

FCS NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2020



State STAR Event Deadline

State STAR Event deadline is March 1. Eligible region winners will be moved up in the system. Advisers will need to finalize their registration. Chapters with state STAR Event participants must be registered for state convention before their participants can compete!

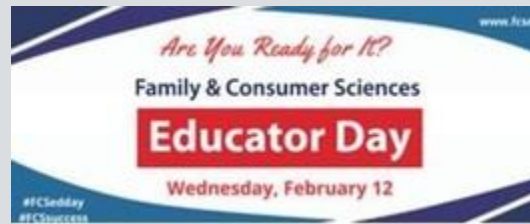
75th Anniversary Campaign

FCCLA week means the 75th Anniversary Campaign is in full swing! Chapters who contribute \$75 will be entered into a drawing at state convention to receive 75% of their convention registration refunded. Plus, the adviser gets a \$100 gift card. **Chapters must be present to win.** An invoice can be found on the okalumni.org and okfccla.net websites. Enter today!



OATFACS Student Scholarship

OATFACS gives out 2 - \$500 scholarships to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and to increase awareness of the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Please read the



Suggestion: Incorporate this day into FCCLA Week.

Opportunity Fund Application

The application is out for the OATFCS Opportunity fund. The executive committee has designated a **\$500.00 stipend** to be made available to a member for an extended educational/professional activity. So, go do some research and find the perfect professional development experience for you! [Applications](#) are due **April 1st**.

Grant a Wish

Need official dress jackets? Want to send a student to the Summer Leadership Summit? Need funds for a special project in your chapter? Applications for the Grant a Wish project can be found on the okalumni.org website. Applications are due **March 1!** <https://okalumni.org/grant-a-wish/>

Save the Date!

Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCS CareerTech Division host the Annual Conference **March 4-6, 2020** at Careertech in Stillwater. Get your PO for registration now, payable to OAFCS, 3408 Windsor Blvd., OKC, OK 73122 in the amount of \$75. Don't miss this chance to network with other FCS professionals from extension and/or higher education!



CareerTech's Master Educator

Oklahoma CareerTech is excited to introduce professional development that fits your schedule and

requirement section
carefully. Applications are due **April 1st**.

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](#) before **March 1**, please?

FCS New Teacher Academy

July 20 - 23, 2020 is FCS New Teacher Academy. This academy is required for all FCS teachers new to Careertech. Not sure if this means you? Contact your program specialist.

State Plan

Oklahoma's Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) State Plan and Attachments are now open for public comment. Comment Period: **January 13 – February 12, 2020**. Inside of each document are hyperlinks that will lead you to a survey where you may provide your comments. Your feedback is anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact information at the end of the surveys. Please note that you must select the "DONE" button at the bottom of the survey in order for it to be submitted.

[Oklahoma Perkins V State Plan Appendix](#)

[1: Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Appendix](#)

[2: Local Application](#)

2nd Semester FCCLA Membership

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!



Scholarship Dollars for Teachers:

The Spring [2020 application](#) for the Lottery Scholarship is ready. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process.

OAMCTE Essay Contest

The Oklahoma Association of Minorities and Career and Technology Education, a division of OkACTE, has announced a career pathway essay contest for CareerTech students who are a junior or senior and a member of a minority race. First place winner will receive \$250. Essays must be postmarked by **Friday, March 6, 2020**. [To see brochure.](#)

Tickets to the OKC Thunder Game almost Gone

Hurry to get the last available OKC Thunder Tickets! [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@fcalinc.org to volunteer. We are looking for alumni, advisers, and state/chapter officers to serve in this way.

CONTACT US

Don't forget to affiliate your new students by **March 1!** That allows them to compete in state/national STAR Events and attend State Convention. We are close to the 10,000 member mark. Keep up the good work!

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