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Hello-

I would like to make a suggestion for the new FCS standards:

I feel that this sewing standard is a good foundation.

Textiles, fashion and apparel	11.2.K-2.E Identify resources used for clothing.	11.2.3-5.E Select clothing for specific tasks and/or environment.	11.2.6-8.E Assess effects of design construction, care, use, and maintenance of textiles.	11.2.9-12.E Demonstrate skills needed to produce, alter, and repair textiles and fashion apparel.
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However, I would love to see 2-3 more standards (suggested from the national fcs standards) added for sewing since many schools have sewing as a standalone class. (we have 4 classes of sewing at our high school)

- Utilize elements and principles of design in designing, constructing, and/or altering textiles, fashion, and apparel.
- Explain the ways in which fiber, fabric, texture, pattern, and finish can affect visual appearance.
- Demonstrate ability to use technology for fashion, apparel, and textile design.
- Evaluate the impact of history of design and designers, arts and culture, trend setters, and global influences on textiles, fashion, and apparel.
- Use appropriate industry products and materials for cleaning, pressing, and finishing textiles, fashion, and apparel.
- Demonstrate professional skills in using traditional and technologically innovative equipment, tools, and supplies in textiles, fashion, and apparel construction, alteration, repair, and recycling.

Thanks for your consideration,
Kim

