

Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Inc.
Teacher Showcase – 2011
Annual Meeting - Friday, February 25, 2011

Purpose: Teacher Showcase 2011 is designed to highlight the best practices of Family and Consumer Sciences teachers throughout the state.

Format: Teachers who prepare a poster presentation highlighting a best practice teaching method will share ideas in a round robin session February 25th. **Teachers will provide handouts that other teachers can use for the benefit of their individual programs.**

Awards: Awards will be given to the top three participants. Awards will be **\$150** first place, **\$100** second place, and **\$50** third place.

Viewing: Presentation boards will stay up for viewing during the day.

Presentation Guidelines:

*** Teacher should be an active member of the AAFCS.**

- Teachers are encouraged to enter a best practices poster presentation that will be shared with those attending the conference.
- A table will be provided for each participant.
- The presentation should illustrate the best practice in a professional manner.
- The presentation should be neat and easy to read.
- Information in the presentation should be well documented.
- Specific goals and intended outcomes of this teaching idea should be identified and are important and relevant for a family and consumer program
- The best practice should be easily modified and replicated for other Family and Consumer Sciences teachers.
- The poster presentation should be creative, innovative and include “cutting-edge techniques.
- The best practice should have a new and unique twist.
- There should be evidence that resources have been creatively utilized.
- Family and Consumer Sciences principles are clearly interwoven within the best practice.
- The practice should stimulate critical thinking and growth of students as well as be challenging.
- Examples of how the best practice helps students to achieve should be shown.
- The poster presentation can include any materials that the teacher feels will help to best describe the teaching practice (see format above).
- Each teacher should come prepared to answer questions about their presentation.
- Judging will be completed using the attached criteria.

If you plan to present a Teacher Showcase at the 2011 Annual Meeting, please contact Sheri Worthy (sworthy@humansci.msstate.edu), Exhibit Coordinator, by January 15, 2011 so space can be reserved.

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Judging Sheet

1. Poster Presentation completed in a professional manner	20 points
a) neat and easy to read	
b) creative and innovative	
c) teacher shows knowledge of subject and speaks well	
d) resources are creatively utilized	
2. Teacher shows an exemplary level of commitment to FCS	25 points
a) information in presentation is well documented	
b) specific goals and outcomes of teaching are identified	
c) goals are important and relevant for the FCS program	
d) the practice is easily modified and replicated	
e) Family and Consumer Sciences principles are clearly interwoven within the best practice	
3. Benefit to students shown	10 points
a) best practice should stimulate critical thinking and growth of students as well as be challenging	
b) at least one example of how this practice helps students to achieve should be identified	
Total Points	55 points