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DOT Location Change!

DOT (District Officer Training) will now be held at Oakridge Camp in Anadarko, OK. This is a location change from Camp Tulakogee in Wagoner, OK. A packing list and more information will be shared with district officers following elections. **DOT is June 8 – 10, 2022.**

End of Instruction Tests

Don't forget to give the end of instruction tests if you taught the following courses:

FACS Basics

Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism

Basic Culinary Arts

Advanced Culinary Arts

Personal Financial Literacy

*If students have completed FACS Basics and Human Growth & Development, students can take the Entry Level Child Care Training (ELCCT) Test

*If students have been enrolled in Career Orientation, students can take the Workplace Readiness Skills and Job Seeking & Retention Skills test.

Testing Liaison Training and testing procedures may be found at this

link: <https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/testing-center/ok-competency-testing/resources.html>

New Teacher Academy

The New Teacher Academy will be held **July 18-21, 2022**. This workshop is required for all 1st and 2nd year teachers who have not attended. It is optional for all other teachers up to year 4.

If you have any questions contact Teena Friend at 405.743.5468 or

teena.friend@careertech.ok.gov.

Registration

National Leadership Conference

Preparing to Attend NLC Webinar – This webinar was hosted by National Staff March 10, 2022. Please watch this before registering and trying to secure lodging. It is very helpful!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IJbGuxnFM0>

Oklahoma Delegation Package – this is required for everyone from Oklahoma attending NLC. Registration deadline for OK Package is **May 4th**. This package includes a sweater, backpack/fanny pack, trading pins, Oklahoma name tag, luggage tags, t-shirt, Oklahoma luggage stickers, and travel insurance. There is also an optional adviser cardigan for an additional fee. The total cost of this package is \$90 and the optional adviser cardigan is an additional \$30.

Link to Oklahoma Delegation Package: <https://forms.gle/uZCpPq9oniPLWDsa8>

Lodging – There is no official Oklahoma hotel. The State Officers will be staying at the Omni, if you wish to try and secure lodging there.

STAR Event Registration Deadline – all NLC STAR Event competitors must be registered on the national FCCLA portal by **May 4, 2022** at 5:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. Central.

Oklahoma Voting Delegates – Oklahoma is anticipated to have 8 voting delegates in San Diego, California! We are looking for students who have a schedule that allows them to participate in all Voting Delegate sessions during NLC and will represent our state well. If your student is interested in meeting National Officer Candidates and casting the ballot for the National Executive Council and Bylaw Amendments, please submit their application!

Applications are due **May 12, 2022** and the application can be

found: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kGgzCtA3TMmTU_HGoQ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kGgzCtA3TMmTU_HGoQ-XClyWSU8viqvnIEluXMmFTnk/edit?usp=sharing)

[XClyWSU8viqvnIEluXMmFTnk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kGgzCtA3TMmTU_HGoQ-XClyWSU8viqvnIEluXMmFTnk/edit?usp=sharing)

May Workshop Registration Ends May 1

We need more participants! These workshops were developed based off the OK Summit survey of what teachers said they wanted as professional development. Use 412/314 money to cover costs - registration, hotel, meals and transportation.

Three professional development workshops will be available **May 24-26** in Stillwater. Click the links below to register for each workshop and to view its agenda and description.

Active Aging Across the Lifespan. If you teach Human Growth and Development and/or Interpersonal Studies, this workshop is for you!

[Additional Information/Register Here](#)

Basic Sewing/Serger Workshop with quick projects will benefit any teacher looking for some new sewing project ideas as well as anyone needing basic sewing skills and machine maintenance knowledge.

[Additional Information/Register Here](#)

Culinary Basics will allow hands-on opportunities to gain accurate knife skills, fabricate a chicken, make pie dough, and garnish a plate.

[Additional Information/Register Here](#)

If you have questions about the workshops, please contact maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov or call 405.743.5469.



OK Summit August 1-2, 2022 Tulsa

OK Summit will be held at Tulsa Cox Business Convention Center **August 1-2**. Oklahoma Summit is a joint conference between CareerTech and OkACTE. The conference hosts all CareerTech associated individuals from across the state. More than 4,000 people attend each year for networking and professional development. For information on the 55th Annual Summit follow the link below. Registration for Summit will open on **May 2nd**.

Watch the Newsletter for developing information!

[55th Annual OK Summit](#)

FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit

If you're looking for the best FCCLA leadership training this summer, come to Summer Leadership Summit! This one-day event is jam-packed with fun, FCCLA information, laughs, and leadership. The

event is taking place **June 16th** and is \$65 per person. This cost includes a t-shirt and lunch. Advisers who bring students are automatically registered for a free Adviser Academy, where we'll cover topics such as fundraising, STAR Event prep, and more. Advisers must bring students in order to participate in the Adviser Academy. To see a glimpse of SLS, watch this promo video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mH2f9Fw8PWL10WhOUbMk9PBq1qFUhP0H/view?usp=sharing>

To register, visit www.oklahomafccla.org. **All registrations must be submitted by May 13th, 2022 and checks should be made payable to Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni and Associate (OAA) NOT Oklahoma FCCLA.**

FCS Job Openings

Anyone looking for an FCS position please follow the link below. or share the link with others.

[FCS Jobs](#)

Curriculum Spotlight

The Travel Oklahoma website: <https://www.travelok.com/> could be used in various ways with FCS classes particularly with the ***Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism*** course when studying Oklahoma tourism. It could also be used in the finance class to plan a trip on a budget or in the foods courses to prepare the Oklahoma meal.

Information on this site includes:

- regions of OK and the unique towns within each
- where to pick your own blueberries, blackberries or strawberries *(A personal note, my grandchildren and I picked blackberries last summer at N40 Berries located north of Stillwater. You can eat as many berries as you like while picking, they are thorn less and no mosquitos to fight! A fun outing and we made delicious jam and a cobbler.)*
- order a free Oklahoma Route 66 Guide
- order or download the Oklahoma Outdoor Guide
- sign-up for the Monthly Travel OK eNewsletter
- festivals and events occurring in OK each weekend
- quick facts, state symbols and a history timeline of OK
- archives of the ***Oklahoma Today*** magazine
- state maps

Ag on RT 66 -- Way Out West

Register Today!!!

June 7-9, 2022

Event Cost: This tour cost \$75 and space is limited. Hotel and meals are provided.

Event Description: Join Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom on a three day adventure, "Oklahoma Agriculture on Rt. 66." We will travel from around Hinton, OK to the western state line.

Departure location to be determined.

Encounter Oklahoma agriculture as we travel "America's Main

Street." Stops will include: cattle ranches, vegetables, grain, and so much more!



Application Process: Apply for the trip today with the form below. *IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP, AN AITC STATE COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT YOU WITH REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION.*

Teachers who have NOT attended an AITC Road Trip (or have not attended in several years) are given TOP preference.

If you have questions, contact Emily Ague at (405) 885-1851 or emily.ague@ag.ok.gov

[Apply Today](#)

OSU's Family and Consumer Sciences Education Program

The OSU FCS new video is a MUST watch. It provides information about the teacher certification and Cooperative Extension programs and Dr. Paula Tripp's contact information at the end, all in about 5 minutes.

[OSU FCS Program Video](#)

OATFCS

OAEA is offering **FREE** online workshops (open to all – membership not required) in several areas for Oklahoma teacher certification exams.

Spring 2022 sessions will include the following:

- OGET – math focused session
- OGET – applied writing focused session
- OSAT – Special Education exam (mild/mod)
- OSAT – Early Childhood Ed.
- OSAT – Elementary Ed.

Use this link to register for details/links for upcoming online help sessions:

[Click Here](#)

For OAEA members, they provide a **\$60 voucher** per OSAT exam for up to two exams. Details on membership and signing up for a voucher code are [here](#).

Please spread the word to your students/advisees and consider posting to your Canvas page if you're teaching this semester.

Curriculum Showcase- Do you have an engaging lesson that you want to share? Do you want a chance to win a \$725 stipend to attend VISION in Las Vegas this year? Then apply today for the OATFCS Curriculum Showcase! Applications are due by **May 15** and those selected will make a short presentation on the second day of Oklahoma Summit, members are eligible for a \$50 stipend for presenting at Oklahoma Summit. Please use the Google Form and apply today! <https://forms.gle/dVtB1GXWRwAKa2su6>

OATFCS Officer Applications- Applications are currently being accepted for open officer positions. Please submit applications to Heather Gottsch and Joann Carter by **May 1, 2022**. Click on this link or the button below for application. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UIWRBR8wFJ7UOQW-YEVCkzK9JBx5On3OZJV0ELJmYJl/edit?usp=sharing>

[Officer Application](#)

Dates and Deadlines

April 28: NLC Competition Prep Day
May 1: Registration Deadline for May Workshops
May 1: OATFCS officer applications due
May 4: Deadline to order OK NLC Package
May 4: NLC Star Event Registration Deadline
May 12: OK Voting Delegates Applications Due
May 13: Summer Leadership Summit registration deadline
May 15: OATFCS Curriculum Showcase applications due
May 24-26: May Workshops
June 7-9: Ag on Route 66
June 8-10: District Officer Training at Oakridge Camp in Anadarko
July 18-21: New Teacher Academy
August 1-2: OK Summit



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