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FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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Lost and Found!

Did you leave a Stanley cup at the New Teacher Follow-up/OAFCS Conference on January 25-26? Please call our office and tell us what color the cup is and we will discuss arrangements to get it back to you.

CANVA Design Workshop

Learn Canva, an online graphic design tool, to create social media images, videos, websites, booklets, multimedia presentations and more. Participants will need to bring their own computer. Is helping your students create the perfect STAR Event board a nightmare for you? At this workshop you will learn tips and tricks from a former FCCLA Advisor whose students won many, awards at both state and national level. Participants will then use that information to create a practice board.



Registration is \$25.00
(PO's are made to ODCTE; invoices will be mailed after the workshop.)

412/314 money can be used to pay for registration, hotel, and transportation costs.
Lunch will be on your own.
Bring your laptop!

Lodging

Glo Best Western, 123 W Maine St, Enid
\$99.00 rate for February 28
Must book by 2/14/2024
580-540-4172

[Register Here](#)

FCCLA Info!

State STAR Event Schedule Posted

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

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.

Lottery Grants FY25

FY25 Lottery Grant Applications - NOW OPEN

You are eligible to apply for this lottery grant for up to \$15,000.00. If your program received a lottery grant in FY24, you must wait one year before applying again.

What items or equipment is eligible to be placed on my lottery grant proposal?

All items or equipment requested should enhance your overall program and provide additional opportunities for all students in your program. A good rule of thumb is that if the item would be approved using 412 funds, it would be acceptable on the lottery grant proposal.

Items to NOT put on proposal:

- Equipment or resources specific only to your CTSO
- Service contracts/warranties/monthly recurring charges
- Conference registration or professional development not related to FY25 lottery grant request

Criteria:

- The number of proposals received
- Justification of items listed on proposal
- Grammar and punctuation
- CTSO participation
- Professional Development (Required CTE PD)
- Submitting CTE reports on time
- Utilization of current resources (412 funds, previous grants, etc.)

Application

Looking for ideas for the Oklahoma Lottery Grant?

If you are in need of online curriculum, we have recently endorsed **eDynamics Learning** as a new partnership for FCS curriculum. Check out their advertisement below. If you have questions or would like a price quote, please contact Lynne Lamparski at lynne.lamparski@edynamiclearning.com or call 815.545.4609.

eDynamic Learning, a company founded by a classroom teacher, is dedicated to supporting educators with equitable and accessible resources as they prepare learners with real-world skills, [with over 250 courses including FACS](#). We support teachers and programs that help students explore their interests, acquire knowledge, and develop life-readiness skills. Our curriculum can be delivered in any major LMS, is WCAG compliant, and includes student supports, such as a literacy toolbar and customization. We take pride in the fact that our

solutions and services are designed to support educators with teacher resources and professional development. Speak with one of our Oklahoma experts today about our FACS course bundles!



Other resources for online curriculum that could be written for with the grant include:

iCEV, contact KJ.Huizar@icevonline.com

Goodheart-Willcox, contact Laura Adamson at ladamson@g-w.com

Realityworks also has many options other than just babies. They have entrepreneurship resources, child care center design kit which could be used for child care and interior design classes, child abuse and neglect training kit, common childhood illnesses baby and much more.

B-Sew Inn, contact Lisa Skaggs - lisa.skaggs@bsewinn.com

FCCLA Info!

State Convention Registration – March 11

All students, advisers, parents, chaperones, and anyone attending State Convention must be registered by March 11. Cost is \$30 per person. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

Silent Disco

The pre-conference event is a Silent Disco! What IS a Silent Disco? It's FUN! Students arrive, get a set of headphones, tune to one of three channels offered, and dance the night away. They can see what channel their friends are listening to by looking at the glowing lights. Advisers and chaperones are free! Deadline to register – **March 11, 2024**. Cost is \$20 per student. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

FCCLA Night at the Zoo

The post-convention activity is the Tulsa Zoo! FCCLA is renting out the zoo and will have special attractions, such as the seal show, carousel, trams, etc. open to all attendees. Cost is \$20 per person. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

National Anthem Singer – Submissions due March 1, 2024

Student singers, lend your voices! We're searching for a powerhouse talent to start off the 2024 OK FCCLA State Convention with a heart-stopping rendition of the national anthem. Show your state and fellow attendees your vocal flair and leave them inspired! <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

FCCLA Awards and Scholarships

March 1, 2024 is a major deadline for FCCLA Awards and Scholarships. The following are due **March 1, 2024**, and will be awarded/recognized during the State Convention on **April 11, 2024**:

50%, 75%, or 100% FCS Participation – This award recognizes FCS programs with 50%, 75%, or 100% of their FCS enrollment affiliated FCCLA members. Chapters will be recognized in the Closing Session of State Convention. <https://oklahomafccla.org/forms>

Chapter of Excellence -- The purpose of the Chapter of Excellence is to recognize FCCLA chapters that have excelled in the five components of FCCLA: membership, adviser, leadership, meetings, and projects. These are chapters that have well rounded programs and are active on the local, district, state, and national level. FCCLA Chapters receiving 20 – 29.9 points will receive a Bronze Chapter of Excellence from Oklahoma FCCLA. Chapters receiving 30 – 39.9 points will receive a Silver Chapter of Excellence award from Oklahoma FCCLA. Chapters receiving 40 points or more will receive the Gold Chapter of Excellence Award from Oklahoma FCCLA. All Chapters of Excellence award winners will be recognized on state during the annual Oklahoma FCCLA State Convention. This report is to be submitted via Google Form on the Oklahoma FCCLA website by **March 1, 2024**. This due date includes all FCCLA activities from March 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024. <https://oklahomafccla.org/forms>

Donna Kates Scholarship -- The goal of the Donna Kates Scholarship is to provide financial aid to an FCCLA member from the Southeast Region who is attending the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting. The \$500 award will be disbursed to the student after he or she attends the National Leadership Conference and fulfills all of his or her responsibilities at the meeting. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Grant-A-Wish FCCLA Chapter Grant -- This is a grant given to the chapter adviser for items such as camper registration, FCCLA jackets, or a project. Chapters may submit a grant requesting items or registration waivers to help enhance their members' FCCLA experience. No ask is too big! Chapters must be present at the end of Convention to receive the Grant. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Integration of FCCLA Award – Lee & Nevaleen Selmat Scholarship -- This award is made possible with funds from the Lee & Nevaleen Selmat Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship is for a current FCS teacher when they show how they integrate FCCLA into their FCS curriculum. The \$500 award will be presented to a current Family and Consumer Sciences teacher to use on classroom supplies. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Oklahoma Alumni & Associate Student Scholarship/Heather Hickman Memorial Scholarship -- The Oklahoma Alumni & Associates student scholarship was established to provide financial aid to academically promising FCCLA members who will be pursuing post-secondary education. The award of \$1,500 will be disbursed to the institution once full-time status is verified. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating FCCLA member and one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating State Officer. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Wanda Holman Scholarship -- The Wanda S. Holman Memorial Adviser Scholarship was established in memory of Wanda Sue Holman, a member of the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates. Wanda attended several national FCCLA conferences, and she believed that all advisers would benefit from such experiences. The \$750 scholarship is designed to offset the cost of attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. It will be awarded to a current Oklahoma FCCLA Adviser who exhibits outstanding leadership and community service involvement. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

The following awards are found in the FCCLA portal and are due **March 1, 2024**:

Adviser Mentor Award -- The Adviser Mentor award recognizes the skills of experienced advisers who help orient and train new advisers. It also recognizes advisers who have been successful in--

Achieving Master Adviser recognition; Devoting two years to new adviser assistance; Assuming adult leadership roles in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Conducting adviser workshops; Attending training workshops; Using national and state FCCLA resources. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at www.fcclainc.org

National Educated Adviser Award Application -- Applicants will be recognized for their accomplishment of Adviser Professional Development hours. Evaluation will be based on the following: Active affiliated FCCLA chapter, Professional Development Hours included on the application must have been completed between **April 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023**. Minimum of 5 CEUs or 50 credit hours/units (10 PDU's = 1 CEU). 3 (at minimum) of which must be from FCCLA specific events. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at www.fcclainc.org

Master Adviser Award -- Master Adviser award recognizes advisers who have been successful in--
Advising an affiliated chapter for a minimum of three years, promoting the organization, operating a co-curricular chapter with a balanced program of work, facilitating youth-centered activities, keeping abreast of new happenings within the organization. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at www.fcclainc.org

Spirit of Advising Award -- State Advisers should consider the following qualities in advisers when making their nomination: believes in the mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, supports and works with students to ensure student success, provides learning experiences, encourages positive character development, dedicates time and energy to nurturing student leaders
Serves as a current FCCLA adviser. Award winners will be notified prior to State Convention. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please email Brittani Phillips at brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov by **March 1, 2024**.

National School Administrator Award Nomination The winning local administrator will be recognized for their service to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., in one or more of the areas listed below. Evaluation will be based on the following:

- Supports and encourages FCCLA sponsored activities and projects
- Supports and encourages FCCLA advisers
- Supports and encourages individual students
- Significantly influences and encourages membership in FCCLA
- Promotes FCCLA in the community
- Supports Career and Technical Education

National Chapter Public Relations Award The FCCLA National Chapter Public Relations Award recognizes and rewards a chapter for its exceptional efforts in raising public awareness about FCCLA and the significance of Family and Consumer Sciences education. With a prize of \$500, this award acknowledges a chapter that has demonstrated excellence in planning and implementing a comprehensive public relations campaign. The application process involves a thorough evaluation of various aspects such as the clarity of goals, effective identification of needs, project creativity, resourcefulness, achievement of results, overall presentation, and impact on behaviors and attitudes.

OATFCS

OATFCS will be having an electronic vote to update four bylaws. The voting will take place on March 11th. If you are a member, you will be sent a ballot on March 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Davis - karin.davis@tulsatech.edu
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QByGnccr2PSHHNe-PZI7ERbs66D3Cuq19WNrm1fQvkk/edit?usp=sharing>

OkACTE Installment Plan

OkACTE is excited to offer members the opportunity to join or renew their membership with the OkACTE Membership Dues Installation Plan! There is an option of either a 4-payment or 2-

payment installment plan. The 4-payment paperwork is due by **March 31st**. Please check out the website to learn more.

<https://www.okacte.org/mdip-2payment-form>

OATFCS Opportunity Fund

The executive committee of OATFCS has designated a \$500.00 stipend to be made available during 2024 to a member for an extended educational/professional activity. If interested - please fill out the application by May 1st. Please return the application to Richard Boone -

rboone@cnpsschools.org

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kUel-7Dr4dPyi8v53llk1cbtvOr7m1zv/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113069647039340212734&rtpof=true&sd=true>

OATFCS Teacher Scholarship

This is for an OATFCS member who is a full-time CareerTech teacher. \$500

The applications are due **May 1st** - to Richard Boone - rboone@cnpsschools.org

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14CnUeZPOF4gyxWkFBEmVeisfGW-p70vD/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113069647039340212734&rtpof=true&sd=true>

OATFCS Student Scholarship

This is a student scholarship for provides opportunities to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and to increase awareness of the Family and Consumer Sciences field. Please pass the application on to students that you know are interested in being FCS teachers.

The applications are due by **May 1st**. Please return the application to Richard Boone -

rboone@cnpsschools.org

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BNXundKml4nET-tZOc9pPKGazD6_k1wc/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113069647039340212734&rtpof=true&sd=true

Membership Campaign

FCCLA membership campaign recognition due March 1

Visit the Oklahoma FCCLA website <https://oklahomafccla.org/membership-campaign> for ways to be part of the membership campaign!



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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Chapters can apply for this award on our website to be recognized by completing one or all of the following components:

RECRUIT

Chapters must recruit at least 7 first-year members to be eligible to apply for the Recruit Award!



RETAIN

Chapters must meet membership numbers of the previous year to be eligible for the Retain Award!

RECOGNIZE

Monthly recognition challenges will be posted on our social medias so that chapters can participate and have the chance to win a portion of their state convention registration refunded!

Looking for Certifications for High School Students?

ACTE is offering an online **Entrepreneurship Institute** for middle and high school teachers. The cost is \$580.00 and a teacher can earn 55 hours of professional development or 3 college credits for an additional fee of \$135.00. The cost of the course can be paid for from 412/314 monies as the course provides 400+ classroom-ready resources and curriculum.

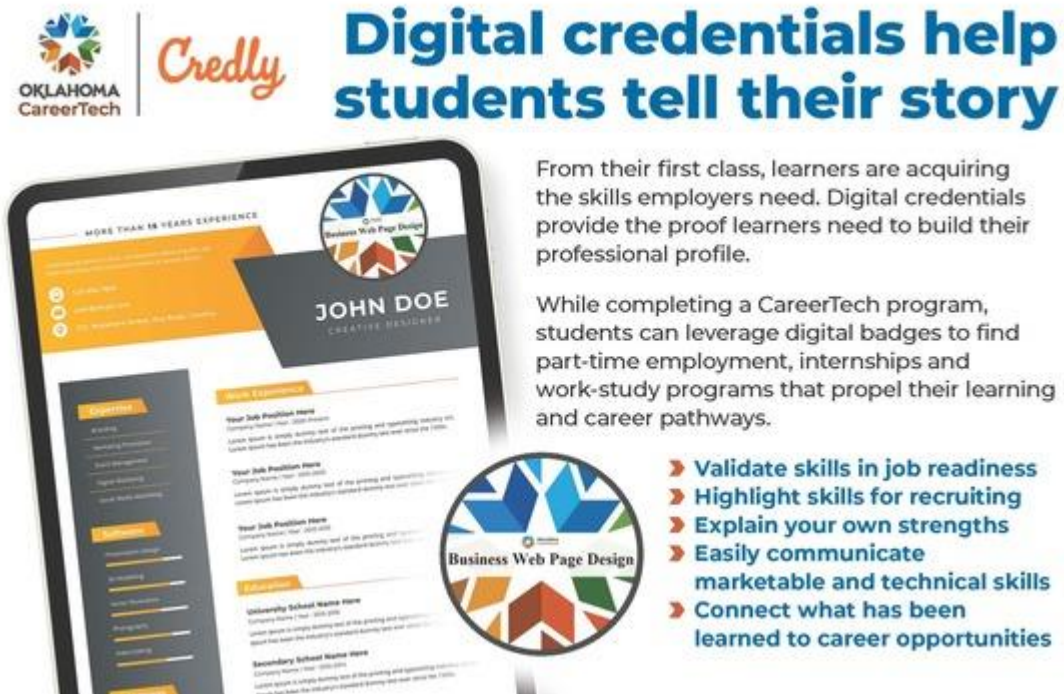
Following the training, a teacher can teach this course to students as a part of the Career Orientation class and students in grades 9-12 are then able to take the U.S. Entrepreneurship Certification Examination for High School Students.

The deadline for the Entrepreneurship Training has been extended to February 9

If you have questions, please contact Mary Jane at maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov

[Register Here](#)

Digital Version of Credentials



Digital credentials help students tell their story

From their first class, learners are acquiring the skills employers need. Digital credentials provide the proof learners need to build their professional profile.

While completing a CareerTech program, students can leverage digital badges to find part-time employment, internships and work-study programs that propel their learning and career pathways.

- › Validate skills in job readiness
- › Highlight skills for recruiting
- › Explain your own strengths
- › Easily communicate marketable and technical skills
- › Connect what has been learned to career opportunities

[Open Here](#)

FCS Educators

DR. DENNIS PORTIS, III AWARD

RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE A
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN CTE.



Do you know a FCS educator that strives to further the success of the Oklahoma CareerTech system? Are they dedicated to self improvement and professional development? Self-nominations welcome!

[Click here to apply!](#)

APPLY BY: MARCH 1

America's Next Great Intern

- **Wednesday, February 1, 2024:** To coincide with National CTE Month in February, Rubin launches America's Next Great Intern contest and opens for student submissions. Teachers can register their classes throughout the month of February.
- **Friday, March 1, 2024:** The student submission period closes.
- **Monday, March 11, 2024:** Rubin unveils national student finalists and starts the public voting process via RubinEducation.com.
- **Friday, April 5, 2024:** The public voting period closes.
- **Wednesday, April 10, 2024:** Rubin reveals America's Next Great Intern.



Does *YOUR* school have

AMERICA'S NEXT GREAT INTERN?

FIND OUT in the second-annual contest sponsored by Rubín, the leading curriculum provider for employability skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

Contest Submission Period:
February 1 - March 1, 2024

National Finalists Announced:
March 11, 2024

Public Voting Period:
March 11 - April 5, 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED!
April 10, 2024

CONTEST DETAILS

America's Next Great Intern by Rubín is 100% free to enter. The contest is open to middle school, high school and post-secondary students in any CTE or project-based (hands-on) class or program.

CATEGORIES

Students will compete on topics like an elevator pitch, ethics & leadership, team communication, email writing, and more.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The winner has the opportunity to meet with a Grammy-nominated producer who has worked with **Jay-Z, Beyoncé and Drake!** As well, the teacher of the top student will earn **\$250** for the classroom.

REGISTER FOR THE CONTEST HERE!

rubineducation.com/contest



QUESTIONS?

support@rubineducation.com

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Curriculum Spotlight

February is CTE Month. **Realityworks is celebrating CTE Month with a giveaway!** Click on the link below to register for one of three skills programs.

<https://www.realityworks.com/were-celebrating-ctelife-this-cte-month-with-a-giveaway/?v=7516fd43adaa>

Also, they have free curriculum and free downloads of posters on their website also at this link: <https://www.realityworks.com/resources/free-lesson-plans/?v=7516fd43adaa>

Dates and Deadlines

- February 21:** FCS Day at the Capitol
 - February 22:** FCCLA Night with the Thunder
 - February 29:** Canva PD
 - March 1:** State STAR Events Registration Deadline
 - March 4:** Baking & Pastry Competition
 - March 5:** Culinary Arts Competition
 - March 11:** State Convention Registration Deadline
 - May 29-31:** Industry Tours
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