



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)

## KALEO FOUNDATION SEEDS DONATION

If you accepted seed donations from the Kaleo foundation last spring, we need to see what your plans are with planting! Please send your plans or pictures of what you have completed by October 1, 2023 to SE Program Specialist, Christina Spurgin at [christina.spurgin@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:christina.spurgin@careertech.ok.gov)! Thank you!

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## 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](#)

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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)

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## 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/>

## 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](http://www.pearsonvue.com/espilot).**

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

**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 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

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