



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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SUMMIT

Mark your calendar to attend the 56th Annual Oklahoma Summit conference, **August 1-2, 2023** at Cox Convention Center in Tulsa! Oklahoma Summit is the annual conference for all Oklahoma CareerTech professionals.

Designated hotels for Oklahoma Summit can be accessed via the links below. These hotels have special rates for Oklahoma Summit attendees and exhibitors. Each hotel has a limited

amount of rooms under the block, and special rates may vary. **Please be sure to select the appropriate dates for your stay when making your reservation.**

Registration will be open **May 1!**

Hotel Reservations

Conference Fees & Membership Dues

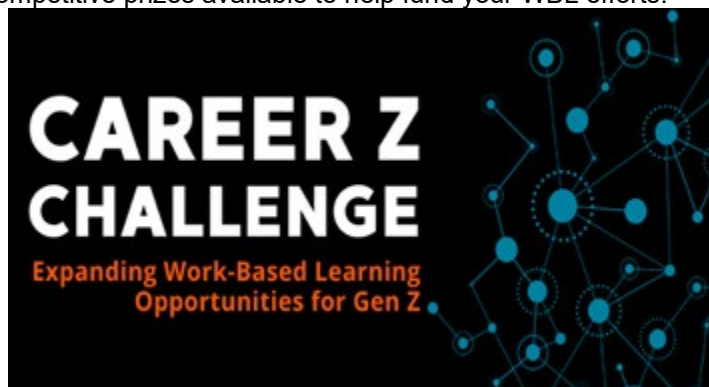
Career Z Challenge

Sponsored by the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Commerce.

This is an opportunity for you and your school to be involved in a national conversation about work-based learning. There are competitive prizes available to help fund your WBL efforts.

The launch of the U. S. Department of Education's (Department) **Career Z Challenge**, a multi-phase prize competition to expand high school student access to high-quality work-based learning (WBL) that will prepare them to be contributing members of today's workforce and propel them into successful careers of the future. This challenge supports the Biden-Harris

Administration's [Raise the Bar: Unlocking Career Success](#) initiative championed by the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Commerce.



Through this Challenge, the Department invites Perkins eligible schools, districts, and consortiums to share their ideas for creating or enhancing WBL opportunities in career and technical education (CTE) programs through the expansion of WBL ecosystems. Eligible entrants will engage collaborative ecosystems of educators, businesses, industries, workforce professionals, and community stakeholders to provide students interconnected and expansive career development opportunities and experiences across grades 9 - 12. Semi-finalists and finalists will be eligible to receive targeted technical assistance including professional development support, webinars and training, participation in a community of practice (CoP), as well as a portion of a \$2.5 million prize pool.

The lessons learned from this challenge will inform resources and models that will foster growth and expansion of high-quality, sustainable WBL experiences for students nationwide. I hope you will support the challenge in one or more of these ways:

Invite eligible schools in your State to submit their innovative ideas by **May 24, 2023**.

Join the challenge CoP and encourage other members of your state's WBL ecosystem to do the same. Sign up at [CareerZChallenge.com](https://www.careerzchallenge.com).

Amplify this important work by sharing this opportunity on your social media channels.

Link to [Message from Secretary Cardona about the Career Z Challenge](#)

Link to [Career Z Challenge video](#)

Register

District Officer Applications

District Officer Applications are due **April 11, 2023**. Please email Brittani Phillips by March 30, 2023 if you have candidates interested in running. Send their name, your district and region and their email addresses. If you don't have names in by March 30, that's ok! Some students experience State Convention and realize running for a position is their next step. The final deadline is **April 11, 2023**. Applications can be found at: <https://oklahomafccla.org/district-officers>

CTSO Day with the Dodgers

Join CTSO members from across the state for Dodgers Day – **April 12, 2023** at 11:05 a.m. Tickets are \$13 per person. All FCCLA members are welcome to attend! Tickets and payment will be sent to the OKC Dodgers via Alexa Major at 405-218-2100. The FCCLA State Office is not handling registration or payments! Please visit [CTSO Dodgers Day \(oklahomafccla.org\)](https://oklahomafccla.org) for more information. We hope to see you there!

Summer Leadership Summit



Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates

SUMMER *Leadership* SUMMIT



\$75 per student	June 8th, 2023 9:00am - 3:30pm
	EDMOND NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 215 W DANFORTH RD, EDMOND, OK 73003



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 12TH, 2023



[Register Here](#)

T-Shirt for Summer Leadership Summit



OATFCS Scholarship/Opportunity Fund Awards

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Teacher Scholarship: **\$500 scholarship** for current OATFCS member who is working toward teacher certification or degree or completing industry certification requirements for ODCTE.

Application

link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IVqOD7wlqKlcy9DdMYUVZFHquToAslCDXy3ttFZUyM/edit?usp=sharing>

Student Scholarship: **Two \$500 scholarships** will be awarded to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers.

Application

link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X0GcSWJgbbh3CThC61HGDdON57evqQZ0NC8vEpAauWU/edit?usp=sharing>

Opportunity Fund: A **\$500 stipend** will be awarded to an OATFCS member for extended educational/professional activity.

Application

link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lycY7mFhuBlvSHDUJDBD2Qjq2Av6PPPoAR3 ueQRug/edit?usp=sharing>

New Teacher Academy Registration!



New Teacher ACADEMY

All newly hired FCS Teachers, 1st & 2nd year
FCS Teachers who did not attend July 2022
are required to attend this Conference

JULY 17-20, 2023
OAK PARK RETREAT CENTER
805 E. Kirk Ave., Perkins, OK 74059

**A FEW OF OUR ROUND
TABLE SESSIONS!**

- FCCLA
- Teacher Certifications
- Fundraiser Ideas
- Cooking Lab Mgmt
- Sewing Lab Mgmt
- Policies/412 Monies

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Curriculum Spotlight

May 23-25

FCS WORKSHOPS



Interior Design Ideas for the FCS Classroom

Participants will learn how to use Sketchup, a simple and free 3D modeling software to design a project using colors and different materials.



Chef Guided Culinary Sessions

Experience a day of hands-on training in food laboratories. Participants will rotate through four different sessions with culinary instructors at Francis Tuttle.



Serger Workshop with B-Sew Inn

The day will be devoted to serger practices and projects. Machines and kits will be provided.



Fuel for the Future & Hospitality Excursion

FREE resources, videos, recipes and food demo ideas to promote good nutrition and healthy eating



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Info & Registration

FCS Job Opening's



Looking for an FCS teaching career?
View our available Jobs!

[Careers](#)

Dates and Deadlines

- April 5:** Celebration Station
 - April 6:** State Convention
 - April 6:** OKC Zoo
 - April 11:** District Officer Applications Due
 - April 12:** CTSO Day with the Dodgers
 - May 1:** OATFCS Scholarships Deadline
 - May 1:** Summit Registration Opens
 - May 2:** May Workshops Registration Deadline
 - May 12:** Summer Leadership Summit Registration Deadline
 - May 23-25:** FCS May Workshops
 - May 24:** Career Z Challenge Deadline
 - June 14-16:** DOT at Oakridge Camp
 - July 17-20:** New Teacher Academy
 - August 1-2:** OK Summit
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