



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
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July 6, 2021

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 Relationship Training & Curriculum

In need of \$\$ and free training! Oklahoma Betters Future Projects has 3 openings available for the **July 12 - 16** online "Love Notes" training from 8:30-Noon! Teachers receive a personal stipend of \$500.00 and students can earn gift cards. If interested, please contact Lynn Droesher immediately at lynn.droescher@socialinnovationlab.org

New Teacher Academy

New Teacher Academy is **July 19-22, 2021** and will be held in Stillwater! 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 for conference here!](#) **July 6, at noon** is the deadline to register. Detailed information will be coming soon.

CTE Inspired: 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](#).

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](#).

OK Career Tech Culinary Instructor Chosen as Odyssey de Culinaire Mentor Chef

We would like to congratulate, Bill Leib, Culinary Instructor at Francis Tuttle, for being chosen as one of the lead chefs for the 2021 Odyssey de Culinaire hosted by the Oklahoma Restaurant Association Education Foundation. This is an incredible honor and we know that he will represent Oklahoma CareerTech very well. We would also like to recognize the following instructors who had students chosen to participate in the preparations for the dinner with a mentoring chef. Those teachers are: Angela Doss from Edmond Memorial HS, Aaron Crayton and Carly Austin from Tulsa Technology Center, Marjorie Hammond from Metro Tech, Dustin Charger from Meridian Technology Center, and Jeffrey Howard from Indian Capital Technology Center. We commend the teachers for all your hard work getting your students to this event. If you would like to purchase tickets to the event, you may click here....[Oklahoma Restaurant Association \(okrestaurants.com\)](http://okrestaurants.com)

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).

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.

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](#).

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 and January 27, 2022**. Registration opens July 15th. This conference will be in-person with a virtual option. Pricing is \$35 In-Person and \$20 Virtual. For additional 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.

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Free Culinary Educator Series

Join Johnson & Wales University chef instructors this summer to learn culinary tips, techniques and theory. This series features free virtual programs this July and August. They are free for educators. The university will issue certificates of completion after the sessions. [Click here](#) for more information and for links to register.

Dates to Remember

July 12: Summit Registration Early Bird Deadline
July 12-16: Free Relationship Training & Curriculum
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 by iCEV
Aug: 2-3: OK Summit Conference
August 9-11: CTE Inspired by iCEV
September 16: CareerTech Educator Conference
January 27: CareerTech Educator Conference



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