



HETAC HEADLINES

May/June

Spring 2015

President's Message

I had an encounter with a student this week that really sat heavily with me. He hadn't read his recipe. We were making international food and his group was making pita bread and hummus. His pita bread was one inch thick and was not going to be a good representation of the product for anyone else who doesn't know what pita bread is. I was feeling exasperated. American author and speaker John C. Maxwell said "People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude." This student didn't even hear my words. He came up to me later and told me that he didn't like to be yelled at and he didn't like it when criticism was mean. Interestingly, the volume of my voice wasn't loud and my words were not mean, just factual. He had only "heard" my exasperation and my words hadn't registered at all. In a class I attended this spring on the social and emotional education of young children, it was stressed that learning can only take place when a positive relationship has been established. I am pretty good at applying this to preschool age students but, occasionally, not so good with my high school age students. This student had the bravery to hold a mirror up to me that reminded me of an important lesson. This is a lesson I have had before and a lesson that will no doubt need to be repeated in the future. So, here is to all those hard lessons that improve our teaching, may we embrace them each time they come around. By Lisa Burson

FHA-HERO State

Leadership Meeting

It was my pleasure to attend the annual state meeting for FHA-HERO. As the HETAC president, I hand out the Honor Chapter Awards, two scholarships sponsored by HETAC and cash awards to the winners of the Child Development and Teaching Careers Competitive Recognition Events. This year the Honor Chapter recipients were: first place Sierra High School in Manteca, second place Mountain View High School and third place Kern Valley High School in Lake Isabella. The Rose DeBenedetti HETAC scholarship is for an active FHA-HERO member who plans to major or train in a HECT related field. This \$500 scholarship was awarded to McKenzie Pearce of Ventura High School. The \$500 Home Economics Teacher Scholarship is awarded to a student that plans to become a HECT teacher. The recipient this year is Haley Taggart of Newbury Park High School.

Leadership and Management

It is that time of year again. I always look forward to L&M. L&M was where I learned how to create a power point, how to use google docs, how to tweet! Not a year has gone by that I didn't come away with strategies, lesson plans and practical advice to apply immediately in my classroom. In addition to that, Home Economic and Technology teachers are just some of my favorite people. So don't miss out. The dates are June 25th -27th and the location is Burlingame. Find out details at HECT.org. In addition, the deadline for the Kathryn Whitten Professional Development Scholarships has been extended until June 5, 2015. The scholarships cover the cost of registration for the 2015 HECT Leadership and Management Conference and 1 night of lodging is paid for by HETAC.

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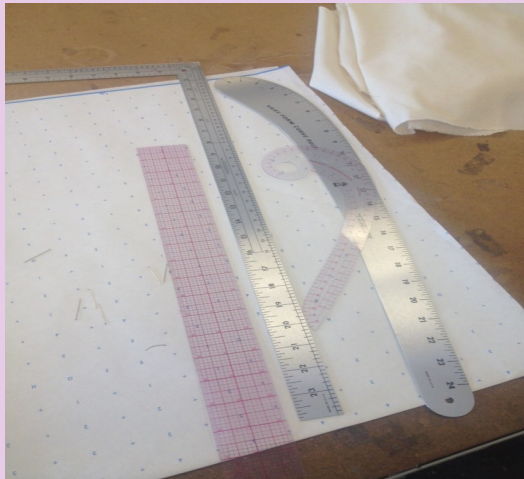
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HECT Professional Development

FIDM Draping

On April, 17, 2015, the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising offered a Draping class for Home Economics teachers. A variety of teachers from Middle School, High School and Colleges attended the 6 hour workshop.

"Students" were instructed in free draping and pattern drafting from draping. It is always so nice to learn something new. I learned how to fit fabric on a mannequin and create a flat bodice pattern with darts. The template can be used to add a variety of detail to whatever design that is desired. It was thoroughly enjoyable to work with our peers and interact with other teachers we just met or have not seen recently.



Common Core and HECT: Your Window of Opportunity Workshop

I was loaded with ideas after attending the *Common Core and HECT* workshop held in San Bernardino in December. Presenters, Dawn Maceyka and Myeshia Pruitt, did a super job of interpreting Common Core goals and how to implement them in our classes.

Some of the ideas we got I could immediately use, such as the Vocabulary Cake, that had tiers of everyday, academic, and subject specific words for students to use and learn. We practiced techniques to use in the classroom that help us to check for understanding. Dawn and Myeshia put us through the paces as we wrote lesson plans that took us through all four of Daggart's Common Core Quadrants. Everyone came away with new and practical ways to incorporate and support the Common Core Standards.

If you were unable to attend the Common Core Workshop in your area, the lesson plans that were developed are coming to the HECT website, under Resources, Workshop Archives. Look for them.

By Kathleen Dickerson

**Welcome the following
new HETAC members:**

Region 3:

Lacee Boschetto

Region 9:

Maureen McCabe

Governor's May Revise has been very kind to our CTE and Adult Education Programs.

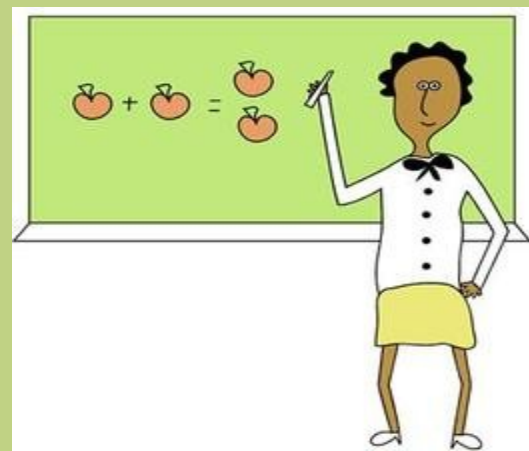
To start, the CTE Incentive Grant program was increased to \$900 million over a three-year span – it was previously listed as \$250 million over three years, for a prior total of \$750 million. So, a boost of \$150 million. The money has also been stepped to provide us more money (\$400 Million) in the first year, \$300 mil the 2nd year, and \$200 mil. In year three. The language also requires participating LEA's to match the funds 1:1 year one, 1:1.5 in the 2nd year, and 2:1 in the third year. LEAs must agree to sustain the programs once the money has been completely allocated.

The Career Pathways program round two recipients will have an additional year to fully expend their funds. The time span has been expanded to three years – to match the allocation time span provided for the round 1 funding – and this will afford the participants and us a much more effective time frame to develop

Region 10 Invited Region 9 to Their Spring Meeting

When Region 10 held their Spring Meeting, members from Region 9 were invited to attend. "The two regions are so close it made sense to invite them," said Betty Simpson, the Region 10 Communication Chair. About 22 members from both regions met at a restaurant in Rancho Cucamonga for a delicious lunch and enjoying each other's company.

At the meeting, we gained information about current legislation and opportunities for our classrooms. We were reminded about registering for the Leadership and Management Conference in Burlingame and to turn in our nominations for the Dream, Dare, Do Award, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, and New Professional Awards. We shared lesson plans and got useful ideas for our classes. As usual, we had fun with our Donation Drawing. Everyone went away with something fun or that could be helpful with our students.



Region Assignments for the Leadership and Management Conference

Donation Drawing – Region 9

Welcome Bags at Registration – Region 6

Curriculum Round Table – Region 3

HETAC Breakfast - Region 7 & 10

Centerpieces – Region 7 & 10

CONTACT YOUR COMMUNICATION CHAIR FOR DETAILS

Curriculum Round Tables

Curriculum round tables are a great way to share your lessons and to get new ideas for your classroom. We all have great lessons, whether they are weeks long or only a day, and this is the time to share your creativity and talents. We need lessons from all pathways and the more we have at the round tables the more ideas you can take home to use in your classrooms for next year. All you need are about 25 copies of your instructions, rubrics, or any other materials that would explain how the lesson is presented and you giving a 5 minute mini lesson to other teachers. It's fun and fast and everyone benefits!!

Please contact Marilyn Johnson to have your lesson be included in this years L&M curriculum round tables.

Contact information for Marilyn; 707-628-7910 or email at sew2gether@sbcglobal.net

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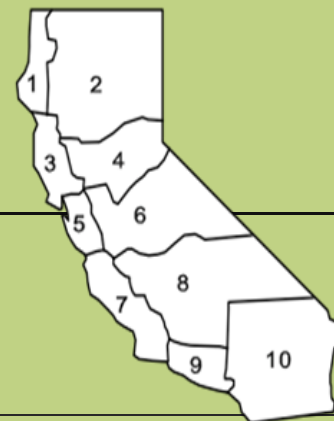
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