

Eastern Region Update

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Congratulations to all members who submitted proposals for presentations and awards for our annual session in Michigan. A big thank you to members who offered to judge the many proposals and awards. When many people volunteer, everyone's workload is lightened. The annual session in 2023 will be hosted in the Eastern Region and many of our members have been working tirelessly with the national office to find a location that meets all our needs. Thank you to these committee members as well as our wonderful staff at the national office.



The Pennsylvania affiliate normally has an in-person professional development event in their state for FCS educators to attend. This year, they will be holding it virtually and are inviting all states in the eastern region to their spring event on Thursday, June 3. The goal of this event is for states to share successful programs that they started offering when the COVID-19 Pandemic began last year. A notice was sent to all Eastern Affiliate presidents to encourage members to consider submitting a proposal for this event. An invitation will be sent to all Eastern Region members in May but save the date on your calendar now.

I started hosting a zoom drop-in session quarterly this year to get to know my affiliate state officers better. Our first session was successful and offered everyone a chance to share their successes, concerns, and thoughts to share with the other members of the board. I am looking forward to meeting more state officers at the next session this month.