



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

Contact Us

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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.

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 no later than June 11th if you see any errors in the awards.

54th Annual OK Summit

OK Summer Summit is **August 2-3, 2021 at the OKC Convention Center**
[Registration is now open!](#) Early Bird Registration deadline is **July 12**.

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

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
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- 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 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](#).

Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov or call 405.743.5518. She can help you step by step on how to complete your certification.

CareerTech Educator Conference

CareerTech Educator Conference formerly known as ODCTE Teacher Academy will be September 16, 2021. Watch our FCS Newsletter for the Registration Date.

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!](#)

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).

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Winston Churchill.

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](#).

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

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 12: Summit Registration Early Bird Deadline
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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