

**Public Comments
Education & Training Standards**

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My name is Sara Skillman, and I teach Family and Consumer Sciences at Southwest Middle School in Rapid City. I had the opportunity to help write the Middle School FACS standards for Education and Training last summer in Brookings.

Our group of three educators had over 40 years of FACS teaching experience between us, and came from both Eastern and Western South Dakota. We focused on the needs of today's FACS students and meeting those needs across our state.

Our team worked diligently to provide updated standards which reflect changes in technology and FACS curriculum. I have lived in 7 other states and was able to utilize knowledge gained in other schools, incorporating innovative FACS standards which reflect the growing needs of today's students in Career and Technical Education and Training.