



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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FCCLA Fast Fact

Oklahoma FCCLA is currently the third largest state association in the nation! Georgia is first, with 30,353 members, Texas is 2nd with 24,238 members and Oklahoma is third with 17,356. Our goal is 20,000 members for the 2023-2024 school year! The first affiliation deadline is **October 10, 2023** – don't delay in getting your affiliation and payment submitted!

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](#)

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 today, **September 12, 2023** to get the information to Skye.

[Legislative Forum Recommendations Form](#)

Take AIM Registration Deadline September 21!

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.

[Register Here](#)

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

Lottery Grant



FCCLA

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/3QDQq6S>

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](#)

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](#)

CEOE Pilot Test Opportunity



**CEOE Pilot Test Opportunity for Testing
in Business Education, English, and
Family and Consumer Sciences**

**Appointments available from
September 6 - October 3, 2023**

Registration opens August 23, 2023

**Take a pilot test and earn a
\$75 Amazon eGift card OR
a \$100 test fee voucher
that can be applied to future
CEOE test fees.***

**Present a valid ID with your
birth date at any GB branch.**

**Eligible individuals can schedule
a pilot test appointment beginning on or after
August 23, 2023 at
www.pearsonvue.com/espilot.**

**Click here to learn about
all CEOE Tests**

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 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](#)

Dates and Deadlines

September 16: Riversports Day
September 18: OATFCS Votes
September 20: OATFCS T-Shirt Order Deadline
September 21: Take Aim Deadline
September 28: New Teacher Academy Follow Up
October 1: Beef in the Classroom Grant
October 10: Affiliation Deadline
October 30: Deadline Your Place in Space
February 1: Deadline for Lottery Grant Reimbursement Submission
