

HEALTH & PE

SY 26-27 New Teacher Orientation



Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

H&PE
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
pursue your passion
FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

THE DAILY BURN

Warm Up:

- Welcome, Introductions, FCS Standards/Expectations, HPE Goals

Strength Training:

- FCS/DoE Policies, Curriculum Overview, Resources, Grading, Fit Georgia, Adapted PE, Special Olympics, Equipment, Professional Development, Professional Organizations

Cool Down:

- Stretching Your SY 26-27 Muscles & Setting Goals

A close-up photograph of a person's lower leg and foot. They are wearing a dark grey athletic jacket, a white smartwatch with a black screen, and a bright orange running shoe with white laces and a white sole. The shoe has a distinctive pattern of orange and white on the side. The person is standing on a light-colored, possibly sandy or gravelly surface. The background is blurred, showing some greenery and a bright light source, suggesting an outdoor setting.

WARM UP

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS,
AND FCS HPE GOALS



The Future is Fulton: Shaping Tomorrow through Teamwork, Integrity, and Accountability

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

- Founded In 1871, 70 miles long (Chattahoochee Hills to Johns Creek)
- 56 Elementary Schools, 19 Middle Schools, 19 High Schools, 7 Charter Schools, and 1 Virtual School
- 86,031 students (SY25-26)

FCS STRATEGIC PLAN



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

**Coordinator of
Health and Physical
Education (HPE)**

**Specials
Department,
Professional
Assistant 111**

**Director of Applied
Learning & Design**

**Executive Director
of Learning &
Teaching,
Academic
Programs**

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPORT TEACHERS

FCS PE Support Teachers (PEST's) travel among schools to provide instructional support and resources for HPE teachers. Both PEST and Secondary Department Leaders assist with the coordination and implementation of Fitness Gram assessment, dissemination of information to HPE staff, and mentor new teachers throughout the school year.

Mrs. Wales and Ms. Bridges serve our Adapted PE teachers, and Special Olympic Coaches. They assist with APE scheduling and testing and coordinate/facilitate all Special Olympics events and paperwork.

Name	PE Support Teachers	Email
Holly Marzetti	Zones 5 & 7	Marzetti@fultonschools.org
Matthew Pearch	Zones 5, 6, & 7	Pearchm@fultonschools.org
Benita Bearden	Zone 4, 5, & 6	Beardenb1@fultonschools.org
Darren Thomas	Zone 1 & 3	ThomasD3@fultonschools.org
Bruce Billingslea	Zone 1 & 2	billingsleab1@fultonschools.org
Kimberly Jenks	Adapted PE Scheduling/Testing (district)	JenksK@fultonschools.org
Maureen Wales	Special Olympics (district)	Wales@fultonschools.org
Secondary Department Leaders	Each MS/HS individually appoints their HPE Dept. Leader	various



TEACH THE GEORGIA
STANDARDS OF
EXCELLENCE FOR
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



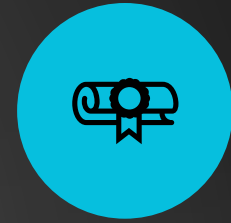
TEACH THE GEORGIA
STANDARDS OF
EXCELLENCE FOR
HEALTH



DEVELOP THE HPE
CURRICULUM HUB
RESOURCE/CANVA
SITES FOR ALL GRADE
BANDS



FIT GEORGIA
REPORTING AND
ASSESSMENT
UTILIZATION PRACTICED
WITH FIDELITY



PROVIDE & ATTEND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

FCS HPE GOALS



STRENGTH TRAINING

FCS/DOE POLICIES, CURRICULUM, RESOURCES, GRADING, FIT
GEORGIA, ADAPTED PE, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, EQUIPMENT,
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

STANDARDS AND POLICIES



FCS Academics > Learning & Teaching > Academic Programs > Applied Learning & Design > Health & PE

Family Life and Sex Education: Board Doc IDBA

Grading and Recording System: Board Doc IHA

Wellness Policy: Board Doc EEE



Ga Connects Staff:
FCS Employee Hub >
Classlink >



GaDoE SuitGASE



GaDoE Inspire



GaDoE Community

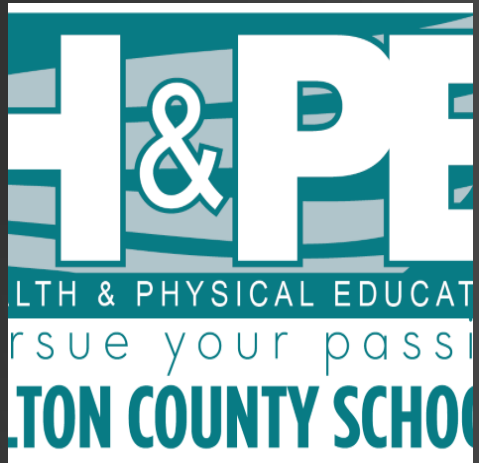


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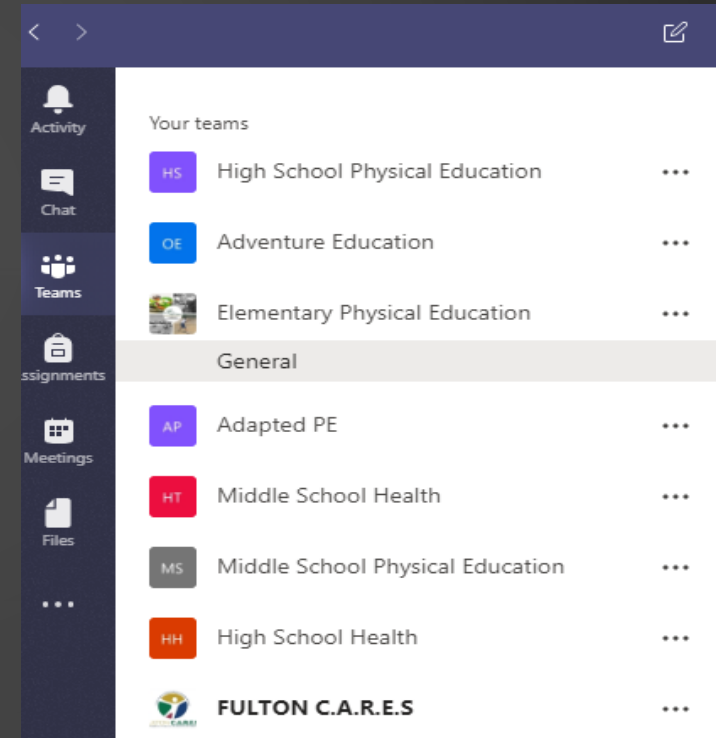
[Click here to access the SHAPE America
Appropriate Instructional Practice
Guidelines](#)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & RESOURCES

FCS HPE EMPLOYEE WEBSITE:

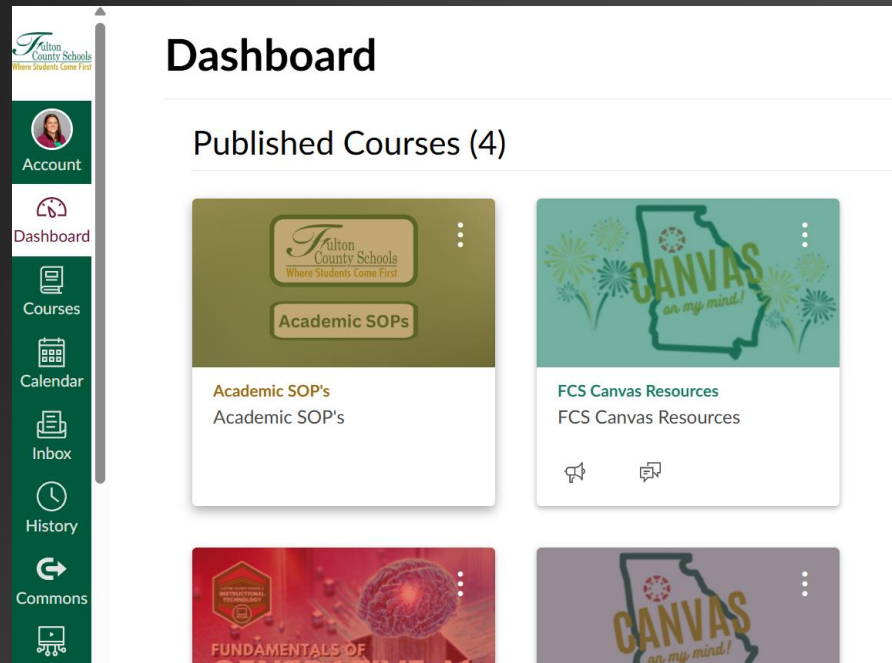


FCS HPE TEAM SITES:

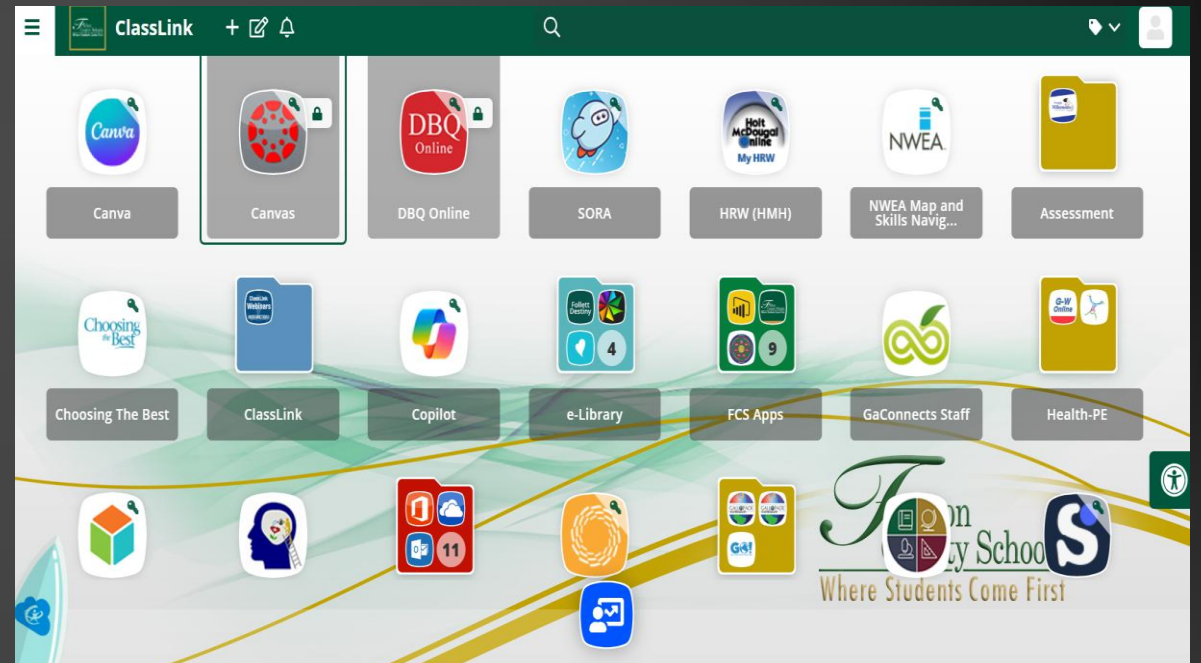


CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & RESOURCES

FCS HPE CANVAS SITES:



FCS CLASSLINK:



UNDER CONSTRUCTION...

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & RESOURCES

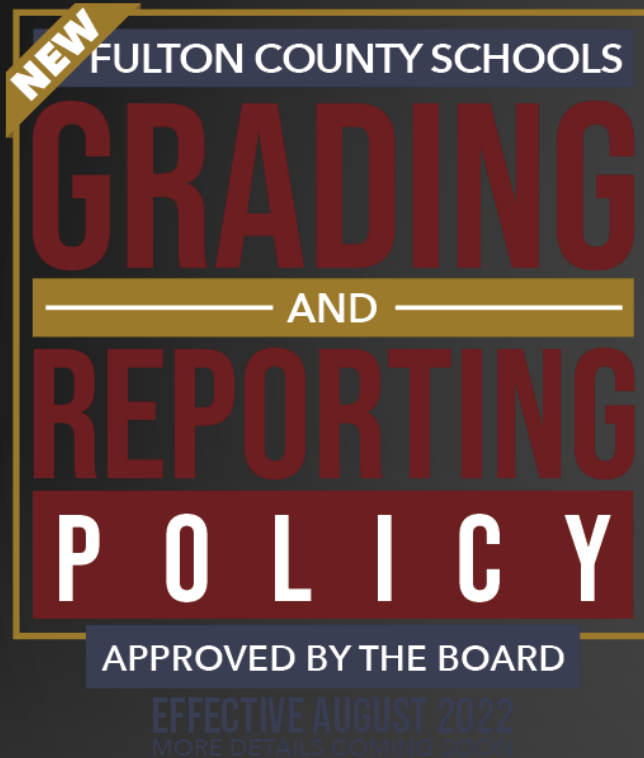
CHOOSING THE BEST:



TEXTBOOK SITES:



FCS GRADING POLICY



Elementary:

- At minimum: 1 major, 1 minor, 2 practice per 9 wks.
- Health and PE grades recorded separately
- K-2 Mastery Scale, 3-5 Letter Grades

Secondary:

- Year Long – 8 Grades/9wks: 2 Major, 3 Minor, 3 practice
- 9 Week Courses – 6 Grades: 2 Major, 2 Minor, 2 Practice

[FCS GRADING SITE](#)

FIT GEORGIA

Timeline: August - May

Aug-Oct: Pretesting All ES, Semester long MS and HS, and Nine-Week MS courses

Oct : First Semester Pretest Input Complete

Nov-Dec: HS & MS Post Testing

Dec Post Test Input Complete

Jan-March: Semester long MS and HS, and Nine-Week MS courses

March: Second Semester Pre Test Complete

April-May: HS & MS Post Testing

May: Post Test Input Complete (All Scores entered into FG)

Login Information

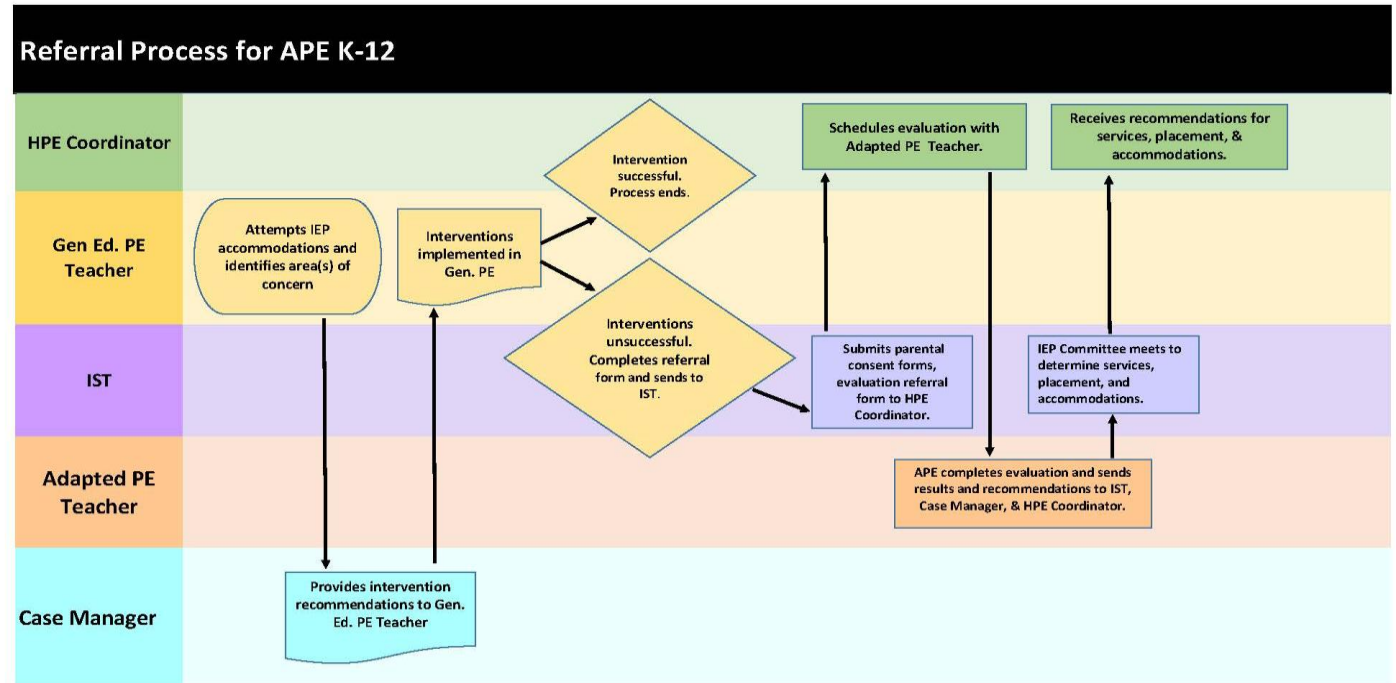
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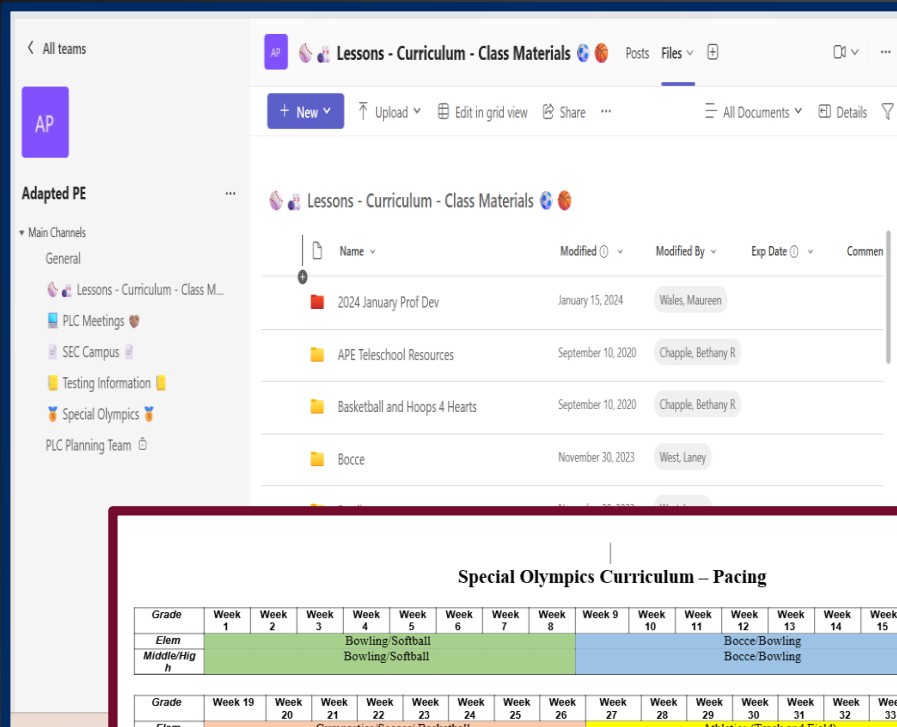


ADAPTED PE

Adapted Physical Education is developmentally appropriate physical education at its finest. It involves differentiating instruction, so the physical activity is as appropriate for the person with a disability as it is for a person without a disability. The emphasis of adapted physical education is to facilitate participation of students with disabilities with typically developing peers in age-appropriate activities.



APE in FCS



Grade	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18
Elem																		
Middle/High																		

Grade	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18
K - 1																		
2 - 5																		

We've got...

- ✓ 30 APE Teachers
- ✓ 2 APE Leadership Positions
- ✓ 72 Schools (44 ES, 14 MS, 14 HS)
- ✓ 1150 Students
- ✓ Adapt HPE Curriculum
- ✓ Data Collection
- ✓ Special Olympics
- ✓ Referrals/Testing
- ✓ Scheduling
- ✓ Grading/Fit Georgia

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Participation guidelines for Special Olympics

- 1) Must be 8 years old and up
- 2) Must have an up to date physical/release
- 3) Must participate in an 8-week training program

Questions

If you have any questions regarding Fulton County Schools Special Olympics, please email Maureen at wales@fultonschools.org.

Special Olympics Sports Model

Fall: bowling; softball skills and bocce

Winter: gymnastics; basketball

Spring: tennis; soccer; athletics; volleyball

Following an 8-week training program, a competition is held. Coaches can hold a small competition at their school or join other schools.

EQUIPMENT & PROGRAM FUNDING

- Replacement
 - Wish Lists
 - SPLOST
- ESSR/Federal Programs



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District Level PD:

July 28th

Scouting America

8:30-10:30 PEST/Dept. Leadership

11:00-12:30 Extramural Leadership

1:00-3:00 Adapted PE

July 29th

Scouting America

8:30-12:30 ES/MS/HS/APE

September 24th & February 18th

District PD Days

State and National Level PD:

November 1-3, 2026

GAHPERD Convention @ LakePoint Sports, Carrollton, GA

March 22-24, 2027

NAHPL National Summit @ Kansas City, MO

April 7-10, 2027

SHAPE America National Convention & Expo @ Charlotte, NC

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION AND DANCE (GAHPERD)

The Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Inc. is affiliated with the [Society of Health and Physical Educators \(SHAPE America\)](#) and is in the [Southern District of SHAPE America](#).

Our Mission: GAHPERD, Inc. is a non-profit organization for professionals and students in related fields of health, physical education, recreation and dance. GAHPERD, Inc. is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Georgians by supporting and promoting effective educational practices, quality curriculum, instruction and assessment in the areas of health, physical education, recreation, dance and related fields.





GAHPERD ANNUAL CONVENTION:

THIS IS THE ANNUAL STATE HEALTH, PE, RECREATION AND DANCE CONFERENCE
HELD IN ATHENS EACH FALL.

WHEN:

NOV 1-3, 2026

WHERE:

LAKEPOINT SPORTS

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

COST:

GAHPERD MEMBERSHIP: \$35 PER YEAR

GAHPERD CONVENTION: EARLY BIRD \$125

Opportunities:

- Teachers can apply and present, sharing their expertise with their peers.
- Annual Business of the State Organization
- Opportunities for Leadership in the State Organization
- Awards to recognize – teachers, departments, programs, and leaders in HPE
- Georgia College & University Participation statewide
- National Vendor and Resource Exposure

Registration and Award nomination links will be available at <https://georgiaahperd51846.wildapricot.org/>.

NATIONAL HEALTH & PE ORGANIZATIONS



PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD):** <https://georgiaahperd51846.wildapricot.org/>
 - Membership is \$35 annually
 - Reduced Rates to conventions,
 - Special access to website resources,
 - \$1 million dollars in liability insurance.
- **SHAPE America:** www.shapeamerica.org
 - Membership is \$79-\$209 annually,
 - Free PD webinars and teacher's toolbox
 - 30% off publications and conventions
 - Peer Journals
- **National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy:** <https://nahpl.org/>
 - Membership is \$75 annually,
 - Access to online resources and advocacy materials

An overhead photograph of several athletes in a gymnasium, performing stretching exercises on a polished wooden floor. The athletes are wearing various athletic gear, including t-shirts, shorts, and sneakers. A volleyball is visible on the floor near one of the athletes. The scene is brightly lit, and the wooden floor has a warm, natural tone.

COOL DOWN

STRETCHING YOUR SY26-27 MUSCLES, SETTING GOALS, TRACKING
PROGRESS

JUST KEEP GROWING...

- Personal Goal:

- How do you want to grow?

Jodie's Overshare....

Ten Goals – Write them like they already happened...

- Professional Goal:

- How do you want your program to grow?

Jodie's Overshare...

Collect better data and speak about it in avocation of my programs.

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https://twitter.com/FCS_HealthPE

NEW TEACHER SURVEY

Link to Survey

[HERE](#)

Or Scan the QR Code



New to FCS HPE SY 26-27



New Teacher Celebration Resources

Access the program and session resources by going to <https://tinyurl.com/FCSNTC2026> or scanning the QR code:

