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Liberty High School Teacher Elected to VATFACS Board of Directors

Bedford, 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. Allison Revis, Family & Consumer Sciences teacher at Liberty High School in Bedford, Virginia, was installed as president of the organization. Ms. Revis will continue serving a two-year VATFACS Board of Directors term and hopes to use her experience to help further promote Family and Consumer Sciences education and support teachers in Virginia.

Revis is beginning her 15th year teaching Family & Consumer Sciences and has taught a wide variety of classes in middle and high school settings. Revis has been actively involved in collaborating with statewide curriculum development organized by the Virginia Department of Education. Most recently at Liberty High School, Revis reactivated the FCCLA chapter and improved community involvement. Revis' students competed in the FCCLA state conference in various events, students gained additional experiences including the eligibility to compete at the National level. Revis received a B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences in 2006 from Liberty University and a M.S. in Career and Technical Education from Virginia Tech in 2009.

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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