



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".

Research and Publishing

October 26, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Drs. Kyle Roberson & Karen Alexander will present tips on research & publishing in the field of family & consumer sciences. They will also discuss publishing in the AAFCS-TX TAFCS journal that they co-edit.



Dr. Karen Alexander
Program Chair, Graduate Program Coordinator, Associate Professor, CCFCS Director
Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Texas Tech University

Dr. Karen Alexander has been an educator for 32 years. Four of those years were at the secondary level where she taught family and consumer sciences. Her remaining years in education have been at the postsecondary level as a teacher educator for Family and Consumer Sciences. She currently serves as the Program Chair of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Program and the Interim Director of The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Alexander's research interests include teacher mentorship and professional development as well as the instructional needs of FCS teacher preparation programs. She has a particular interest in the integration of literacy skills with FCS content.



Dr. Kyle Roberson
Assistant Professor
Family & Consumer Sciences
Texas Tech University

Dr. Kyle Roberson was born and raised in Arlington Texas. He joined the Army in 1989 and served over 21 years with active duty and reserve service, retiring in 2010. Dr. Roberson also recently retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons where he served as the educational administrator for Federal Correctional Institution Oxford in Oxford, Wisconsin. Dr. Roberson earned his undergrad at Bellevue University in 2011, his Masters in FCS Education from South Dakota State University in 2012, and his Ph.D. from Texas Tech University in May 2019. His research focus is on educational programming within prisons and jails and the wellbeing of families of the incarcerated.

[Enter Zoom Here](#)

Important FCCLA Information!

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".

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

CCFCS Curriculum

If you would like to access the free to OK FCS teachers online curriculum from the Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences from Texas Tech University, please complete the information below using the link. **If you are a current user using a temporary password which will no longer work as of today, so you will need to complete the information below to get a permanent account.**

Please complete the information requested at the following link to register for the free curriculum from CCFCS:

<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/f-BBCZ6R3QUW9AWqczfZtb?domain=ttuhumansciences.qualtrics.com>

The Link

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,
Melissa Vara // mvara@okcthunder.com // 405.429.7778

CEO 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

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
