



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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FCCLA Fast Fact

Oklahoma STAR Event rubrics are on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. National STAR Events, the events that advance to the National Leadership Conference, are in the FCCLA portal. To access, go to www.fcclainc.org and login to your portal. From there, click "resources" and then "competitive events".

Podcasting



October 18, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Barbara Scully, M.A.

ConnectFCSed Podcast and Blog Creator

Barbara will present on blogging in Family and Consumer Sciences and how to utilize tech tools to destigmatize FCS.

Barbara Scully is passionate about all things related to Family, Community, Careers, Technology, Sciences, and Education. She believes in the vitality of FCS programs and provides resources that advance educator resiliency and community well-being. An award winning Family & Consumer Sciences Educator and globally-recognized podcast host, public speaker, and entrepreneur whose powerful message has inspired thousands of educators through the Connect FCS Ed

network. Barbara Scully holds an MA in Family and Consumer Sciences, Career and Technical Education and earned her BS in Information Technology and Administrative Management and promotes technology integration throughout her classes and supports her district colleagues.

[Enter Zoom Here](#)

Important FCCLA Information!

Affiliation Deadline – October 10, 2023, TODAY!

Please make sure your students are submitted in your FCCLA portal AND payment has been received by **October 10, 2023**. Payment should be submitted to National FCCLA, not Oklahoma FCCLA.

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>

CESI Report Due October 31



If you have completed your Salary & Teaching Schedule, then you can begin the CESI data collection for the **2023-2024** school year. Remember, your username for CTIMS is your school email address. If you have forgotten your password, there is a "Forgot your password?" link on the CTIMS log in screen.

[Guidebook](#)

[CTIMS Login](#)

Curriculum Spotlight

The **Families First National Program Guide** has been updated this year. Chapters that had previously purchased the National Program will have the updated version already uploaded in their portal. Chapters that do not have the Families First National Program and opted to use a membership package can use your code as your "free" national program. After affiliating, in the email confirmation, you received a code in that email to use to select the updated Families First National Program. If you missed that, you can still use that code to receive the updated version in your portal.

In the portal, you will select "Resources", scroll down to Purchased Publications, then select Families First to download.

The FCCLA Families First peer education program is designed to help young people explore, understand, and appreciate diverse aspects of families and family life. It consists of 5 units. The 5 units cover many of the same topics as FACS Basics. These units come complete with lesson plans, activities, projects, website links and more! Be sure to check it out!

Watch next week for a crosswalk between Families First and FACS Basics.

Lottery Grant



Follow-Up Report Due November 30

Follow-up for the 2022-2023 school year will be accessible, in CTIMS through November 30, 2023. The process of completing follow-up can be found in the below guidebook. If you have questions, feel free to contact us through email at CTIMSupport@careertech.ok.gov or call us at 405-743-5134.



[Follow-Up Quick Guide](#)

[CTIMS Login](#)

FCCLA Day with the Thunder

Mark your calendar and join FCCLA members for a day with the Thunder! All ticket purchasing and scheduling will go through the OKC Thunder, so please contact Melissa Vara at mvara@okcthunder.com or 405-429-7778. Tickets start at \$13 per person. The Thunder is also scheduling a community service event at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Please contact Melissa Vara with all questions.

FCCLA NIGHTS



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Thunder invites all FCCLA chapters and groups out to attend our FCCLA Nights. You can choose from the two games listed below. Tickets start at \$13 and a portion of the proceeds go back to FCCLA.

A community service event will be held the afternoon of the game selected at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. *Limited availability

MONDAY, DEC. 11 // 7PM



THURSDAY, FEB. 22 // 7PM



TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,
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CEOE Pilot Test Opportunity - Deadline Extended to October 20!



**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](#)**

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/>

FCS Teaching Opportunities!

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



[Jobs Available](#)

Dates and Deadlines

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October 13:	Trading Pin Contest Deadline
October 18:	Connect FCSed Podcast and Blog Creator
October 20:	CEOE Pilot Testing Deadline
October 26:	District STAR Event Deadline
October 30:	Deadline Your Place in Space
October 31:	CESI Deadline
November 30:	Follow-Up Report
February 1:	Deadline for Lottery Grant Reimbursement Submission
