Textiles**8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.****Dallas Ballroom D2**

Consumer and interior designers alike need to look beyond the basic claims of interior flooring and textile products that are commonly purchased today to access a product's true environmental impact. This presentation will educate the participant in the life cycle assessment of various interior flooring and textile products.

Presenters: Laura Burleson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Interior Design Program, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
James Landa, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
Janis White, Chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville

37. Strategies and Resources for Addressing Needs of Students with Disabilities**8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:50-10:50 a.m.****Dallas Ballroom D3**

More and more CTE teachers are required to implement strategies, accommodations and modifications that effectively serve the needs of the students in their classrooms who have disabilities. As a result, teachers are seeking additional information, resources and/or training in these areas.

Presenters: Lakshmi Mahadevan, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist; Texas AgriLife Extension Service, College Station
Rick Peterson, Associate Professor/Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, College Station

38. Food Science “FUN” damentals**9:50-10:50 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m.****Austin Ballroom 3**

2009 AAFCS National Teacher of the Year, Susan Turgeson will share activities, experiments, and resources that actively engage students and support academic achievement. Explore strategies to facilitate learning the principles of food safety, food preservation, fermentation, sensory evaluations, and basic chemistry concepts. Integrate core academic and 21st century skills with family and consumer sciences to prepare your students for a possible career in food science.

Presenter: Susan Turgeson, 2009 AAFCS National Teacher of the Year, Menomonie, WI

39. What To Do with Counseling and Mental Health**1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.****Austin Ballroom 1**

What are the strategies and resources that will be helpful to teachers who are preparing to teach Counseling & Mental Health? This presentation will focus on strategies for course implementation and resources available. Imagine how students who understand mental and emotional health can use conflict-resolution techniques and display effective interpersonal communication skills! These can be your students.

Presenter: Kim Davis, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos

40. p.a.p.a. – Parenting and Paternity Awareness Beyond Health Class

1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 2

The p.a.p.a. curriculum, originally developed by the Texas Attorney General, Child Support Division, has been in use in Texas public schools since 1995. The 2009 version of p.a.p.a.-Parenting and Paternity Awareness curriculum is now available. This session provides an overview of the curriculum, an explanation of the critical legal issues addressed in the curriculum and a review of the promising results from the first year evaluation report. The two new interactive modules that will be included on the upcoming CD-ROM will be showcased.

Presenter: Rebecca Turnbow, p.a.p.a. Program Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General, Austin

41. Appliance Selection

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Seminar Theater

In the past several years there has been a significant shift to “commercial” type appliance selection. These appliances often need increased fuel, electrical and ventilation requirements. This presentation will compare standard consumer appliances versus the need and application of commercial type appliances plus energy consumption standards.

Presenter: James Landa, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville

42. FCCLA – What’s New??

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A1

Something is always new with Texas FCCLA. Attend this session and see what the officers and the organization have in store for you during the 2010-11 school year.

Presenters: Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor, Texas Association, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Austin
Alethea Allen, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Lindale High School, Lindale ISD
Martha Fielder, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Madisonville High School, Madisonville ISD
Lacey Mills, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Caddo Mills High School, Caddo Mills

43. Dollars and Sense

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A2

The new Dollars and Sense course goes into every area of personal financial planning, but you don’t have to go alone. Online materials from FDIC Money Smart and The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences work together to give you the tools you need. A representative from the Dallas FDIC Community Affairs office and an experienced teacher with years of success in teaching consumer and finance topics will share ways to engage your students. No reason to go alone when others can help you along the way.

Presenters: Arlene Spearman, Associate Director, Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock
Iva Beck, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Lames High School, Lamesa ISD
Linda Gabriel, Community Affairs, FDIC Dallas Regional Office, Dallas

44. Lifesmarts – Delivering Meaningful Consumer Content in the Classroom

1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A3

Lifesmarts is a free, Web-based consumer education program that educators use to engage students in real-world issues surrounding technology, personal finance, health and safety, the environment and consumer rights and responsibilities. Administrators, teachers and Lifesmarts coaches are always looking for ideas that work, ideas that are of high quality and promote critical thinking. Special attention will be paid to new lessons that focus on fraud. Following the presentation, attendees will be able to use the larger Lifesmarts program to introduce consumer concepts in their classrooms or in small group settings.

Presenters: Emily Boys-Stephenson, Educational Consultant, National Consumer League, Washington, DC
Shelley Bernhardt, Senior Director, Global Consumer Protection Program, Western Union, Englewood, CO

45. Reaching and Teaching the Digital Learner

1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom A4

The students we are teaching today are digital natives who have never known a world without technology. How do you engage the multi-tasking, on-demand, Facebook generation? Learn how educators across the globe are using podcasting, blogging, wikis and other Web 2.0 tools to teach the students of today. Explore free Web 2.0 resources which can increase communication, collaboration and engagement in your classroom. Middle school and high school teachers will benefit from this session.

Presenter: Debra Stafford, Educational Speaker, Yukon, Oklahoma

46. Practicum Course – the New Occupationally Specific

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lone Star Ballroom C4

Where do the previous occupationally specific courses fall under the review TEKS for 2010-2011? What happened to “Family and Consumer Science Career Preparation (FCCP), and is there a new handbook? Have work-based training arrangements changed? Which of the new practicum courses can be taught by family and consumer sciences teachers? What resources are available for FCS teacher-coordinators? If you have any of these questions, this session will provide answers and point to helpful resources.

Presenter: Marilyn Wragg, Contract Writer, The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

47. The Secret to Living with Healthy Stress

1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D2

This high-energy, high-impact breakout from professional speaker and leadership teacher Rhett Laubach is designed to give you tangible tips on how to get, keep and advance healthy stress in your life. Strategies will include time management, emotional balance, relationship tips and more. Come laugh and learn your way to complete, shameless, emotional bliss.

Presenter: Brett Laubach, Owner, YourNextSpeaker LLC, Edmond, Oklahoma

48. Dining Protocol and Etiquette

11:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m.

Pearl 4

Impressions are made very quickly by the way individuals conduct themselves at the meal table, buffet line or reception. Using correct table etiquette is most important for success. Knowing when to use the appropriate utensils and what to do in any situation gives one a sense of confidence. Businesses today expect individuals to have knowledge of appropriate etiquette. This session will provide you with the important skills you need to know. (Tickets for this session must be obtained at the Stephen F. Austin University exhibit booth. Space is limited for this session.)

Presenter: Mary Olle, Instructor, Family and Consumer Sciences, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

49. Bring Out the Best in Each of Your Students

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 3

Why is it that some students are so easy to work with, are cooperative and seem very motivated in your class, while other students are a puzzle for you when it comes to knowing how to motivate them to excel? This session will cover a wide range of student learning styles, family systems and personality styles to assist you in your classroom to find the strategies to help bring out the best in each and every one of your students.

Presenter: Annie Drake, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Austin

50. Get Your Gear Ready for Exploring Careers

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Seminar Theater

With the right tools, exploring careers could be an arduous trek. Load your pack up with teaching strategies and handouts that will equip you and your students. Travel down Self Awareness Stream, through the Value of Education Valley, up to Personal Finance and Budgeting Peak, over the World of Work Waterfall and sail on Basic Skills Lake. With a trip like this, who wouldn't want to go?

Presenters: Arlene Spearman, Associate Director, Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock
Tina Hartman, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Church Hill Middle School, Comal ISD

51. WhyTry?

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A2

Innovative intervention that provides hope and motivates youth to overcome poverty, violence and failure. This presentation will provide the audience with tools to help youth answer the question "Why try in life?" Learn several practical methods to teach emotional intelligence and important life skills such as anger management, problem solving, overcoming peer pressure, keeping laws and rules, building support systems and having a vision of their future. This session will emphasize a strength-based approach to helping youth overcome their challenges using multiple intelligence methods that emphasize the youth's learning style, including pictures, music and hands on activities, to teach youth in ways that they will understand and remember.

Presenter: Crystal McGill, PhD, WhyTry, Inc., Orem, UT

52. You Don't Need to Be a Financial Expert to Teach Like One

2:20-3:20 p.m.; 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom A1

Meet curriculum standards and help young people become financially savvy! Using interactive software that features personal finance themes like budgeting, career exploration, taxes and more, TimeMAPS Money Management and Life Skills program is a 21st Century tool providing real-world experience needed to succeed in business and in life.

Presenter: Joe Franke, Realityworks, Product Consultant, Eau Claire, WI

53. Filling the Gap – Brain Development Research Lessons for Family & Consumer Sciences

2:20-5:00 p.m.

Dallas Ballroom D3

Understanding how their brains develop and what the risks are to this development, is critical for adolescents as they make choices and decisions. Filling the Gap provides teachers with the latest scientific information about brain development in TEKS-aligned lessons that can be integrated into existing curriculum. Materials include lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations and DVDs.

Presenters: Kappie Bliss, President, Bliss, Inc., Austin
Dana Wagner, Educational Consultant, Bliss, Inc., Austin

54. Construction Science – A Profession with Promise

3:40-4:40 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 1

Construction continues among the state's top 10 sources of job growth with construction management positions projected to increase by 17 percent by 2018. All sectors of the "built environment" need talented and educated personnel to manage their projects—this is the basis for Construction Science as a professional degree.

Presenter: Bruce F. Bockhorn, PhD, Associate Professor, Director, Construction Science,
Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View

55. Take a Look at STAR Events

3:40-5:00 p.m.

Austin Ballroom 2

Students who represented Texas at the FCCLA national leadership conference will demonstrate their competitive events. Learn from the experts and find out what is expected so you can help your students be more successful next year.

Presenter: Texas' National STAR Event Participants

56. Comfort Foods – A Twist on Old Favorites**3:40-5:00 p.m.****Lone Star Ballroom C4**

Learn how to prepare your favorite dishes with a healthy twist. Chef Tiffany Collins will give you some insight on preparing delicious comfort food favorites that pack a great deal of nutrition. The whole family will love and enjoy our culinary twist on these classics.

Presenter: Tiffany Collins, Texas Beef Council, Austin

57. Need to Know, Nice to Know, Necessary to Know?**3:40-4:40 p.m.****Lone Star Ballroom A3**

Change is upon us! Are you ready? Have you attended the TEKS Training? Will your funding be affected? How can you determine what funds are generated by your program? How can you best plan to maximize your courses to create a coherent sequence? Attend this session presented by a CTE director to discuss the transition techniques schools are using to embrace the changes.

Presenter: Jeannie Summers, Director, Career and Technical Education, Nacogdoches ISD, Nacogdoches

58. Be a Game Show Host in the Classroom!**3:40-4:40 p.m.****Lone Star Ballroom A4**

Do you want to create an EASY review game that will WOW your students? Have you always wanted to be Alex Trebek? Let's walk you through building an easy PowerPoint review game that plays like Jeopardy, Hollywood Squares or Who Wants to be a Millionaire? These games can be made easily and are a great way to prepare students for standardized test questions. Let us help you look like Alex or Regis and your students will love you on review day. The games are suitable for middle school and high school teachers.

Presenter: Debra Stafford, Educational Speaker, Yukon, Oklahoma

59. Professional Careers in Interior Design**3:40-4:40 p.m.****Dallas Ballroom D2**

This presentation is about educational preparation and career diversity in interior design. Many graduates think they are locked into either a career in residential or non-residential design. However, there are many career choices in each category plus additional options. Education preparation will expand student career opportunities.

Presenter: James Landa, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
Laura Burleson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Interior Design Program, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville