



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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**Urgent! Lottery Grants are Due!**



## 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](#)

## 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](http://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

vs UTAH JAZZ

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 // 7PM

vs CLIPPERS

**TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,**  
Melissa Vara // [mvara@okcthunder.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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