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LOCAL TEACHER REPRESENTS (INSERT SCHOOL NAME) IN COLUMBUS AT OHIO ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE IMPACT CONFERENCE

(CITY, STATE) – (INSERT DATE) – (Insert first name and last name) of (City, State), joined more than 200 other Family and Consumer Science (FCS) teachers at the Ohio Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Science (OATFACS) Impact Conference in Columbus from August 3 through August 5, 2015.

The OATFACS Impact Conference brings together teachers from across the state to provide education, recognition and motivation for the year ahead. Special guest speakers this year included Sandy Spavone, National Director for FCCLA, and Dr. Nancy Franz on Presenting the Professional Image of FCS. Breakout sessions included subject matter specialists to fine tune content knowledge and technology sessions to add new techniques to teaching strategies.

“(Insert one sentence here about your experience at OATFACS Conference. For example: “It felt great to be at the OATFACS Conference, gathering updated information about our curriculum and learning new ways to teach our students,” said (Last Name). “(Elaborate here in one to two sentences about what you learned, and how this experience will impact your students, businesses and the community).”

When recently polled, Ohioans responded that skills taught in FCS classes were important and they did not believe students in Ohio were currently learning those skills. The top areas of importance included managing personal finances, career paths and planning, independent living, healthy food decisions and child development. Attendees at the conference were able to acquire the latest information in these areas, and teaching strategies for instructions. Also, the new FCS motto was introduced. After extensive research and analysis, the following tag line has been adopted:

Family and Consumer Science: Knowledge You Can't LIVE Without!

FCS courses include financial literacy, college and career readiness, culinary arts, hospitality and tourism, child development, textiles, and interior design, and other Career Technical courses. For more information, please visit the OATFACS website at www.oatfacs.org.