



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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## New NE Program Specialist

We are excited to announce the new Northeast Program Specialist is Jeanette Blevins. She began May 28th. We know she is going to be a valuable asset to CareerTech and can't wait to see what she accomplishes. Please help us welcome her!

## Ag Literacy Resources

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!](#)



## 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.

## 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**.

## Attention OATFCS Members

We would like your help as we are updating our OATFCS Membership Records. Please review the [2020-2021 Awards List](#) and email Rose Mangold at [rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov) no later than June 11th if you see any errors in the awards.

## State Ag in the Classroom Conference

State Ag in the Classroom Conference will be held on **July 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Hilton Garden Inn Edmond/Oklahoma City North 2833 Conference Dr, Edmond, OK 73034. **The conference runs from 8-4 and is FREE!** The registration will be up on the Ag in the Classroom site by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** <https://ok.agclassroom.org/> You will get lots of free stuff including lesson plans, project ideas and great networking. Well worth your time!

## 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](#).

## 54th Annual OK Summit

### Registration:

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

**For additional information:** [Click here](#)

**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!

## 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).

## 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.

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## 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!](#)

## 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.](#)

## Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at [laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405.743.5518.

## Newsletters are uploaded to ctYou

All past Newsletters are uploaded weekly to ctYou under the bulletin board. If you are looking for the most updated information please [check here.](#)

## Dates to Remember

- June 9-11:** DOT (District Officer's Only)
- June 16:** FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit
- June 26-July 2:** National Leadership Conference
- June 30:** Applications Due for Cristina Sue Grant
- July 15:** Registration open for CareerTech Educator Conference
- July 19-22:** New Teacher Academy
- July 21:** State Ag in the Classroom Conference
- Aug: 1-3:** OK Summit Conference
- September 16:** CareerTech Educator Conference
- January 27:** CareerTech Educator Conference



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