PROMOTING
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COLLABORATING WITH PURPOSE

ACTE CareerVision2017
National Coalition for Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Partners – Collaborators who have separate goals, but work to achieve them together.

Teamwork – Individuals who have the same goal and work together to achieve it.
Mutual partners are resources that have their own goals in mind, but look to each other for help to achieve their goals.
Partners might provide…

• expert advice,
• offer their talents to your work,
• provide financial support,
• provide connections to additional supporters, and
• open doors you cannot.
Partners expect…

- to be a part of your team (ongoing relationship),
- their input to be respected and valued, and
- to receive support for their goals and work.
COLLABORATING FOR ADVOCACY

- Networking to address FCS Education issues
- Unified voice, relevant and timely manner
- Protocol for quick access and call to action
Family and Consumer Sciences Alliance

National Coalition for Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Welcome to the Coalition

Call to Action - Perkins Reauthorization

Coalition Mission and Members

Mission

The National Coalition for Family and Consumer Sciences (The Coalition) provides a unified voice for its member organizations on federal and state policy that influences Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The Coalition facilitates continuous dialogue among its member organizations and communicates issues and positions to the Family and Consumer Sciences Education field and stakeholders.
Current Work:

- Carl D. Perkins Reauthorization
- Capitol Leadership
- Coalition Updates and Open Forums at ACTE and AAFCS
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- Letters
- E-mails
- Face to Face Interactions
- Social Media (Blog, Twitter, Instagram)
- Phone calls
# U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

## Majority Members
- Alexander (TN) Chair
- Enzi (WY)
- Burr (NC)
- Isakson (GA)
- Paul (KY)
- Collins (ME)
- Cassidy (LA)
- Young (IN)
- Roberts (KS)
- Murkowski (AK)
- Scott (SC)

## Minority Members
- Murray (WA) Ranking Member
- Sanders (VT)
- Casey (PA)
- Franken (MN)
- Bennet (CO)
- Whitehouse (RI)
- Baldwin (WI)
- Murphy (CT)
- Warren (MA)
- Kaine (VA)
- Hassan (NH)
COALITION RESOURCES FOR PERKINS REAUTHORIZATION

- Website
- Call to Action Document
- Sample Letter
- Sample Social Media Messages
CALL TO ACTION

CTE POLICY WATCH

Check these sites frequently for updates as the US Congress takes up re-authorization of federal CTE legislation.

- ACTE Policy Watch
- Congress.gov H.R. 2353
- CareerTech.Org Policy Watch

PERKINS RE-AUTHORIZATION

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV) is due for re-authorization. The US House of Representatives passed House Resolution 2353, their version of the new Career and Technical Education law, and forwarded it to the Senate, which sent it to their HELP Committee (Health, Education, Labor and Pensions) to address any changes or additions needed.

Because H.R. 2353 does not specify Family and Consumer Sciences as a permissible use of funds, The Coalition has initiated an advocacy campaign to ensure Family and Consumer Sciences is specified in the final version. Actions to take:

- Build an on-going relationship with your Senators and Representatives by speaking out on topics they’re working on. Find your Senators and how to contact online. Find your Representative and how connect.
- Watch for alerts from The Coalition or one of its partner organizations. Reach out to legislators to encourage them to take action!

These resources are provided to help us all speak with a unified voice to congress and CTE stakeholders.
OPEN FORUM
THANK YOU!

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