

Proposed changes to the Bylaws for the Eastern Region of Family and Community Education

Article IV, Section III Qualifications for Officers.

1. Add to President and President Elect:and be a member of TAFCE in good standing.
2. Add the following: A candidate for Vice President of Public Policy must be a Family and Community Leadership (FCL) National Certified Leader.

Reasoning for this addition: Within the Eastern Region we would like offer FCL training. However, in order for it to “count” toward National FCE Certification the leader must be at least a National Certified Leader (30 hours of class) or a National Certified Trainer (an additional 60 hours of teaching and community involvement). Anyone has who attended FCL training on the state level can apply and receive the Leader level. The additional 60 hours is at their discretion.

At the present time we have at least 25 members who have received National Certified Leader status, with more every year.

Please note: We do not have to make these changes to have FCL training on our region, but without the ***leader*** of the training be certified, those taking the training will not be able to count it toward certification. This is our choice. Please think it over carefully. Feel free to call me or e-mail me with questions. We will have a brief discussion and a vote at the Fall Conference. Thank you.

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Note the openings for officers for coming year: Vice President for Public Policy
Treasurer

Please send your applications to Phyllis Forsythe, VP of Programs