



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
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July 20, 2021

Getting Ready for OK Summit!

OK Summer Summit is **August 2-3, 2021** at the OKC Convention Center
Registration is open! To view hotel information before you reserve your [hotel click here](#). Please use the room blocks designated by OkACTE for the conference.

FYI- Free trolley service will be running from the Convention Center to several hotels: Residence Inn, Courtyard, Sheraton and Wyndam. (Please consider tipping your driver)

Name tag pick up will be in the Exhibit Hall. Pick-up will be for all attendees by last name. (not divisional). Packet pick-up will be at the OATFCS Business Meeting.

Be sure to download the Oklahoma Summit app for conference information. We have also put the agenda and workshop descriptions on ctYou. <https://ctyou.org/enrol/index.php?id=5607>

Workshop attendance will be taken by the attendee scanning a QR code as the workshop concludes. Please make sure you have your phone accessible. Each division will receive a report following conference and can make your personal attendance transcript available to you. (May take a few weeks following conference).

We can't wait to see everyone at OK Summit. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Educator Open House

Monday, August 2nd
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
B-Sew Inn Retail Location
1624 W. I-240 Service Road

Laugh, Learn, and Hang Out with friends at B-Sew Inn

Enjoy refreshments, door prizes, and the return of our "Live" Education Challenge.

All FCS Educators are encouraged to participate. Education Challenge begins at 7:00 and ends at 8:15. Earn as many points as you can during this hour because the awards are huge, and the competition will be epic!

Refreshments and Door Prizes 6:00 to 9:00
We look forward to seeing you all

2021 Educator Open House Schedule

Blitz Auction 6:00 - 6:30

Sign Up & Walk Thru Challenge Stations 6:30 - 6:50

2021 OK FCS Education Challenge 7:00 - 8:15

-1.25 Hours to do as many of the 9 Stations as you can-

BSI Treasure Hunt & Shopping 8:15 - 8:45

Final Door Prizes Announced 8:45

CareerTech Educator Conference

Registration for the September 16, 2021 session of CareerTech Educator Conference (formerly Teacher Academy) is now open. This is a professional development opportunity for new and experienced teachers. Some topics include student motivation, creative ways to teach all students, and how to complete CESI and Salary and Teaching Schedule. This session will be held in a hybrid format. The in-person session will be held at Tulsa Tech Owasso Conference Center. There will also be a virtual prerecorded option. The cost for this conference is \$35 for the in-person session and \$10 for the virtual option. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

[CareerTech Educator Conference Registration](#)

[Virtual CareerTech Educator Conference Registration](#)

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](#).

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. There are two seminars left. The first one was a Bread Fermentation workshop that consisted of about 20 minutes of an informative lecture and about 30 minutes of demonstration. It was in a zoom atmosphere, so you had the ability to interact with the chef. Participants are also able to get a lesson plan for their classroom and recipes. The university will issue certificates of completion after the sessions. [Click here for more information and for links to register.](#)

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!](#)

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.

[Unsplash For Education's Collections \(@unsplashforeducation\) | Unsplash Photo Community](#)

Tips from The Orange Cup

This is the prime time for many of our favorite fruits and vegetables to be ripe and ready for us to enjoy. Are you storing your harvest properly so that you get the most flavor and nutrition? Take a look at the attached handout and see if you are using room temperature and refrigerator storage to their best advantage. One important statement is the last statement of the handout..."refrigerate all cut, peeled or cooked fruits and vegetables within 2 hours" no matter what type of storage was best prior to cutting, peeling or cooking. [Click here!](#)



Tips from
THE ORANGE CUP

Storing Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Best Flavor

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Dates to Remember

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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