



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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December 5, 2023

Urgent! Lottery Grants are Due!



We Need Your Help!

Professional development opportunities are being planned for you. We would like your input as we finalize these workshops. Please complete a short survey at the link below by December 9.

[Future Workshops](#)

Fashion Design Professional Development Opportunity

Join fellow educators at the [2024 National Teacher Professional Development Conference](#) in New York City! Meet industry leaders, go behind-the-scenes with engaging site visits, and gain real-world experiences and insights to use in your classroom! Limited spots are available, so register ASAP. We look forward to seeing you in New York City!

[Learn More & Register](#)

New Teacher Academy Follow-Up

New Teacher Academy Follow-Up **January 25, 2024** at OK Career Tech, Stillwater, OK. All newly hired FCS teachers, and 1st & 2nd year FCS teachers who did not attend July 2022 are required to attend this conference. **Bring a laptop!**

Registration

FCS Day at the Capitol

Mark your calendars and plan now to attend

February 21, 2024, in Oklahoma City!

Affiliated members and advisers are invited to meet at the State Capitol to develop leadership skills, learn about advocacy and government relations, and meet with elected officials. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to travel to Oklahoma City and advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences Education and FCCLA, the Ultimate Leadership Experience!

Registration will open: Friday, December 1, 2023

Registration is limited. Registration link will be on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Click Attend tab.

2nd Annual FCS Research Challenge

These students will present FCS based projects to legislators and other capitol guests for a chance to win individual or team prizes.

-For competition guidelines: <https://oklahomafccla.org/fcs-day-%40-the-capitol>

-Registration for FCS Research Challenge: <https://forms.gle/1Kae2K6ani63D3sG9>

OATFCS To Host OkACTE Awards Session



Save the date for **January 23, 2024** and join OATFCS Officers as they lead you through sessions to learn the tips and tricks in applying for OkACTE awards. Our FCS teachers are doing award-worthy work, you only need apply!

Event Registration

STAR Event Certificates

STAR Event Certificates can be downloaded in the National FCCLA portal. Go to www.fcclainc.org and sign in. Once there, click "resources". Change the Resource Type to State Resources and select Oklahoma Competitive Events. You'll find certificates there.

NASA Needs a Sewing Workforce

The most commonly recognized textiles are apparel. In 2017, in the U.S. alone, consumers spent more than \$375 billion on apparel and footwear. But it is becoming more challenging for employers to find qualified sewing technicians.



Sewing Workforce Needed

FCCLA Day with the Thunder

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

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.

Dates and Deadlines

- December 11:** FCCLA Night with the Thunder
- December 21:** Pearl House Shoe Drive Deadline
- January 10:** FCCLA Region STAR Events Registration Deadline
- January 12:** OSSBA Scholarship Deadline
- January 23:** OATFCS Sessions
- February 1:** Deadline for Lottery Grant Reimbursement Submission
- February 21:** FCS Day at the Capitol
- February 22:** FCCLA Night with the Thunder



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