

FCS NEWSLETTER

December 16, 2019



Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education will be Closed
December 24, 2019 - January 2, 2020

Membership News

Congratulations chapters!! Oklahoma FCCLA Membership numbers are up compared to this time last year. Remember that members can be affiliated at any time. Let's make a strong push for new members second semester!!

FCCLA Affiliation

If your chapter still has *Pending* beside the chapter name, check with your finance office to see if payment has been submitted. National FCCLA has locked down the website to all chapters that are not yet affiliated. That means no access to the Competitive Events manual, lesson plans and other valuable resources.



CareerTech's Master Educator

Oklahoma CareerTech is excited to introduce professional development that fits your schedule and your needs. CareerTech's Master Educator is an online professional development management system designed to inspire continuous learning through a variety of online courses, while also giving individuals the opportunity to track and manage their personal professional development. Course topics range from instructional strategies and classroom management to coaching skills and avoiding burnout. We also have over 7000 courses from LinkedIn Learning. By participating in the CareerTech Master Educator program, you'll earn professional development hours that may assist with certification and enhance your professional abilities. Your opportunity awaits! Contact Jennifer Wehrenberg at jennifer.wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov or 405-743-5155 to set up your account!

OK FCS Staff needs your help!

Part of our performance review is based on the impact hours you report. Many of you are waiting to report them at the end of the year, I think. Would you have your FCCLA/class period secretary count up the number of hours your chapter/classes have spent in community service for first semester and report them by mid-January please? [Click here to Report!](#)

Tickets to the OKC Thunder Game

Unite Tour

Struggling with membership? Want to motivate your members? The state officers are setting **Jan 21, 22 or 23** to visit local chapters to highlight the many opportunities being a member of the "Ultimate Leadership Experience" provides. Officers will visit 12 chapters during the three-day tour. The tour schedule is not determined by first-come, first-served but by geographical proximity. Deadline to sign up is January 13, 2020. Don't pass up this opportunity for a face-to-face, close encounter, with the best youth leaders our Association has to offer!!

OK Better Future Project Announcement

We still have room for several teachers to take advantage of this opportunity. Refer to the [website and webinar](#) for more information. If you have any questions, direct them to Lynn Droescher at lynn.droescher@socialinnovationlab.org

OK Education Lottery Grants

Paid invoices are due in our office no later than February 1, 2020, so you won't have time for approval at the February board meeting! Make plans now to have all your grant invoices approved at the January board meeting. Please direct questions and documentation for reimbursement to rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov.

The Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni has purchased 500 tickets to the Thunder game on April 1. Ticket holders can also take advantage of the Thunder Leadership event that afternoon. A scavenger hunt will follow the leadership event. Scavenger hunt winners will be part of the player high 5 tunnel or player introductions. All tickets are in Loud City at the top of the arena. [Purchase Tickets Here!](#) **(Scroll down until you see Thunder Pic)**

National Program Application Tricks

Ever wonder how to win a National Program Award? Virtual volunteers are needed to evaluate National Program Applications and online competitive events! Please email competitiveevents@fccalinc.org to volunteer. We are looking for alumni, advisers, and state/chapter officers to serve in this way.



Holiday Bell Ringer:

These five holiday-themed physics experiments will keep you and your family busy with science during the winter holidays! All experiments involve materials found around the house. Parental supervision advised.

OAFCS Annual Conference

Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS) Annual Conference is March 5 and 6 at ODCTE in Stillwater. Come in on March 4 to join in the preconference activities. Details to follow.

Careertech Teacher Academy

You won't want to miss a day of learning during Careertech Teacher Academy at Tulsa Technology Center, Owasso Campus on January 28, 2020. Some of the topics for this professional development day include technology, instructional strategies, classroom management, instructional planning,

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legal issues in education, and information on CTSO's. The Registration cost is \$35 per participant which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Direct questions to deborah.swafford@careertech.ok.gov.

Registration will close January 21, 2020. Attendees requiring meal or other accommodations should contact Deborah via email. [To Register click here.](#)

ctYOU Update



The next system upgrade for ctYOU.org is set for the morning of **January 2, 2020**. The server may be down until noon.

SOUTH REGION STAR EVENT CHANGE

Canadian Valley Tech Center,
Chickasha, OK
February 4, 2020
Registration: 9:00 AM
Building 400
Orientation: On-line

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