

Careertech Rules - From Terri Hollarn

Reminder about a change to Careertech rules that I mentioned at Summer Conference:

This change is effective for the 2017-18 school year. The new rules remove the requirement for a 10-month contract and revise the requirement for receiving the Careertech salary supplement and other program assistance. This change is in recognition of all the hard work you do for your students and the extra time you put in for Summer Conference, Teacher Academy, FCCLA activities, professional development, CTE reports, and all the other things that you do to maintain a quality FACS program. You can read the rule in its entirety here: <https://www.okcareertech.org/about/state-agency/proposed-rule-amendments>

This is a big change that affects every FACS comprehensive school teacher. Make sure you read your local contract to determine if there are other factors that would require you to be there 10 months. If in doubt, ask your building administrator. Contact your program specialist or me if you have further questions.

Once again, thank you for all that you do for your students and I hope you have a great year!

Free Healthy Relationships Event

The Dibble Institute's Second Wednesday Webinar will be focusing on "How Adults Can Promote Young People's Healthy Relationships and Prevent Misogyny and Sexual Harassment". To register and find out more, please use the link below.

[More information...](#)

How much do assessments from Careertech Testing cost?

They're free for all Oklahoma teachers! The per student price listed on the website is for out-of-state users. You may find an amount when checking out, but it will be free after you finalize.

Financial Education Conference

The conference theme is "Putting Financial Education to Work" and will address tools and strategies to build the financial strength and resilience of Oklahoma students, workers and their families.

[Find out more...](#)

Shawnee Milling Coupons

Don't forget to use your flour coupons!

Still having trouble finding things on ctYou?

Use this handy organizational chart created by Holly Hanan to help you navigate the site.

[Printable chart](#)

Congratulations, FACS Teachers!

At a meeting this week we found out that FACS teachers are the top users of ctYOU! You were referred to as “rock stars” in the meeting. Thanks for making us proud.

Did you know...?



Taking Down Tobacco Campaign

Take action to #BeTheFirst tobacco-free generation with FCCLA and Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids! Find more information on the National FCCLA website or in the daily Fast Facts bulletins. Click on Programs/Taking Down Tobacco.

Children’s Literature Event

The Book Creator app used for the Children’s Literature event no longer has the free version for iPads. The cost is \$4.99 per iPad. However, Book Creator will work with schools who have classroom sets of iPads and provide the app for half price. Chromebook users can create 1 library per teacher for free and the library will hold 40 books. There is special pricing for teachers who need more than one library. There is also a Windows version for PC’s where students can save a book to One Drive, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc. and then access it using a mobile device. Log into bookcreator.com for the many options available this year!

Cake Decorating and Work Ready Event Changes

Beginning this year, the Cake Decorating contest and Work Ready contests will be available for FCCLA members in grades 6-8. Best of luck to your young competitors!

Community Service Project

Chapters are always looking for new/different ideas for community service projects. Wreaths Across America is a project that was created in 1992 and aims to place evergreen wreaths on the graves of veterans at Christmas. If you are interested in donating a wreath, assisting with an event or creating an event, go to www.wreathsassamerica.org. Payne County chapters can volunteer or donate by contacting Carolyn LeGrand (405)742-7522, Karly Walker (405) 780-2711 or Lou Watkins (405) 624-2222.

Parliamentary Scenarios

Each month the Oklahoma Association of Parliamentarians is sending a "problem" for parliamentary teams to work on in preparation for competition. This is also a great tool to start learning parliamentary procedure in your chapter.

[Click here to view the scenarios...](#)

Red Jacket Winners!

Congratulations to Caney FCCLA, the red jacket winner for September! Red Jacket applications can be found on the okfccla.net website under the Unite in Red tab. Applications are due the 15th of each month.

Need help with FCCLA registrations? Do you have any questions about competitive events? Contact Gail Taylor at 405.743.5472 or gail.taylor@careertech.ok.gov.

More Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Oct 10: First Deadline for FCCLA Affiliation
Oct 31: CESI Reports Due
Nov 1: FCCLA Connection Magazine Articles Due

[Complete list of the 2017-18 Dates to Remember](#)

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