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**New Teacher Academy Follow Up - Deadline  
1/16/2024**

**JANUARY 25**

**1500 WEST 7TH AVE., STILLWATER**

**NEW  
TEACHER  
ACADEMY**



**BRING YOUR LAPTOP**

**ALL NEW FCS TEACHERS MUST ATTEND. FIRST &  
SECOND YEAR FCS TEACHERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND  
JULY 2022 ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT TEENA FRIEND AT  
TEENA.FRIEND@CAREERTECH.OK.GOV**

[Register Here](#)

**Lottery Grants are Due!**

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Rose Mangold at (405) 743-5470 or [rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov).



**LOTTERY**  
*Grant*

The deadline to submit all required reimbursement forms is **February 1, 2024**. Please be advised that the deadline will not be extended, so it is imperative that you get all reimbursement documents submitted on time.

Email Reimbursement Packets to  
[rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov)  
by February 1, 2024

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**OAFCS State Conference Registration Open!**



# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



## OAFCS State Conference



### Times of Conference

Thursday Jan. 25 - 9:30AM-4PM

Friday Jan. 26 - 8:30AM-1PM

### Guest Speaker



**Debra K Andres**  
AAFCS 2023-2024 President

**Jan. 25-26, 2024**

Oklahoma Dept. of Career Tech  
Stillwater, OK

### Hotel

Springhill Suites-Stillwater - Room  
Block \$69 per night plus tax. Call  
1-405-564-7173 to reserve using  
code OAFCS.

### Workshops

Messenger Bags, Culinary Skills,  
Interior Design Projects, Hospitality  
& Tourism Ideas, Financial Literacy,  
Student Body Activities, and many  
more topics covered through round  
table discussions

### Donation

The OAFCS Student Unit conference  
project is "Adopt a Future FCS  
Professional". Donations will be used for  
the "Oklahoma Say Yes to FCS Education"  
campaign.

## OAFCS: Better Together

[Register Here](#)

**FCCLA Info!**

### **Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Competition Deadline**

The deadline to register to compete for culinary arts and baking and pastry is **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. This is due to the fact Baking and Pastry will take place **March 4** and Culinary Arts will take place **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you want your student to attempt their ACF certification, they may do so with the competition. There is an additional fee for ACF certification that is worked into the registration price.

### **State STAR Event Schedule Posted**

The state STAR Events schedule is posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website.

### **State Officer Testing**

State Officer Candidate testing information has been emailed to their advisers. The testing window is January 9-11, 2024. Please email [brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov) immediately if you have not received the State Officer testing information.

### **Parliamentary Procedure Testing Window**

The test for Parliamentary Procedure teams competing at the Region STAR Event will be January 22-26, 2024. The window will be open 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day. Following the January 10 registration deadline, advisers with Parliamentary Procedure teams will be emailed the testing links.

### **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.

### **Deadline Region STAR Events**

Region STAR Events Registration deadline **January 10, 2024!**

## **Teen Advisory Board - The Pearl House**

# Join The Pearl House Teen Advisory Board



## Classes 2025-2028

The Pearl House Teen Advisory Board is made up of teenagers who are interested in becoming more involved in their community and helping to expand the mission of The Pearl House.

### How you will be involved:

- Fundraising
- Raising awareness about The Pearl House
- Volunteering at Events
- Outreach and networking
- Encouraging the Pearls

### Who should apply:

- Someone who is humble, hardworking, a leader, flexible, selfless, and confident.
- Someone who is passionate about the mission of The Pearl House and is willing to advocate for this ministry.
- Someone who has experience with fundraising, networking and outreach.
- Boys and Girls in graduating classes of 2025-2028.
- Someone who has a deeply rooted relationship with God, and a lifestyle consistent with that of Christ.



If you are interested, please consider filling out this interest form:



### Application Deadline:

January 26th, 2024  
11:59pm

### More information :

 [thepearlhouse.org](http://thepearlhouse.org)  
 [amelia@thepearlhouse.org](mailto:amelia@thepearlhouse.org)

**ctYou has been Updated!**





## CTYOU.ORG UPDATES :

**Access to 5-Year Program Evaluations on the new and improved ctYOU.org site:**

You must still log-in to view/edit your folder. After logging in, you should be able to click the “My Courses” dropdown list and find the link to the site. Otherwise, you can scroll down the ctYOU.org landing page and click FCS > 5-Year Comprehensive Evaluations. On that page, click the blue/green rectangular artwork OR the Program Evaluations title to access the site.

Once in the site, you can either scroll down the left OR center column to locate the folder for your school. You can also find it by doing a search on the page using your school’s name. One thing to note is the Sharing Cart feature seems slow to load. If this is the case for you, you may want to click on your school’s folder link in the left column. This seems to shorten the load time.

If you have any issues, you may reach out to Jeanette Blevins at [jeanette.blevins@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:jeanette.blevins@careertech.ok.gov).



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## 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

### 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://oklahomafccia.org/fcs-day-%40-the-capitol>

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

### Johnson & Wales University's Future Food Scholarship Competition

Johnson & Wales University's [Future Food Scholarship Competition](#) deadline is **Monday, January 15**. If you know a young culinary leader at your school, please share this information. Competition participants could earn scholarship funds toward their JWU education!

Plus, the winning student's high school will be awarded a Rational i-Combi Pro oven, provided by competition supporter, Rational.

## Future Food Scholarship Competition

### 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

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22 // 7PM

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**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

- January 10:** FCCLA Region STAR Events Registration Deadline
  - January 12:** OSSBA Scholarship Deadline
  - January 16:** New Teacher Academy Registration Deadline
  - January 23:** OATFCS Sessions
  - January 25:** New Teacher Academy Follow-Up
  - 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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