



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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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!](#) This will be held in Stillwater. The meeting room and agenda will be coming soon.

## CTE Inspired: A Virtual Conference Hosted by iCEV

A virtual conference hosted by iCEV. Save the following dates, **July 27-29 & August 9-11**. Attendees can attend one or both conference dates based on their schedules and availability. The FREE event offers opportunities in professional development and networking opportunities. For more information and to register [click here](#).

## 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.

## 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. She can help you step by step on how to complete your certification.

## 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](#).

## 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!](#)

## 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. 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
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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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## 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](#)).

"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."  
**Zig Ziglar**

## 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 passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."  
**Malcolm X**

## Dates to Remember

**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  
**July 27-29:** CTE Inspired  
**Aug: 1-3:** OK Summit Conference  
**August 9-11:** CTE Inspired  
**September 16:** CareerTech Educator Conference  
**January 27:** CareerTech Educator Conference

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