



# 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.
- Newly elected board members will be required to attend the post Annual Session board meeting to be held in conjunction with the Annual Session.

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

Office Applied for: President-Elect Date: 4/9/2026

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| TROY                        | ANTHONY            | ANDERSON                         |       |
| First Name                  | Middle Name        | Last Name                        |       |
| EXTENSION AGENT             |                    | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION |       |
| Job Title                   |                    | Employer                         |       |
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## I. Education Background

|       |                                      |                                      |                    |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| BS/BA | Home Economics                       | The Mico University College          | 2004               |
|       | Family & Consumer Sciences Education | University of Technology             | 2005               |
|       | Major                                | Institution                          | Year               |
| MS/MA | Career & Technical Education         | The Mico University College          | 2008               |
|       | Learning Design & Technology         | University of Maryland Global Campus | Expected Dec. 2026 |
|       | Major                                | Institution                          | Year               |
| Ed.S  | School Administration                | Pittsburg State University           | 2015               |
|       | Major                                | Institution                          | Year               |
| Ed.D  | Educational Leadership               | Southwestern College                 | 2018               |
|       | Major                                | Institution                          | Year               |

## II. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

| Office                                                      | Year(s)             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Maryland Affiliate Immediate Past President</i>          | <i>2025-2026</i>    |
| <i>Maryland Affiliate President</i>                         | <i>2024-2025</i>    |
| <i>Maryland Affiliate Interim-President</i>                 | <i>2024</i>         |
| <i>Maryland Affiliate President-Elect</i>                   | <i>2023</i>         |
| Committee Chair                                             | Year(s)             |
| <i>Maryland Affiliate NEAFCS 90<sup>th</sup> Activities</i> | <i>2024</i>         |
| Committee                                                   | Year(s)             |
| <i>Awards Review Committee</i>                              | <i>2023-Present</i> |
| <i>Financial Audit Committee</i>                            | <i>2025-2026</i>    |
| <i>Member Resources Committee</i>                           | <i>2024-2025</i>    |
| <i>Finance Committee</i>                                    | <i>2024-2025</i>    |

## III. NEAFCS Experience

| Office                                                                    | Year(s)             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>National Vice President of Member Resources</i>                        | <i>2024-Present</i> |
| <i>Journal of NEAFCS Editorial Board</i>                                  | <i>2024-Present</i> |
| Committee Chair                                                           | Year(s)             |
| <i>Mentoring and Leadership Marketing Sub-Committee</i>                   | <i>2024-2025</i>    |
| <i>Mentoring and Leadership Awards &amp; Annual Session Sub-Committee</i> | <i>2025-Present</i> |
| <i>May Membership Month</i>                                               | <i>2025-Present</i> |
| Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS                                     | Year(s)             |
| <i>NEAFCS - JCEP Scholarship Recipient/Presenter</i>                      | <i>2025-2026</i>    |
| <i>Conference Proposal Reviewer</i>                                       | <i>2022-Present</i> |
| <i>Mentoring and Leadership Committee</i>                                 | <i>2022-Present</i> |
| <i>Membership and Life Members Committee</i>                              | <i>2024-Present</i> |
| <i>Journal Editorial Committee</i>                                        | <i>2024-Present</i> |
| <i>Access, Engagement and Outreach Committee</i>                          | <i>2024-Present</i> |
| <i>Journal Reviewer</i>                                                   | <i>2025-Present</i> |
| <i>NEAFCS Ambassador</i>                                                  | <i>2025</i>         |
| <i>NEAFCS Wednesday Ignite Session Room Monitor</i>                       | <i>2022</i>         |

Annual Sessions Attended (list years) 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Please email one copy of your completed application  
to the National Nominating Committee Chair (NEAFCS Immediate Past President).

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): 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

☒ Annual Session Proposal Year(s): 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 Proposal Type: Concurrent Session & Poster

☒ Award Submission Year(s): 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

#### **IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments**

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

| Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A)                                     | Year(s)       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Maryland Department of Human Services, Children Review Board (A)              | 2024-Present  |
| Calvert County Public Schools Head Start Advisory Council (A)                 | 2023- Present |
| Southern Maryland/ Capital Cluster FCS Agent Search Committee (A)             | 2023-Present  |
| FCS In-Service Planning Team Chair (A)                                        | 2024          |
| Action Team Chair: University of Maryland Financial Wellness Team (A)         | 2024          |
| Southern Calvert Activities Committee Director (A)                            | 2024-2025     |
| Southern Calvert Gardening Committee Liaison (A)                              | 2024-2025     |
| Chesapeake Ranch Estate Director 1 (E)                                        | 2023-2025     |
| University of Maryland Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect Committee (A) | 2023          |
| Calvert County Inter-Agency Council. Community Resources Committee Co-Lead    | 2022          |

#### **V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations**

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

| Organizations, Leadership role                                                 | Year(s)      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) Member                                                 | 2026         |
| American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Member              | 2025-Present |
| International Federation of Home Economics (IFHE) Member                       | 2024-Present |
| Calvert County Citizens Review Board for Children – State Governor Appointment | 2024-Present |
| Extension Leadership Conference Proposal Reviewer                              | 2023         |
| Quilts of Valor Foundation Member                                              | 2023-Present |
| Association of Middle Level Educators Member/ Conference Proposal Reviewer     | 2022-Present |

#### **VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)**

| Positions                                                                           | Year(s)   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Prince George's Public Schools, Family & Consumer Sciences Educator                 | 2018-2022 |
| Iowa State University, Family & Consumer Sciences Education Program Coordinator     | 2016-2018 |
| Pittsburg State University, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education Instructor | 2013-2016 |

## VII. Awards and Honors

| Awards                                                                                 | Date(s) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>Extension Housing Outreach Award, 1st Place National Winner</i>                     | 2025    |
| <i>Written Media Award, 3rd Place National Winner</i>                                  | 2025    |
| <i>Florence Hall Team Award, 1st Place National Winner</i>                             | 2025    |
| <i>Innovation in Programming Team Award, 3rd Place National Winner</i>                 | 2025    |
| <i>Program Excellence Through Research Team Award, 2nd Place Eastern Region Winner</i> | 2025    |
| <i>School Wellness Team Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>                     | 2025    |
| <i>Innovation in Programming Team Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>           | 2025    |
| <i>Community Partnership Team Award, 2nd Place Eastern Region Winner</i>               | 2025    |
| <i>Extension Housing Outreach Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>               | 2025    |
| <i>Written Media Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>                            | 2025    |
| <i>Florence Hall Team Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>                       | 2025    |
| <i>Educational Curriculum Package Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>           | 2025    |
| <i>Educational Publication Award, 1st Place Eastern Region Winner</i>                  | 2025    |
| <i>Maryland Outstanding Extension FCS Educator of the Year</i>                         | 2024    |
| <i>Newsletter Award, 2nd Place National Winner</i>                                     | 2024    |
| <i>Written Media Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>                                  | 2024    |
| <i>Innovative Youth Development Programming Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>       | 2024    |
| <i>Newsletter Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>                                     | 2024    |
| <i>Florence Hall Team Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>                             | 2024    |
| <i>Innovation in Programming Team Award, 2nd Place Regional Winner</i>                 | 2024    |
| <i>Television/Video Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>                               | 2024    |
| <i>Educational Publication Award, 1st Place Regional Winner</i>                        | 2024    |
| <i>Innovation in Programming Team Award, 3rd Place National Winner</i>                 | 2023    |
| <i>Florence Hall Team Award, 2nd Place National Winner</i>                             | 2023    |
| <i>Marketing Package Award, 1st Place Central Region Winner</i>                        | 2023    |
| <i>Marketing Package Award, Eastern Region Winner</i>                                  | 2023    |
| <i>Newsletter Award, 2nd Place Eastern Region Winner</i>                               | 2023    |
| <i>Florence Hall Team Award, 2nd Place Southern Region Winner</i>                      | 2023    |
| <i>Innovation in Programming Team Award, 1st Place Western Region Winner</i>           | 2023    |
| <i>Educational Publication Award, Eastern Region Winner</i>                            | 2023    |

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## Position Statement

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

*Family and Consumer Sciences has never been more essential than it is today. Across the nation, families are navigating complex challenges related to financial stability, housing, health, workforce readiness, and youth development. In these moments of change and uncertainty, our profession has a unique responsibility and opportunity to deliver trusted, research-based education that strengthens individuals, families, and communities. I am seeking to serve as **NEAFCS President-Elect** because I believe deeply in the transformative impact of our work and the powerful role NEAFCS plays in advancing the profession.*

*NEAFCS represents a national network of dedicated professionals who translate research into meaningful, practical solutions for everyday life. Our members are educators, innovators, and leaders who bring the mission of Cooperative Extension to communities across the country. As President-Elect, I would work collaboratively with the National Board, state affiliates, members, and life members to strengthen this network, elevate the visibility of Family and Consumer Sciences, and ensure that our organization continues to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.*

*My vision for NEAFCS centers on three priorities: **(1) empowering members; (2) expanding our professional influence; and (3) strengthening the future of Family and Consumer Sciences.** This includes supporting leadership development at every level of the organization, encouraging innovative program delivery and scholarship, and building strategic partnerships that amplify the impact of our work nationwide. By fostering collaboration, professional growth, and shared purpose, we can ensure that NEAFCS remains a dynamic organization that equips members to meet emerging needs in their communities.*

*Continuing to serve our association beyond my Vice-Presidential term would be an immense honor, and I would approach the associated duties with profound reverence. I am committed to listening to our members, supporting their professional aspirations, and helping position NEAFCS as a leading voice for Family and Consumer Sciences within the broader Extension and educational communities. Together, we can continue to build an organization that not only supports its members but also strengthens the lives of the families and individuals we serve.*

*The **NEAFCS Creed** reminds us to “always be willing to accept the challenges of the changing times.” I believe those words capture the spirit of our profession. With a forward-looking vision and a commitment to collaboration, I would be honored to serve NEAFCS as your next President-Elect and to help guide our association as we continue to advance the impact, relevance, and leadership of Family and Consumer Sciences nationwide.*

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

*One of the most meaningful aspects of NEAFCS for me has been the **family I have found within this organization.** Throughout my involvement, I have been inspired by the dedication, wisdom, and generosity of colleagues who devote their time and talents to strengthening our profession. I have had countless moments that reaffirm the impact of our community including an unexpected encounter during a layover at an airport when a fellow member recognized me and shared how much NEAFCS meant to them. Moments like that remind me that our organization is more than a professional association; it is a network of passionate professionals who support one another while making a difference in the lives of families and communities across the country.*

*If elected, my top priority would be to **strengthen and sustain the people-centered culture that makes NEAFCS so special while positioning our organization for the future.** This begins with a strong focus on **membership engagement and retention.** Our members are our greatest asset, and ensuring that individuals feel connected, valued, and supported is essential to the continued success of our association. I would work to expand opportunities for members to engage with national leadership, increase accessibility and transparency with the board, and create meaningful spaces where members can share ideas, collaborate, and contribute to the direction of the organization.*

*A second priority would be to **increase the visibility and recognition of NEAFCS and the Family and Consumer Sciences profession.** Through strategic marketing and branding, we must highlight the tremendous work being done by our members in communities nationwide. By strengthening our external communications and partnerships, we can elevate awareness of the essential role FCS professionals play in addressing critical issues such as financial stability, nutrition, health and wellness, youth development, and community resilience.*

*Equally important is **ensuring continuity and long-term strategic alignment** within the organization. Rather than shifting priorities from year to year, I believe NEAFCS benefits most when leadership works collaboratively across presidential terms. I would prioritize working closely with past, current and ‘future presidents in training’ to maintain momentum toward long-term goals while ensuring that initiatives remain sustainable and aligned with the association’s mission.*

To support the long-term vitality of NEAFCS, I would also **focus on succession planning and leadership development**. Identifying, mentoring, and preparing future leaders is critical to maintaining a strong talent pipeline within our association. By investing in emerging leaders and creating intentional pathways for professional growth, we can ensure that NEAFCS remains vibrant and well-positioned for years to come.

Finally, as our profession **navigates rapid technological change**, including the integration of artificial intelligence and digital education platforms, NEAFCS must continue to evolve. I would prioritize providing members with resources, training, and professional development opportunities that help them adapt to new technologies while maintaining the research-based integrity that defines Extension education.

Ultimately, my goal is to ensure that NEAFCS continues to deliver meaningful, value-driven experiences for its members moving beyond promised value to clearly delivered value through networking, education, professional development, and leadership opportunities. By strengthening connections among members, elevating the visibility of our work, and preparing for the future, we can continue building an organization that reflects the dedication and passion of the people who make NEAFCS truly extraordinary.

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 ☐

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 ☒ No ☐

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

**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 the policies around Campaigning and Nominations and understand that intentional campaigning is strictly prohibited.**

Troy Anderson  
Signature of Applicant

4/9/2026  
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 officer (one required)

**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 provides professional development for Extension professionals who provide education and outreach to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. NEAFCS is committed to providing a professional association that is open and accessible to all eligible individuals. Membership and participation are open to all without regard to legally protected status, and membership is not by invitation.*

March 27, 2026

NEAFCS  
325 John Knox Rd. Bldg. L Suite 103.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Dear Members of the NEAFCS Nominating Committee,

It is with the highest level of confidence and enthusiasm that I offer my full support for Dr. Troy Anthony Anderson as a candidate for National Board President-Elect of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). As a Financial Wellness Extension Agent with the University of Maryland Extension, Dr. Anderson represents the type of visionary, forward-thinking leader needed to guide NEAFCS into its next chapter of national impact and innovation.

Dr. Anderson has distinguished himself as a nationally recognized educator, scholar, and Extension professional whose work reflects the very best of the Cooperative Extension mission translating research into practical solutions that improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities. With over 15 years of experience spanning cooperative extension, higher education, and public education systems, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability to design high-impact educational programming that responds directly to emerging community needs. His leadership in financial wellness education, consumer decision-making, and community outreach has strengthened the reach and relevance of Extension programming while expanding opportunities for individuals to build financial stability and long-term well-being.

At NEAFCS and within the broader Cooperative Extension system, his work is recognized for its strong alignment with strategic priorities, notably its deep commitment to innovation, scholarship, and measurable impact. Through his programming and outreach, he continues to demonstrate how Extension professionals can leverage research, community partnerships, and data-informed program design to create meaningful changes in the communities we serve.

Equally important, Dr. Anderson is a scholar-practitioner whose work contributes to the growing knowledge base of Family and Consumer Sciences Extension education. His peer-reviewed publications and Extension resources highlight critical issues such as financial literacy, consumer decision-making, and the role of Extension programming in addressing complex societal challenges. Through these contributions, he continues to elevate the visibility and impact of NEAFCS professionals at both the state and national levels.

His excellence has been recognized through numerous professional honors, including several national and regional NEAFCS awards in 2025, such as the Extension Housing Outreach Award (1st Place National Winner) and the Florence Hall Team Award (1st Place National Winner). These recognitions reflect not only the quality of his programming and scholarship, but also his

collaborative leadership and commitment to advancing innovative Extension initiatives that strengthen families and communities.

What distinguishes Dr. Anderson most, however, is his vision for the future of Extension education and the role of NEAFCS in shaping that future. He understands that the next generation of Extension programming must integrate research, technology, and community engagement in new ways to remain relevant in an increasingly complex world. His expertise in instructional design, digital learning technologies, and emerging educational tools positions him to help lead the profession as Extension systems explore new approaches to outreach, learning, and engagement. Dr. Anderson brings a forward-looking perspective that embraces innovation while remaining deeply grounded in the foundational values of Cooperative Extension focused on accessibility, inclusivity, and service to community.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Dr. Anderson is a collaborative and service-oriented leader who actively collaborates with colleagues, supports professional development, and cultivates emerging leaders within NEAFCS member resources, where he currently serves as National Vice President. His ability to connect people, ideas, and opportunities makes him uniquely suited to serve in a national leadership role that requires both strategic vision and the ability to inspire others.

NEAFCS plays a critical role in advancing the work of Extension professionals across the country, and strong leadership is essential to sustaining that momentum. I am confident that Dr. Anderson possesses the leadership capacity, professional credibility, and strategic vision necessary to effectively serve as National Board President-Elect and to guide the organization in strengthening its national influence, advancing professional excellence, and supporting Extension educators across the nation. For these reasons, I offer my strongest and most enthusiastic endorsement of Dr. Troy Anthony Anderson's candidacy. I hope the NEAFCS Nominating Committee will give strong consideration to Dr. Anderson's application. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at [sjlee1@umd.edu](mailto:sjlee1@umd.edu) or 301-405-2465.

Sincerely,



Sung-Jin Lee, Ph.D.  
Assistant Director and Program Leader, Family and Consumer Sciences  
University of Maryland Extension

March 19, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct honor to offer my endorsement of Troy Anthony Anderson as a candidate for President-Elect of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). Troy represents the type of visionary and collaborative leadership that is essential for the continued growth and influence of our association. On behalf of the University of Maryland Extension, I am proud to support his candidacy and confident that he will serve NEAFCS with distinction.

Since joining the University of Maryland Extension, Troy has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Cooperative Extension mission of translating research into meaningful community impact. His work reflects the best of Extension: innovative programming, strong community partnerships, and a deep dedication to improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Just as importantly, Troy has shown a clear ability to think strategically about the future of Extension and the role that professional associations such as NEAFCS must play in supporting educators, expanding visibility, and advancing the profession nationally.

Troy has already established himself as a respected leader within NEAFCS. During his service as National Vice President of Member Resources, he has worked diligently to strengthen member engagement, encourage leadership development, and enhance the value that members receive through their involvement in the association. His ability to build relationships across regions and program areas has positioned him as a trusted voice within the organization. These experiences have prepared him exceptionally well for the responsibilities and strategic leadership required of the President-Elect role.

Troy's professional accomplishments also reflect the high caliber of his work and his commitment to excellence in Extension education. His programs and scholarly contributions have received numerous recognitions at the NEAFCS Annual Session, including regional winner and national runner-up honors in categories such as Curriculum Package, Written Media, Housing, Marketing, Video Production, Newsletters, Florence Hall, Innovative Youth Programming, and Innovation in Programming. These awards underscore not only the quality of his work, but also his dedication to advancing innovative approaches to education, outreach, and communication that strengthen Extension's impact.

Beyond programmatic success, Troy has demonstrated a deep commitment to advancing the profession through service and mentorship. He has actively contributed to the NEAFCS Mentoring and Leadership Committee, helping cultivate the next generation of Extension leaders, and currently serves on the Journal of NEAFCS (JNEAFCS) Editorial Board, contributing to the scholarly advancement of the field. His involvement in organizations such as the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) and the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) further illustrates his commitment to connecting Extension work with broader educational and global conversations.

What sets Troy apart is his genuine dedication to people and to the community that NEAFCS represents. He believes deeply in the power of professional associations to create connections, mentorship, and opportunities for members at every stage of their careers. His leadership philosophy centers on collaboration, strengthening leadership pipelines, expanding opportunities for engagement, and ensuring that NEAFCS continues to deliver meaningful value to its members while elevating the visibility and impact of Family and Consumer Sciences within Cooperative Extension.

I am confident that Troy Anthony Anderson possesses the vision, leadership capacity, and commitment necessary to guide NEAFCS into its next chapter. His ability to unite members around shared goals, champion innovation, and advocate for the profession makes him an outstanding candidate for President-Elect. I give him my full and enthusiastic support and encourage the selection committee to advance his candidacy.

Please feel free to contact me at [jinkim@umd.edu](mailto:jinkim@umd.edu) should you require any additional information regarding Troy's qualifications or leadership potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jinhee Kim".

Jinhee Kim, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean & Associate Director  
University of Maryland Extension



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**Dear NEAFCS Nominating Committee,**

I am delighted to offer my support to Troy Anthony Anderson's candidacy for National President-Elect of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). Throughout his service at multiple levels of the association, Troy has exhibited remarkable leadership, vision, and dedication. During his tenure as Maryland NEAFCS State Association President-Elect and President, he provided outstanding leadership, advancing initiatives that strengthened member engagement, enhanced professional development opportunities, and elevated the visibility of the association. His ability to lead with both strategic insight and genuine commitment to members resulted in meaningful progress and lasting impact.

Beyond the state level, Troy continues to serve NEAFCS with distinction at the regional and national levels. In his current role as Vice President of Member Resources on the NEAFCS Board of Directors, he oversees several key initiatives working with the Leadership Advisory of Chairs, Chair-Elects and Apprentices to oversee the: (1) Mentoring & Leadership Committee; (2) Access, Engagement and Outreach Committee (AEO); (3) Journal Editorial Committee; and (4) Membership and Lifetime Members Committee. His work alongside these committees and their 15 sub-committees reflects his forward-thinking approach, strong organizational skills, and dedication to fostering member growth and connection across the organization.

Professionally, Troy serves as a Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent with the University of Maryland, where he specializes in financial wellness, with a focus on consumer behavior and financial technology. He brings a wealth of experience in Career and Technical Education (CTE), having taught a variety of courses and facilitated numerous workshops centered on financial literacy. His ability to translate complex financial concepts into practical, accessible knowledge has positively impacted countless individuals and families. Troy is deeply committed to strengthening organizations and communities. His work in strategic planning and program development supports leaders and agencies in building internal capacity and delivering impactful programming for youth and families across Southern Maryland. This combination of professional expertise, leadership experience, and passion for service makes him exceptionally well-qualified to lead NEAFCS at the national level.

Troy Anthony Anderson is a visionary leader who understands the mission of NEAFCS and is dedicated to advancing it with integrity, innovation, and inclusivity. I am confident that, as National President-Elect, he will continue to inspire members, strengthen the organization, and drive meaningful progress for the profession. I wholeheartedly recommend Troy Anthony Anderson for National President-Elect of NEAFCS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Matava', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Lynn Matava, MHS**

Maryland State NEAFCS Vice President of Professional Development  
National NEAFCS Membership & Lifetime Member Committee Chair-Elect (2025-2026)  
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