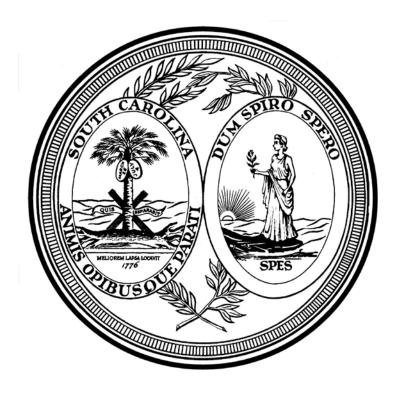
South Carolina Department of Education



Office of Career and Technology Education Exemplary Program Checklist Family and Consumer Sciences Education

September 2014

Eleanor R. Glover, PhD
Family and Consumer Sciences
South Carolina Department of Education
Office of Career and Technology Education
1429 Senate Street Room 924
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
803-734-3826
803-734-3525 fax
eglover@ed.sc.gov

Educator Licensing	3
Achievement Rating Matrix	4
Curriculum, Instruction, and Evaluation	4
Curriculum, Instruction, and Evaluation-Child Development	5
Student Access to Program	6
Safe and Sanitary Practices	7
Safe and Sanitary Practices – Child Development	8-9
Long Range Plan	10
CTE Leadership Organizations (CTSOs)	11
School-To-Work/National Certification	12
Advisory Committee	13
Equipment and Supplies	14
Facilities	15
Instructional Materials	16
Student/Instructor Ratio	17
Budget	18
Administration Support	19
Professional Association and Development	20
Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Program Offerings	20
Plan of Action	21-23

EVALUATION DOCUMENT

This document was developed to assist in evaluating Career and Technical Education Programs throughout the state. Quality CTE programs are those which meet program standards based on the quality indicators provided. The goal of the evaluation process is to assist in improving programs.

This document is to be used as the basis for program self-evaluation, improvement, goal setting, and long-range planning.

As a department, instructors are to determine ratings for the following quality indicators. Programs with identified deficiencies should meet with administrators of the programs to develop a Family and Consumer Sciences Program Improvement Plan.

EDUCATOR LICENSING

All instructors are licensed and appropriately endorsed.

QUALITY INDICATORS

1.1 Each instructor is licensed and appropriately endorsed to teach all corresponding courses/programs. Using the ratings below, determine the instructor endorsement status for each course/program taught.

1 = NOT endorsed OR 4 = Endorsed

Instructor	Course/Program	Rating
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4
		1 4

If instructor(s) is/are NOT endorsed, list what steps will be taken to become properly licensed and/or endorsed. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

Achievement Rating			
1 = MAJOR improvement	2 = MINOR improvement	3 = GOOD	4 = SUPERIOR
needed	needed		

Using the Achievement Ratings listed above, circle the number that best describes the degree to which your school meets the quality indicators for the program standards, which follow.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND EVALUATION

Standard 2	
Curriculum, instruction, and evaluation are based on the state-approved standard objectives.	s and
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
2.1 Each course offered in the program is a state approved course.	1234
2.2 Each course offered uses state or local standards objectives, and/or competencies.	1234
2.3 Course/program prerequisites are followed.	1234
2.4 Students shall participate in school-to-work opportunities. (A,BR)	1 2 3 4
2.5 The appropriate student organization shall be an integral part of the career and technology program. (C, L)	1234
2.6 Student evaluation systems are in place and based on identified program objectives.	1234
2.7 Business partnerships are identified and utilized to enhance the quality of the instructional program. (C,BR)	1234
2.8 Integration of instruction with applied academic programs is established.	1234
2.9 Each course has a syllabus including goals, objectives, and grading policies.	1 2 3 4
2.10 Technology applications are infused in the curriculum.	1234
2.11 Instructional materials, supplies, and equipment are available for all students.	1234
2.12 FACS courses including the middle/junior high and high school levels offer service-learning opportunities.	1234
2.13 Student achievement is based on demonstrated competence of each task.	1 2 3 4
2.14 Student progress is measured through an appropriate ongoing process.	1 2 3 4
2.15 A safety review is conducted annually. (A)	1234
2.16 Common planning time for applied academic and career and technology teachers is provided.	1234
2.17 Curriculum modifications occur due to integration activities.	1 2 3 4
2.18 Integration meetings/activities are taking place.	1234
2.19 Opportunity for teachers to experience business/industry internships is available.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments.	

The following apply when a program has a child development lab:

QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
2.12 The operation of the lab functions primarily for the instructional purpose of high school students. The overall goal is to provide a quality program for students= learning, instruction, and training.	1234
2.13 Overall supervision, curriculum activities, and grading are coordinated by the FACS classroom teacher.	1234
2.14 All students involved in any aspect of the lab operation MUST be enrolled or have completed a child development and/or early childhood course.	1234
2.15 Positive guidance and discipline techniques are modeled and practiced at all times.	1234
2.16 Lab procedures and curricula follow developmentally appropriate practices	1234
2.17 Students teaching in the lab receive oral debriefing and/or written feedback, as soon as possible after the teaching experience, to improve their skills.	1234
2.18 The daily schedule is posted in the lab.	1234
2.19 Daily lesson plans are posted or available in the lab.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments.	

STUDENT ACCESS TO PROGRAM

_	IDARD 3 I access is provided to all students, including non-traditional and special populations	<u> </u>
	ITY INDICATORS	Rating
	he instructional program encourages the elimination of gender bias and stereotyping How do you recruit special population students into your CTE program? Do your CTE program promotional materials seek to be representative of genders, race, color, national origin or disabilities?	1234
3.2	The educational environment honors diversity and respect of each individual.	
•	Do minority students enroll in your classes? Why or Why not? What is done to increase enrollment of special pop students, especially male/female enrollments in programs considered nontraditional for their gender? Who is designated as your school's grievance officer? Are you familiar with the grievance process	1234
3.3 acade	Fair and impartial practices are incorporated into the classroom to facilitate the emic achievement of all students.	
•	As a CTE teacher, have you ever been involved in student Section 504 plans? What specifically was our role in that plan? What promotions or recruitment activities does the CTE program pursue within the high school and to pre-high school students? What do these activities do to encourage students to enroll in nontraditional programs and to encourage students of color, national origin and disabilities to seek out and enroll in these CTE program?	1234
3.4	Fair and impartial assessment practices are incorporated into the classroom.	
•	What instructional evaluation and/or testing accommodations do you make for special population students?	1234
3.5 basis	The facility is free of barriers that would result in the denial of access to persons on the of race, color, national origin or handicap.	
•	What is done to ensure that students with limited English proficiency are successful in your classes? Are there any physical barriers that will limit the access of special population students in your classroom? Where would you put a student in a wheelchair in this classroom? Why? What physical accommodations would need to be made to ensure the accessibility of all students in this classroom?	1234
3.6	Entire curriculum is available to all students.	1234
displa	ine samples of program posters, brochures, pamphlets, handouts, testing materials, bulletinglys, school catalog that are used in the classroom to promote enrollment and participation of the classroom to promote enrollment and participation of the classroom to promote enrollment and participation of the classical pops). Do you have any 504 plans on file?	

SAFE AND SANITARY PRACTICES

STANDARD 4	
Safe practices are understood and implemented.	
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
4.1 State and/or district health and safety and sanitation policies and procedures are utilized.	1234
4.2 Teachers report and document any injury in the labs.	1234
4.3 Food labs implement appropriate food safety and sanitation practices.	1234
4.4 The program has ready access to a first-aid kit.	1234
4.5 Labs are equipped with fire extinguishers.	1234
4.6 Teachers are trained in the use of fire extinguishers.	1234
4.7 The program has a supply of disposable latex gloves and uses them appropriately.	1234
4.8 Freezers and refrigerators are monitored to maintain safe temperatures.	1234
4.9 Electrical cords on equipment are arranged outside of traffic patterns.	1234
4.10 All gas and/or electric ovens are continuous or self-cleaning.	1234
4.11 No one under age 16 and without proper instruction, is allowed to operate commercial food service equipment.	1234
4.12 Hot water is maintained at a high enough temperature to provide adequate sanitation.	1234
4.13 All labs are properly ventilated.	1234
4.14 Safety lessons are taught and students are evaluated as appropriate.	1234
4.15 Flammable materials and liquids are properly stored.	1234
4.16 Sufficient electrical outlets are available and used properly.	1234
4.17 Safety standards/regulations are posted.	1234
4.18 Spacing of equipment ensures safe and efficient instruction use.	1234
4.19 Sanitation practices are taught and followed.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments.	

The following apply when a program has a child development lab:

QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
4.14 There must be at least one adult* in the lab at all times. The FACS	-
classroom instructor may act in this role ONLY when NOT responsible for the	
instruction or supervision of students in another classroom.	1 2 3 4 N/A
	123411/7
* Adult is defined as a high school graduate, 18 years of age or older, involved in	
the lab operation.	
4.15 If appropriate space and ratios are maintained, the MAXIMUM number of	1 2 3 4 N/A
children at any one time shall not exceed 35.	
4.16 Minimum Adult*/Child ratios are maintained at all times:	
1 adult to 4 children - age 6 weeks to two years	
1 adult to 7 children - age 2	4.0.0.4.11/4
1 adult to 12 children - age 3	1 2 3 4 N/A
1 adult to 15 children - age 4 and older Students who are 16 years or older may count in the ratio if they work under the	
direct supervision of an adult for that age group.	
4.17 There must be at least two caregivers in the lab at all times when there are	
more than six children present. (A student 16 years or older may be one of the	1 2 3 4 N/A
caregivers if working under the direct supervision of an adult* .)	12011177
4.18 The lab is included in the school health and fire inspections.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.19 The lab has a first-aid kit, or a first-aid kit is readily accessible.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.20 If a child becomes ill, he/she is separated from the group and parents are	
contacted. Ill children are not allowed in the lab.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.21 Sufficient custodial support is allocated to ensure the lab and restroom are	
cleaned daily when the lab is in operation.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.22 Hand washing for 20 seconds with soap and water is practiced before and	4.0.0.4.11/4
after food preparation, eating, and after using the toilet.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.23 Adult employees shall be hired through the district personnel procedures	1 2 3 4 N/A
including background checks.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.24 Adult employees must hold current First Aid and CPR certifications.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.25 Child-sized restroom facilities are available in or near the lab. If adult-sized	1 2 3 4 N/A
restrooms are used, appropriate accommodations are made i.e., step stool, etc.	1 2 3 4 IV/A
4.26 The restroom area must have at least two adults/students if a child needs	1 2 3 4 N/A
assistance in using the toilet	123411//
4.27 The lab must have a telephone.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.28 A fenced outdoor play area is provided.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.29 Mats and/or cots are provided for rest.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.30 Meal and snack menus are planned for each day of the week. Menus may	1 2 3 4 N/A
be cycled at a minimum of two weeks.	123411//
4.31 A written school or district policy manual of all policies and procedures is	1 2 3 4 N/A
available and distributed to all parents of children enrolled.	
4.32 The lab has a lab policy manual.	1 2 3 4 N/A
4.33 Indoor activity equipment and toys are cleaned and sanitized weekly, or	1 2 3 4 N/A
more often as necessary.	
4.34 Lights in the lab remain on at all times children are in the lab, including	1 2 3 4 N/A
sleep/nap time.	
4.35 Indoor play area is recommended at 35 square feet per child.	1 2 3 4 N/A

1 2 3 4 N/A
1 2 3 4 N/A

LONG-RANGE PLAN

STANDARD 5 There is a 1- to 5-year written plan that provides program direction and improvement.		
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating	
Instructors have developed a 1- to 5-year program plan that is reviewed and updated annually. Plans may include strategies for articulation with other education institutions; establishing and maintaining industry and education partnerships; achieving skills certificates or recognized credentials; repairing, replacing and purchasing equipment; recruiting and mentoring students, etc.	1234	
Recommendations and suggestions provided by district and school administrators, accreditation teams, counselors, and advisory committees are considered in developing the plan.	1234	
Additional Information and/or comments.		

CTE LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (CTSOs)

STANDARD 6	
Intra-curricular student leadership training opportunities are provided through	FCCLA.
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
 6.1 Students enrolled in the program have an opportunity to affiliate and participate in FCCLA. What specific strategies are used to recruit special population students in 	1234
your CTSO? • How many special population students are members of your CTSO?	
6.2 FCCLA is an intra-curricular part of the program.	1234
6.3 FCCLA provides opportunities for student to participate in community service activities.	1234
6.4 FCCLA provides opportunities for students to participate in leadership training activities.	1234
6.5 FCCLA provides opportunities for students to participate in regional, state, or national competitions.	1234
6.6 School/district makes provision for travel expenses and release time for the advisor(s) to participate in FCCLA activities.	1234
6.7 School/district makes provision for travel expenses and release time for students to participate in FCCLA activities.	1234
6.8 The local FCCLA chapter is affiliated with the appropriate state and national organizations.	1 2 3 4
6.9 Membership rosters and minutes of meetings are available for review.	1 2 3 4
6.10 Student organization activities are conducted under the direct supervision of an instructor/sponsor.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments:	

SCHOOL-TO-WORK/NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

STANDARD 7	
Students have opportunities to participate in school-to-work activities and at certifications.	tain national
QUALITY INIDICATORS	1234
7.1 Students are provided information on the availability of school-to-work opportunities.	1234
7.2 Qualifications are established for students to participate in school-to-work activities.	1 2 3 4
7.3 Students are instructed about work-site procedures and behavior prior to going to a work site.	1234
7.4 The instructor and/or work-based learning specialist/coordinator maintains communications with the work-site mentor.	1234
7.5 An evaluation component is developed for student work-site performance.	1234
7.6 Students participating in work-based learning activities have the written permission of parents or legal guardians.	1234
7.7 Students have opportunities earn national certifications.	1234
7.8 A system is established to deliver 21 st Century Skills instruction to students.	1234
7.9 A procedure exists to provide 21 st Century Skills awareness training to teachers.	1234
7.10 21 st Century Skills materials are available to teachers and students.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments:	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE/COMMUNITY RESOURCES

STANDARD 8		
The program utilizes an advisory committee and community resources. Functions of the advisory committee may include annual program evaluation, long-range planning, marketing, suggestions and recommendations.		
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating	
 8.1 Program utilizes an advisory committee with appropriate representation, such as business, industry, education, community, government agencies, and special population groups. What are the demographics of the CTE advisory committees in terms of 	1234	
gender, color, national origin and disabilities?		
8.2 The advisory committee meets at least twice during each school year.	1234	
8.3 The minutes of advisory committee meetings are available.	1234	
8.4 The advisory recommendations have been implemented.	1234	
8.5 Minutes of committee meetings are submitted to the principal/director for review and action.	1234	
8.6 The program initiates and maintains liaisons with business and industry.	1234	
8.7 Community resources are used to supplement classroom instruction (e.g., speakers, donations, field studies, etc.)	1234	
8.8 The program maintains a current listing of community resources.	1 2 3 4	
Additional Information and/or Comments:		

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

FACILITIES

STANDARD 10	
Classrooms, laboratories, and storage areas provide adequate, quality, and environments to meet program objectives.	safe learning
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
10.1 Facilities provided for the program are consistent with program standards and objectives.	1 2 3 4
10.2 Environmental factors, such as air and water temperature, noise, ventilation, light, and particulate control are maintained at appropriate levels.	1234
10.3 Storage space is functional and sufficient for instructional materials, supplies, and equipment.	1234
10.4 Classrooms and laboratories are safe, clean, properly maintained, and in good repair to provide an environment conducive to learning.	1234
10.5 Facility repairs and improvement requests are submitted and resolved in a timely manner.	1234
10.6 Instructor workstations are adequate and appropriately equipped.	1 2 3 4
10.7 Adequate custodial support is provided in lab areas to maintain a clean and sanitary environment.	1234
10.8 Storage areas are clean and organized.	1 2 3 4
10.9 The facility is adequate for the number of students enrolled.	1234
10.10 The laboratory and classroom are neat, clean, and well maintained.	1234
10.11 Adequate lighting, ventilation, heating, and cooling are provided in all areas.	1234
10.12 The laboratory/classroom is satisfactory to serve both males and females who are enrolled in the program.	1234
10.13 Aisles and passageways are clear.	1 2 3 4
10.14 Each classroom or laboratory is utilized for the specific purpose for which it was intended.	1234
	1 2 3 4
Additional Information and/or Comments:	

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

STANDARD 11	
Appropriate instructional materials are available to achieve the goals and o	bjectives of the
program.	
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating
11.1 Instructional materials support state-approved standards and objectives.	1234
11.2 Adequate instructional materials are available for all students in all courses.	1 2 3 4
11.3 Instruction is enriched with appropriate instructional technology and related resources such as computers and software, CD-ROM, access to the internet, audiovisual aids, etc.	1 2 3 4
11.4 The instructional materials utilized in the department are 5 years old or less and are on the school purchase rotation schedule.	1234
11.5 Materials are available in the school for students to become aware of a broad range of careers, continued education and/or training opportunities.	1234
11.6 Current student work/pictures are displayed.	1234
Additional Information and/or Comments:	

STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR RATIO

STANDARD 12		
Reasonable enrollment and appropriate student/instructor ratios are maintained to ensure that program objectives are met in a safe and effective manner.		
QUALITY INDICATORS	Rating	
12.1 Enrollment in laboratory courses does not exceed the available workstations.	1234	
12.2 Enrollment in all courses ensures that the program objectives are met in a safe and effective manner.	1234	
Additional Information and/or Comments:		

BUDGET

STANDARD 13			
The program has an annual operating budget.			
QUALITY INDICATORS			
13.1 All instructors provide input in regard to the amount of their annual operating budget.	1 2 3 4		
13.2 All instructors have access to and control over an annual supplies budget.	1 2 3 4		
13.3 Allocated resources are sufficient to provide for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of equipment and the operation of the facility.	1 2 3 4		
13.4 When lab fees are collected, they are expended for supplies used by students enrolled in the course/program.	1 2 3 4		
13.5 If skill certification funds are available to the department, they are expended consistent with the department's overall goals and long-range plans.	1 2 3 4		
13.6 TLC funds are expended in accordance with state guidelines and as recommended by the school TLC team.	1 2 3 4		
Additional Information and/or Comments:			

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION & DEVELOPMENT STANDARD 15 Instructors participate in appropriate professional association and professional development activities.	
Rating	
1234	
1234	
1234	

Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Program Offerings		
Child Development 1 and 2		Introduction to Culinary Arts
Culinary Arts 1 and 2	Financial Fitness 1 and 2	Introduction to Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education 1 and 2		Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences (middle school program)
Exploratory Family and Consumer Sciences (middle school program)	FOOD Science and Dietetics Land 2	Introduction to Hospitality Management and Operations
Family and Consumer Sciences 1 and 2	Hospitality Management and Operations 1 and 2	Introduction to Teaching 1 and 2
Family Life Education 1 and 2	Housing and Interiors1 and 2	Parenting Education 1 and 2
Fashion Design and Apparel Construction 1 and 2	Human Development: Responsible Life Choices1 and 2	Sports Nutrition 1 and 2

Plan of Action:		
Date	Goal	Result

Plan	Plan of Action:		
Date	Goal	Result	
Date	Cour	recont	

Plan of Action:		
Date	Goal	Result