



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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October 5, 2021

## FCCLA NLC Trading Pin Contest

Do you want a chance to showcase your creative side AND be part of the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA? Enter your sketch for the Oklahoma FCCLA trading pin for a chance to have the winning design! Trading pins are an exciting part of NLC, as they showcase what our state is all about and start conversations about the great state of Oklahoma. So, whether you draw waving wheat, buffalo, Rt. 66, or anything that represents Oklahoma, be sure to submit your creations on the Oklahoma FCCLA website! Submission portal opens **August 1** and closes **October 15th**. Winners will be announced and the trading pin will be unveiled at the 2022 State Leadership Conference **March 24, 2022**.

<https://forms.gle/rDi8jmFCSvqmhuHr9>

## FCCLA Grants

If your chapter plans on carrying out a Families First National Program project, consider applying for one of 15, \$350 grants! Applications open up **September 1** on the Oklahoma FCCLA website.

## OAFCS State Convention Save the Date!

"Save the Date" for the OK Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS) state convention! Plan on attending **March 3-4, 2022** in Stillwater. Opportunities for great hands on workshops and remarkable curriculum that can be used in your classroom.

## Affiliation Deadline

**October 10** is affiliation deadline. All affiliation checks must be mailed and received in Reston, VA by **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Don't delay!

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## Middle Level Affiliation Package

If your chapter wants to participate in the Middle Level Affiliation, which is unlimited middle level students (through grade 8 ) for \$524, please email [brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov). There's a feature that must be "turned on" for your affiliation in order for you to get that package. As a reminder, affiliation is due **October 10, 2021**, which means submission AND payment received at National FCCLA headquarters.

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## Social Media Marketing Campaign

The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education requests proposals from Oklahoma public schools and technology centers for funding a one-time social media marketing campaign to attract students to high quality career technical education.

Proposals will be accepted from **September 17, 2021**, until **October 8, 2021**, via email to [ctsocialmedia@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctsocialmedia@careertech.ok.gov). **NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 8, 2021.**

<https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/cte-grant/high-quality-career-technical-education>

## FCCLA District STAR Event Registration Deadline

District STAR Event registration deadline is October 26<sup>th</sup>. Students must be affiliated and payment must be received in Reston, VA in order for the student to appear in the registration system. The system will close at 11:59 p.m. October 26<sup>th</sup>. No late additions will be taken.

## It's Tuesday – Check Your Inbox!

During this fall semester an exciting project is taking place that is designed to provide multiple resources for FCS teachers in Oklahoma. Several free “how-to-guides” will be made available from Oklahoma State University that focus on specific strategies for using technology to enhance instruction. Topics range from engagement activities to tools for both in-person and online classes. The guides will be delivered via school email addresses each Tuesday from late September through mid-November from Dr. Paula Tripp. There will also be a webinar hosted each month at 4:00pm the last Tuesday of those months to focus on specific topics and to provide live assistance for technology questions. This project is developed by the Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences with Drs. Paula Tripp and Shiretta Ownbey and Instructional Design doctoral student Thanh Do as the collaborators.

## STAR Event Guidelines

STAR Event Guidelines will be uploaded to your FCCLA national portal **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please do **not** use the 2020-2021 guidelines when preparing for STAR Events; download the new guidelines. The following events have undergone scaffolding revision:

- Career Investigation
- Entrepreneurship
- Food Innovations
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Professional Presentation
- Public Policy Advocate
- Repurpose and Redesign
- Sports Nutrition
- Sustainability Challenge

## FCCLA Membership Packages

NEW THIS YEAR – You may now use \$500 of your 412 Assistance Funding for your affiliation. Packages are available for membership. Up to 25 package is \$540, includes affiliation for 25 members plus unlimited advisers, Adviser Academy registration, National Program download, and lifetime National Alumni and Associates membership. Unlimited affiliation package is \$1,090 and includes all benefits of up to 25 package. Middle level affiliation is for grades 8 and below only and is \$524 for all students in your FCS classes, does not include additional benefits of other membership packages.

## FCCLA Red Blazers

Don't forget to order two FCCLA red blazers with your 412 funding! Shipping will take several weeks, so plan ahead. Verification for using funds for red blazers can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LNcQMXIRBy0TD0jWGwlkX7PfAoxoSe0t/view>

## Oklahoma State University Lead the Way Day

This event is designed to encourage 4-H, FCCLA and HOSA members to grow in their leadership capacity right now and also to help them connect their current 4-H, FCCLA and HOSA interests to future education and career paths. Virtual Lead the Way Day on **Tuesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-7:15 p.m. online.



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## Changes to follow-up collection timeline

Follow-up data is submitted by CareerTech for Carl Perkins each year. Due to a significant change in the federal deadline, we must change the collection period and deadline for follow-up.

October 1  
Follow-up  
collection  
OPEN

November 30  
Follow-up  
collection  
CLOSED

For more information please contact the division  
program area or email [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov)

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## Sewist Savvy for Beginners

This class, targeted for FCS teachers, will develop your confidence to teach sewing tools and equipment, sewing machine basics, basic sewing terms, how to stitch and use of a PDF pattern. You will create two or more beginner projects appropriate for FACS Basics students. If you have a project planned for your class, bring it along if you need assistance, or choose to make one before you help your students. Class is Saturday, **October 23** in Stillwater, (address tbd) from 9 am until 4 pm. Cost is \$100 and includes 12-month access to free resources. Register through **October 16** at [Sewist Savvy for Beginners Registration](#) or for more information, email [terrihollarn@gmail.com](mailto:terrihollarn@gmail.com) or call or text (580)641-0072 or pay via Venmo @Terri-Hollarn.



## Sewist Savvy for Beginners Registration

Event Timing: October 23, 2021

Event Address: Stillwater, OK 74074

Contact us at (580) 641-0072 or [terrihollarn@gmail.com](mailto:terrihollarn@gmail.com)

## CCFCS Sign-up or Questions

Please contact [maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov) or 405.743.5469

## Dates to Remember

- October 7:** Take AIM - Stillwater Community Center
- October 8:** Social Media Marketing Campaign Deadline
- October 12:** OSU Lead the Way Day
- October 10:** Affiliation Deadline
- October 15:** NLC Trading Pin Contest submission closes
- October 16:** Registration Deadline for Sewist Savvy
- October 23:** Sewist Savvy for Beginners
- October 31:** CESI Initial submission deadline
- January 27:** CareerTech Educator Conference
- March 3-4:** OAFCS State Convention
- March 24:** NLC Trading Pin Contest Announcement



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