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Spotsylvania Career & Technical Center Instructor Elected to VATFACS Board of Directors

Spotsylvania, VA – August 3, 2020 – The Virginia Association for Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences (VATFACS) elected and installed its 2020-2021 Board of Directors during a virtual ceremony on June 29, 2020. Terri Evers, Early Childhood Education I & 11 Teacher at the Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center in Spotsylvania, Virginia, was installed as treasurer of the organization. Mrs. Evers will serve a one-year VATFACS Board of Directors term and hopes to use her experiences and dedication to professionalism to further support Family and Consumer Sciences teachers in Virginia.

Evers has been an Early Childhood Education Teacher for seven years. She serves as an active FCCLA Chapter Adviser with her students and has served as a STAR Event judge at State and National Conferences. Evers' students participated and competed at the local, State and National events and conferences. Evers served on the Virginia FCCLA Board of Directors for two years and was named the 2019 VATFACS Teacher of the Year and the 2020 Virginia CTE Teacher of the Year.

About the Virginia Association for Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences (VATFACS): VATFACS is an organization dedicated to promoting Family and Consumer Sciences in Virginia public schools to improve the lives of our students, their families, and our communities. VATFACS' mission is to promote professional development opportunities for family and consumer sciences teachers in Virginia, provide opportunity for collaboration with family and consumer sciences professionals, and support the purposes of the Virginia Association of Career and Technical (VA ACTE).

About the field of Family & Consumer Sciences:

Family & Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive field of study focused on the art and science of living and working well in our complex world. Our primary areas of focus include culinary arts, hospitality, and tourism; education and training; food science and nutrition; health management and wellness; housing and interior design; human/child development and family relations; personal and family finance; and textiles, apparel, and retailing. Sustainable practices, consumerism, and leadership principles are woven throughout the content areas. Through research, experiential education, and technology, our professionals help people develop the essential knowledge and skills to lead better lives, be work and career ready, build strong families, and make meaningful contributions to our communities. FACS professionals are found in settings such as academic education at the early childhood, elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, community education for adults and youth, including Cooperative Extension programs, business and industry, government, and health and human services.

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