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Lottery Grant



FCCLA Fast Fact

STAR Event Portfolios are the official three-ring binders, purchased from the FCCLA store. File Folders are manilla folders (not pocket or brad folders). Read your event's guidelines to determine if you need a portfolio or file folder.

Salary & Scheduling Report Due!

Your salary & scheduling reports are due by September 30th. Click below for a guide on what information you need for this report.

[Salary & Scheduling](#)

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! Thank you!

Important FCCLA Information!

Affiliation Deadline – October 10

October 10 is the deadline to affiliate students! Please make sure all names are entered into your FCCLA portal and payment is submitted to National FCCLA. Schools may pay by mailing a check, using an e-check, or credit card. Help us reach our goal of 20,000 members to have a stronger voice for the National Bylaws amendments taking place summer 2024.

District STAR Event Deadline - October 26.

October 26 is the deadline to register students for the District STAR Events. If they are competing in Cake Decorating, Career Investigation, Children's Literature, Creed Speaking, Job Interview, New Member Facts, Professional Presentation, or Repurpose & Redesign, this is their deadline. There are NO exceptions to this deadline. Students must be affiliated in order to compete. To register, go to www.oklahomafccla.org and choose "compete".

Trading Pin Contest Deadline – October 13

Do you need a quick FCCLA activity? Have your students submit a design to be chosen for the 2024 Oklahoma delegation trading pin! The design needs to reflect Oklahoma and will be included in the 2024 National Leadership Conference Oklahoma packages. These pins are traded throughout the conference and are a hot commodity. The 2023 winner was Lillian Winkleman from Putnam City North FCCLA. To enter your submission, visit: <https://oklahomafccla.org/trading-pin-competition-1>

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>

Curriculum Spotlight

Dibble Institute offers several short videos entitled "Mind Matters Minutes" for free on their website at this link: <https://dibbleinstitute.org/mind-matters-minutes/> Each video is under 10 minutes and is designed for youth 13+ and presents a skill to reduce reactivity and build resilience.

The entire "Mind Matters" curriculum can also be found on the Dibble website. Questions, please feel free to contact Mary Jane at maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov

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.**

**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

Dates and Deadlines

October 1: Beef in the Classroom Grant
October 10: Affiliation Deadline
October 13: Trading Pin Contest Deadline
October 26: District STAR Event Deadline
October 30: Deadline Your Place in Space
February 1: Deadline for Lottery Grant Reimbursement Submission



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