



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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May 18th, 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!

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.

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**.

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!](#)

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 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.](#)

Connection Magazine Article Due May 31

FCCLA Connection Magazine Articles are due May 31, 2021. We need pictures and articles to publish for the August edition. Topics Include:

- 1) How is your chapter promoting FCCLA within your school and community
- 2) What does your FCCLA Chapter do to promote FCS career pathways?
- 3.) How does your chapter create their program of work or monthly activities?
- 4.) What community service projects has your chapter completed?

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>

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.](#)

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.

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.

Christina Sue Lilja Resource Grant applications are still open until June 30! 50 educators will win \$100 store credits to the Farm Bureau store to buy ag literacy resources. [Apply 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 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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