



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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## OATFCS Members

OATFCS members we will be REVOTING on the OATFCS affiliation with NATFCS the week of **Sept. 18-22**. You will be receiving your ballot by email. Please VOTE!

We have to have 2/3 of our membership to vote to amend (change) the bylaw. **This is approximately 220 people that need to vote! Your vote matters!**

The 3 options that you will be voting on -

1. Continue our membership with NATFCS. There will be no changes and OATFCS will continue payments to NATFCS. The total dues are \$35.
2. Leave NATFCS entirely but OATFCS keeps the \$20 NATFCS dues. If we leave NATFCS, there would not be a yearly donation taken for opportunity/scholarships fund. The extra \$20 in dues could be used for more professional development, scholarships, activities for the members, etc. In total, the members would be charged \$35.
3. Leave NATFCS entirely and stop paying \$20 NATFCS dues. Do not charge members the extra for NATFCS dues. OATFCS will only charge members their \$15 dues.

PLEASE VOTE .. WE NEED ALL OUR MEMBERS TO VOTE!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Karin Davis at [karin.davis@tulsatech.edu](mailto:karin.davis@tulsatech.edu)

## New Teacher Academy Follow-Up

September 28, 2023



All newly hired FCS teachers, who attended in July 2023 and those who did not attend the July session are required to attend.

OK Career Tech, 1500 West 7th Ave., Stillwater, OK. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Make PO's/Checks payable to ODCTE FCS

[Register for New Teacher Academy](#)

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## Lottery Grant

If you are a recipient of the Lottery Grant for the 2023-24 school year, you need to begin ordering the items for which you have requested funding. Please be sure to order as soon as possible so you can be using your new technology this year. Also, be sure to email copies of your receipts to [holly.hanan@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:holly.hanan@careertech.ok.gov) by February 1, 2024. Mark this date on your calendar and get those receipts submitted before then.

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# FCCLA

**Take AIM Registration** – don't miss out on the premier new-member event of the year: Take AIM! This event, geared towards new members in grades 7 – 10, offers fun and exciting leadership training, lunch, and polos for registered students. Cost is \$50 per person and \$25 per adviser (includes lunch and professional development sessions). Registration is open until **September 21** OR until spots fill, whichever comes first. To register, visit: <https://oklahomafccla.org/take-aim>

## **Competitive Events**

The 2023-2024 STAR Events Manual is in your FCCLA portal! All Oklahoma FCCLA competitive events guidelines can be found on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. It's never too early to begin preparing for STAR Events!

## **FCCLA Official Dress Amazon Shopping List**

Below is a link to an Amazon Idea Board of official dress pieces. You can purchase uniform pieces from any store and this is just a suggestion of what the items should look like. To access the list, visit: <https://amzn.to/3QDQc6S>

## **Your Place in Space**

Do YOU want to invent the latest Tang? Think your students have what it takes to invent a new space suit? Chapter advisers can win funding for their high school by submitting a design for a space-related product or service to the U.S. Department of Education's Your Place in Space Challenge. This challenge aims to connect the skills students learn in CTE programs with potential careers in the space industry. Winning teams will receive at least \$5,000 and other space-related prizes. The submission deadline is **October 30, 2023**. **Link for more information:** <https://www.yourplaceinspacechallenge.com/>

# OATFS is doing another round of T-Shirts

**DEADLINE TO ORDER  
SEPT. 20, 2023**



**OATFCS IS DOING ANOTHER  
ROUND OF T-SHIRTS!**

**CLICK BELOW TO ORDER SHIRTS IN THE ONLINE STORE!**

**THE SHIRTS WILL BE MAILED  
TO THE ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE**

[Order Online](#)

**Farm to School Garden of the Year Contest!**

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau Women's leadership team are excited to offer the 2023 Oklahoma School Garden Contest. Applicants may be any public and private: PK-12 school, early childhood education facility, and alternative learning environment.

Deadline to enter: 11:59 PM on **Friday, September 8, 2023.**

[Learn more about the Contest](#)

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## Beef in the Classroom Grant

Oklahoma Beef Council is graciously offering their "Beef in the Classroom" Grant again this year. Please go to the link below to apply. Make sure to follow the instructions exactly.

**Deadline: October 1, 2023**

[Apply for Grant](#)

## OATFCS

There is a Legislative Forum Meeting on September 20th. OATFCS will be collecting information to give to our PAC Representative, Skye McNeil, to Advocate for us in Family Consumer Science Education. Please submit recommendations using the Google Form by September 12, 2023 to get the information to Skye.

[Legislative Forum Recommendations Form](#)

## Made in OK Cafe' - Tulsa State Fair

Opportunity to participate in the Made in OK Café at the Tulsa State Fair.

- Dates we need help: **Oct. 2, 3, 5, 6**
- 4-6 students per day
- Time frame: 9:00am - 1:30pm
- Must have food handler permit (online certification is fine)

Each day worked will earn a \$200 donation to the school's program. Tickets to enter fair and parking pass will be provided.

**Duties:** Assist staff in serving customers, preparing food, stocking inventory, washing dishes and general clean up.

**Inquiry should include:** Overview of program that will benefit from the experience, any previous experience of students relevant to food service, request of which date is preferred to work.

If interested, please send inquiry to [Meriruth.cohenour@ag.ok.gov](mailto:Meriruth.cohenour@ag.ok.gov) by **Sept. 8.**

## The American Cancer Society's brand new Hope Lodge

The American Cancer Society's brand new Hope Lodge is looking for volunteers to prepare meals for the residents and also bring activities, such as bingo, cards, karaoke, etc. This new facility, directed by Lesa Foster, former FHA State Officer and OAA member, helps families have a comfortable place to stay while receiving treatment to fight cancer. Please email [lesa.foster@cancer.org](mailto:lesa.foster@cancer.org) to get your FCCLA members signed up to prepare dinner and bring hope to Oklahoma families!

## FCS Teaching Opportunities!

*FCS Teaching Jobs updated daily. Click below to view our available positions!*



[Jobs Available](#)

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## Dates and Deadlines

**September 6:** Riversports Day Deadline  
**September 8:** Made in OK Cafe' Deadline  
**September 8:** Deadline to apply for Garden Contest  
**September 16:** Riversports Day  
**September 20:** OATFCS T-Shirt Order Deadline  
**September 21:** Take Aim Deadline  
**October 1:** Beef in the Classroom Grant  
**October 30:** Deadline your Place in Space

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