



Candidate Application for National Office

What you can expect when applying for a National Board Position:

- Newly elected individuals will receive training from board members, and materials related to the position will be passed down.
- Candidates will be invited to join the Pre-National Board Meeting as an observer to become familiar with board business (will not be reimbursed by National to attend)
- Newly elected Executive Board members may be reimbursed for one night's lodging for post board meeting (at a rate of 1/2 of double room) but are not reimbursed for additional travel costs. Meal reimbursement for day of post board meeting will follow Policy Manual and current approved budget.

Upon applying for the position, I acknowledge that I will have the necessary resources (i.e. computer, internet, etc.) to complete the duties of the position. I agree

Office Applied for: Vice President of Professional Development _____ Date: May 1, 2022 _____

This form should be used as a guideline. When typing your own form, add more space as necessary.

Marcia		Ann		Parcell	
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Health and Human Sciences Extension Educator			Purdue Extension – Dearborn County		
Job Title			Employer		
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Work Phone/Extension		Work Fax		Home Phone	

I. Education Background

BS/BA	Elementary Education with a Computer Endorsement	Ball State University	1991
	Major	Institution	Year
MS/MA	Education	Indiana Wesleyan University	2004
	Major	Institution	Year
PhD			
	Major	Institution	Year

II. NEAFCS Experience

Office _____ Year(s) _____

	Year(s)
Committee Chair	
NEAFCS Professional Development Subcommittee Past Chair	2020
NEAFCS Professional Development Subcommittee Co-Chair	2019
NEAFCS Professional Development Subcommittee Co-Chair	2018
NEAFCS Professional Development Subcommittee Chair-Elect	2017

	Year(s)
Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS	
Presenter of Where Do You See Yourself in 2020?	2019
Presenter of The ABCs of Reviewing a Proposal	2019
Presenter of Tips and Tricks for Submitting a Successful Concurrent Session/ Showcase of Excellence Proposal	2018
Rubric for Reviewing Proposals	2018
Presenter of Writing a Winning Proposal	2018

Annual Sessions Attended (list years) 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, virtually 2019, 2020, 2021

Submissions for Awards, Webinars and/or Annual Session Proposals (concurrent session, poster, ignite)
Submission did not have to be accepted.

Check all that apply:

Webinar Submission Year(s): _____

Annual Session Proposal Year(s): 2018, 2019 _____
Development

Proposal Type: Committee Professional

Award Submission Year(s): 2022 _____

III. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

	Year(s)
Office	
INEAFCS President	2022
INEAFCS President Elect	2021
INEAFCS Secretary	2020

	Year(s)
Committee Chair	
ESP Awards and Recognition	2019
ESP Awards and Recognition	2018
IEEA Membership Development	2016
IEEA Membership Development	2015

	Year(s)
Committee	
ESP Awards and Recognition	2020
IEEA Membership Development	2014

IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

	Year(s)
Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A)	
Citizens for a Drug Free Ohio County, LCC Treasurer (E)	2009
Walk Rising Sun Committee (A)	2009

V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations

(Professional, civic, service, religious or agency related organizations)

Organizations, Leadership role	Year(s)
Saint Nicholas School Commission	
Oldenburg Academy Teller for Silent Auction	2013-2019
Grade Level Chair Sugarloaf Elementary School	2006-2007
CCD Teacher at St. Peter Church	2004-2007
Tri Kappa	2000-2004

VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)

Positions	Year(s)
Sugarloaf Elementary School	2004-2007
St. Nicholas Elementary School	1995-2004
St. Paul's Elementary School	1994-1995
St. Mary's Elementary School	1991-1994

VII. Awards and Honors

Awards	Date(s)
CES Team Award Mental Health First Aid	2019
ESP Early Career Service Award	2018
ESP Distinguished Team Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14	2018
ESP Distinguished Team Retail Food Safety	2017
Ann Hancock Team Award Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14	2017
CES Diversity Team Award Navigating Difference	2016
IEEA Team Award 4-H Mission Possible Junior Leader Program	2013
Commitment to Dearborn County 4-H Program	2013
Achievement in Service Award NAE4HA	2013

Position Statement

A. Why would you like to be a candidate for this office?

I truly believe that it is important to be engaged in professional organizations and leadership roles. I know I will grow personally and professionally in this office. As a lifetime learner, I value professional development as a tremendous benefit of NEAFCS. I realize NEAFCS is working to provide professional development that enhances the skills and competencies of our members in new and creative ways to use technology and social media. I look forward to the opportunities to learn about cutting edge education that can better the lives of individuals throughout the United States through Extension programs. I look forward to sharing these professional development opportunities with all members of NEAFCS.

B. If you were elected, what would be your top priority/goal for your term?

My top priority will be to provide members with more professional development opportunities, enhancing their professional skills and competencies throughout the year. Another priority will be to provide professional development to encourage members to practice self-care regularly. My goal is to have successful professionals and healthy individuals through my leadership as the Vice President of Professional Development.

Are you willing to be considered as a candidate for a different office? The national nominating committee chair would contact you first as to your preference and willingness to serve in any other position. Yes No Maybe X

Are you willing to leave your application on file for three (3) years in the event of a position vacancy or for reconsideration for office for the next election? Yes X No

Your signature below confirms that you have read the current NEAFCS Policy Manual and agree to the duties and qualifications for the position in which you are applying for as well as additional policies outlined in the Manual.

Marcia A. Parcell
Signature of Applicant

May 1, 2022
Date

Letters of support and recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the application.

- ▶ State Director of Extension (required)
- ▶ State Program Leader or immediate supervisor (one required)
- ▶ NEAFCS board member or state/territory affiliate president (optional)

**Applications are due to the National Nominating Committee Chair by May 1st.
Please include with your application a high resolution headshot photo for the
candidate display at Annual Session.**

NEAFCS is an equal opportunity/affirmative action association. NEAFCS values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Membership is not by invitation. (Strategic Plan 1993-97)

April 25, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to offer my support of Marcia Parcell's nomination for the NEAFCS Vice President of Professional Development.

I have had the privilege to work with Marcia for over 15 years, initially as a fellow Extension Educator and more recently as her Area Director. Marcia has always valued professional development, not only for her personal growth; but also for that of her fellow Educators. Over the years, Marcia has always shared her experiences with fellow Educators or shared resources for needs that Educators may have.

Marcia has served as a Mentor for Purdue Extension Health and Human Science Extension Educators. Through that role, she is a champion for Educators to participate in Professional Development opportunities and often takes additional time to insure Educators have the knowledge of available professional development for their career path.

Marcia's experience and dedication, in particular to NEAFCS Professional Development opportunities, would serve the members of NEAFCS well.

Thank you for considering Marcia Parcell for NEAFCS Vice President of Professional Development.

Sincerely,



Atina Rozhon

Purdue Extension Area 1 Director

April 27, 2022

To: NEAFCS Selection Committee

R: NEAFCS Vice President of Professional Development Nomination for Marcia Parcell, Purdue University

I am writing in support of the nomination of Marcia Parcell, Purdue University, for the Vice President of Professional Development position for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Marcia began her Purdue University Extension career in 2007 in Ohio County as the HHS/4-H Educator. In 2010, she moved to Dearborn County as the 4-H Educator and in 2014, switched to the HHS Educator in Dearborn County.

In 2022, she was the honored recipient of the NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award. From 2017-2022, she has also served many roles for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences such as Indiana Affiliate President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Marcia has demonstrated exemplary leadership and professionalism for Indiana regionally and nationally. She is the past chair of Area 1 HHS, serves as a mentor for new educators in Area 1, and is a member of the NEAFCS Professional Development Committee. Marcia has also served as the secretary, Co-Chair, and Past Chair of the committee.

Marcia has very assertive Health and Human Sciences programs addressing many of the issues pertinent to her county and the state that has resulted in positive impacts at the local and county level. For example, Marcia has taught the HHS signature program, Captain Cash, for nine years and has reached over 1,350 third and fourth grades. She has also presented another HHS signature program, Dining with Diabetes in person and virtually in multiple counties. In this program, participants learn how to prepare foods they enjoy in a way to reduce calories, fat and sodium, and increase dietary fiber. After the program, participants shared they learned about substitutes that are healthier, which foods spike our sugar, and reading the second half of a nutrition label.

During her career with Purdue University Extension, Marcia is a part of the Navigating Difference team and is trained to present Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for adults, trained to present Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14, served as an EEO counselor, and is the current

liaison for Indiana Extension Homemakers Association. She currently maintains her professional memberships in Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Honorary, Alpha Lambda Chapter, the Indiana Extension Educators Association, and the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Over her Extension career, Marcia has participated at multiple national conferences, including the 2009 Galaxy Conference, 2008 NEAFCS Conference, ELC 2021, PILD 2020, and NAE4HA.

I have worked with Marcia Parcell in several capacities and I am proud to say she is a Purdue Extension Consumer and Family Sciences educator. It is my distinct pleasure to support her nomination for the NEAFCS Vice President of Professional Development.

Sincerely,

Angela R. Abbott

Angela R. Abbott, Ed.D., RDN, CD
Associate Director; Purdue Extension
Assistant Dean; College of Health and Human Sciences

