



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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May 11th, 2021

OK Summer Summit

Registration:

[Registration is now open](#) for the Oklahoma Summit Conference. Plan to attend **August 1–3** at the new convention center in OKC.

Lodging:

To view hotel information before you reserve your [hotel click here](#). Be sure to use the room blocks designated by OkACTE for the conference. Hotel reservations are open!

New Award:

OkACTE has established a new award to be given at Oklahoma Summit this year. The Dr. Dennis Portis, III Award will be given for the first time. This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact in CTE. These individuals have demonstrated leadership, devotion and a strong commitment to the success of the Oklahoma CareerTech system. Each division will submit one name for consideration. We are asking for nominations for the FCS Division. The deadline to submit nominations to Micheal Rowley, OATFCS President-Elect, is **Tuesday, May 11**. Please e-mail your nomination to Micheal at mrowley@mid-del.net.

Please help us have the FCS Division represented for this new award!

Curriculum Showcase

Do you have an amazing lesson? Do you want a chance at \$725 to attend Vision 2021 in New Orleans? Then apply to present at the Curriculum Showcase! Applications due **May 15, 2021**. [Click here for the application](#).

Educator Conference "Save the Dates"

We are excited to announce the CareerTech Educator Conference (formerly CareerTech Teacher Academy) to be held on **September 16, 2021** and **January 27, 2022**. Currently, this conference will be in person with a virtual option. Registration for this event will begin **July 15, 2021**.

We are also currently looking for presenters for CareerTech Educator Conference (formerly CareerTech Teacher Academy) on September 16, 2021. Please consider submitting a proposal. Forward and

encourage your faculty and staff to submit proposals as well. The deadline for proposals is **June 4, 2021**.

FCCLA Citizens Caring for Children Teen Board Application

Calling all FCCLA members! Citizens Caring for Children, the 2021-2023 Oklahoma FCCLA outreach partner, is now accepting applications for their Teen Board. Teens will have the opportunity to partake in leadership training, fundraising events, and volunteer opportunities. Members must serve a nine month term from August 2021-May 2022 and attend monthly meeting. Applications are for students entering grades 9-12. Applications are due **May 17th, 2021**. Link to application [is here](#).

New Teacher Academy

New Teacher Academy is **July 19-22, 2021!** Our goal is to create opportunities to empower our teachers in the classroom. We want to share resources and ideas you can use from day one. [Register Here!](#) The Venue and Agenda will be coming soon.

FCS & FCCLA Dates to Remember 2021-2022

Save the dates to your calendar! We have updated the "Dates to Remember" from today through June 30, 2022! [You may find the dates here!](#)

Connection Magazine Article Due May 31

Affiliated Senior FCCLA members can be featured on the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates social media AND receive one year of membership for free by simply completing the link below:
<https://forms.gle/kgSUx7woegBAxSrCA>

FCCLA Press Releases

Share your chapter's activities with your local newspapers by using the press releases found on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Visit <https://oklahomafccla.org/psas> to download editable press release templates.

Virtual Job Shadow

CareerTech and the Professional Development Division are excited to announce the Request for Participation in VirtualJobShadow.com, a video-based career planning platform. For more information [click here](#).

Free Photo Images for Student and Teacher use

Unsplash is a great source of free high resolution images that you and your students can use in various school projects and art works. I am definitely adding it to this of the best free [photo sources for teachers and students](#). Unsplash is totally free and does not require a sign up. You can download and use photos there with or without attribution. Here is what its [license](#) states:

- All photos can be downloaded and used for free

- Commercial and non-commercial purposes
- No permission needed (though attribution is appreciated!)

Unsplash hosts over 2 million free photos provided by 'a generous community of photographers'. The site also has a section for education named [Unsplash for Education](#) where students can search for and access a wide variety of photos to use in class.

[Unsplash For Education's Collections \(@unsplashforeducation\) | Unsplash Photo Community](#)

OKACTE Membership Installment Plan

This opportunity is available to OKACTE members whose annual dues total \$100 or more. How does the OkACTE Membership Installment Plan work?

- This plan only covers membership dues. Optional items such as PAC cannot be included in payment installments.
- Primary and secondary dues can be included in payment installment.
- Members select between two installment payment options
- 2-installment plan (September & October).
- Members select the date of ACH: 5th or 20th monthly

How to Apply:

- Complete the [OkACTE Membership Installment Plan form](#).
- Submit the form by **August 6** for the 2-installment plan.
- Participating members must complete enrollment form by appropriate deadline to initiate initial payment.
- 2-installment payments - **August 6**

For additional information about the OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan, please visit the [OkACTE website - OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan](#) or you can contact Carmen Jones, cjones@okacte.org.

FCCLA Senior Members Spotlight

Affiliated Senior FCCLA members can be featured on the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates social media AND receive one year of membership for free by simply completing the link below:

<https://forms.gle/kqSUx7woegBAxSrCA>

Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov or call 405.743.5482.

FCS Teaching Opportunities

Please help us share FCS Teaching Opportunities with new teachers and those earning their Certifications. We are updating the list of job opportunities on a regular basis. For available opportunities [click here](#).

Join the Virtual Farm Field Trip!

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom is excited to announce that we are partnering with [Shiftology](#) to host five different [virtual farm field trips](#) in 2021. Each tour will highlight a different part of Florida's diverse agriculture industry and run no more than one hour.

Join us LIVE for our virtual farm field trip to [Traders Hill Farm](#) in Hilliard, FL. Traders Hill Farm is the largest environmentally-safe aquaponics production facility in the Southeastern United States. This farm raises tilapia fish that create the nutrients needed to grow lettuce hydroponically. Traders Hill Farm sells microgreens and a variety of lettuces in grocery stores, restaurants and resorts throughout Northeast Florida, Central Florida, and Southern Georgia. They also sell produce to local school districts.

The tour will begin in the fish production facility, where students will learn what it takes to grow happy, healthy fish. We will then move to the seed starting facility, and finally work our way to the greenhouses where more than 5,000 heads of lettuce are grown in floating hydroponic beds.

For more information and to register please visit: [Virtual Farm Field Trips | Florida Agriculture in the Classroom](#) 🍷 ([faitc.org](#)).

Dates to Remember

- May 3:** OK Summit Registration Opens
 - May 11:** Nominations for the Dr. Dennis Portis III Award Due
 - May 15:** Follow-up Reports Deadline
 - May 15:** Curriculum showcase applications due
 - May 17:** Citizens Caring for Children Applications Due
 - May 23-26:** State Officer Training (State Officers Only)
 - May 24-27:** May Workshops
 - May 31:** CESI Final Submission
 - May 31:** Connection Magazine Deadline
 - June 9-11:** DOT (District Officer's Only)
 - June 16:** FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit
 - June 26-July 2:** National Leadership Conference
 - Aug: 1-3:** OK Summit Conference
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