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State Convention Updates

Chapter Voting Delegate Totals

Voting Delegates Link – each chapter is assigned voting delegates based upon their affiliation as of **March 1, 2024**. To find your number of voting delegates, visit:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TWi-lQK3Sr0efgDIEAypbfXTIlzQUK-diNeeMMpgh7E/edit?usp=sharing>

As a reminder, Voting Delegate must be in correct official dress and wear the Voting Delegate ribbon on their name badge given at registration in order to vote. Those not in correct official dress and/or not wearing the ribbon will not be allowed to vote.

State Officer Candidates Speeches and Resumes

Chapters can now view the State Officer candidate speeches and resumes. Chapters should watch the videos/review the resumes prior to attending State Convention in order to cast their ballot for the next State Executive Council. To view, visit: <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

FCCLA Info!

Early Bird Registration Pick-Up

Want to skip the lines on State Convention day? Pick up your registration packets on **April 10, 2024**. Pick up will take place at the Tulsa Cox Convention Center from **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Packets will still be available at **8:00 a.m.** on **April 11, 2024**.

Lost Name Badges/Lanyards at State Convention

In order to provide a safe environment, FCCLA will have security checking for State Convention name badges/lanyards at each general session. **A convention name badge/lanyard is required for entrance into the General Session and Exhibit Area.** There will be a \$10 fee to replace a lost name badge/lanyard on the day of Convention. The person replacing their name badge/lanyard must have been previously registered with a chapter in order to receive a replacement.

State Convention Trading Pin/Friendship Bracelet Experience

If your chapter wants to take State Convention up a level, join in on the trading pin/friendship bracelet exchange! Chapters are encourage to bring friendship bracelets or trading pins that reflect their school to exchange with other convention attendees, similar to National Leadership Conference. If you're interested in learning more information about getting trading pins for your chapter, contact Hannah O'Donnell, Blackwell FCCLA Adviser, at hodonnell@blackwell.k12.ok.us

Chapter of Excellence Recipients

The following chapters have received the Chapter of Excellence award for the 2023-2024 school year. All chapters will be recognized during the Closing Session of State Convention. One participant from each chapter, dressed in correct official dress, will be allowed to walk across the stage and accept their award. Gold Chapters of Excellence will have reserved seating in the Opening and Closing Session. Seating will be reverse alphabetical for the Gold Chapters. Link to view:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Z93jya4euxa6buPhgMp1JWe77snScp18IWqhXIEL4E/e/dit?usp=sharing>

Housing - 2024 CareerTech OK Summit



2024 CareerTech OK Summit

Housing is open for OK Summit!

Please refer to the "housing" section of the Oklahoma Summit website for more details at:

<https://www.okacte.org/2024-oklahoma-summit>

FCCLA

District Officer Applications Due April 2, 2024

District Officer applications are on the Oklahoma FCCLA website and due **April 2, 2024**. Each chapter may run three candidates. The speech theme and applications can be found at: <https://oklahomafccla.org/district-officers>

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.

FCS May Workshop!

Don't miss out on this professional development opportunity to view the process of wheat from the farm to the table. We only have 10 spots left!

Discover the Wonder of Wheat: From Farm to Fork

May 30-31, 2024

hosted by OK CareerTech FCS



Day 1 Tours:

OSU N Central Research Station
Sidwell Farms
Enterprise Grain Co
Chisholm Trail Milling Co

Day 2 Tours:

FAPC Facilities at OSU
Breadmaking at OSU
Persimmon Hill Bakery

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*Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Jeans with no holes are acceptable dress for the workshop.

*If using a PO, your school will be billed/invoiced for the amount within a few business days following the workshop. PO's should be made to **ODCTE**.

*Hotel rooms are reserved at the Hampton Inn West in Stillwater, 615 S County Club Rd, Stillwater, OK 74074 or call 405.332-5575. Cost is \$107.00 per night.

Deadline to Register is May 17, 2024!

[Register Here](#)

Curriculum Spotlight

The Educator Awards deadline has been expanded to **May 1, 2024**. Please apply, a great opportunity and money in your pocket! Apply and be recognized for the work you do.

[Educator Award Flyer](#)

Euphoria Fashion Show

OSU Department of Design and Merchandising presents Euphoria Fashion Show **April 19, 2024**.

[For Information](#)

FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit 2024

SUMMER *Leadership* SUMMIT 2024

JUNE 17TH
STARTS @ 1PM

TO

JUNE 18TH
ENDS @ 12PM

\$150 PER PERSON

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 MEALS, SNACK SHACK
MONEY, LODGING, AND A T-SHIRT!



Oklahoma FCCLA
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**MORE INFO AT
OKLAHOMAFCCCLA.ORG**



June 17, 1pm - June 18, 12pm, 2024

[Register Here](#)



IT'S TIME FOR THE ROAD TRIP! SEE YOU SOON!

EVENT TIMING:

June 4-6, 2024

EVENT DEPARTURE LOCATION:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

CONTACT INFO:

Emily Ague at (405) 885-1851 or emily.ague@ag.ok.gov

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Join Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom on a three day adventure, "Oklahoma Agriculture: The Bedlam Series." We will travel from around Norman, OK to around Stillwater, OK area to experience agriculture in the areas surrounding our two Bedlam Universities. Stops will include: cattle ranches, turf, equestrian, dairy, and much more!

EVENT COST:

This tour cost \$75 and space is limited. Hotel and meals are provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Apply for the trip today with the form below. IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP, AN AITC STATE COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT YOU WITH REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION.

Teachers who have NOT attended an AITC Road Trip (or have not attended in several years) are given TOP preference.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Ague. Contact information is listed above.



Ag in the Classroom

OATFCS

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

[Opportunity fund application](#)

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

[Teacher scholarship](#)

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

[Student scholarship application](#)

AVOID NON-MEMBER RATES!

SIGN UP FOR OUR 4-PAYMENT MEMBERSHIP DUES INSTALLMENT PLAN TODAY!

4-PAYMENT FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31st

OkACTE has a payment option for those paying membership dues with a **minimum total of \$100**. The OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan (MDIP) is available for individuals to make payments for their membership dues. **The 4-payment installment plans are due March 31 for payment installments in June, July, August and September.** Visit the [Registration and Membership Dues](#) page for details on the 2024-2025 membership dues.

To join the many who have opted to take advantage of this opportunity, an electronic application must be received by **March 31st**. Doing this gives you access to member rates and member opportunities! Participation rules and regulations apply. Visit the [Membership Dues Installment Plan](#) page for more details.

Forms must be submitted electronically. If you have questions about the MDIP program, you can call Carmen Jones at 405-525-8906.

[Find out more regarding the OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan](#)

History of the Oklahoma Association for Minorities in CareerTech Education (OAMCTE).

On April 2nd, we are scheduled to hear from Rana McVay as she presents on the History of the Oklahoma Association for Minorities in CareerTech Education (OAMCTE). I would like to request that you assist me with sending information out to your divisions to attend this webinar.

The session is scheduled to begin at 4pm and end promptly at 5pm all via Zoom Webinar. We would like to ensure the attendees register for this event by April 2nd at noon. We'd love to have many people on, and we will share the link of the recording with all registered attendees the following day.

Partners in Change Series: History of OAMCTE

Date: April 2, 2024

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Location: Zoom Webinar

Interested participants can register here: Partners in Change Series: [History of OAMCTE](#)

Email link to membership: [Partners in Change Series: History of OAMCTE email](#)

*****REMINDER: Our next Kaleidoscope Committee meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 4pm via zoom.*****

Dates and Deadlines

April 2:	District Officer Applications Due
April 10:	Early Bird Registration Pick Up
April 19:	Fashion Show
May 1:	OATFCS Opportunity Fund
May 1:	OATFCS Teacher Scholarship
May 1:	OATFCS Student Scholarship
May 30-31:	May Workshop
June 4-6:	AG in the Classroom
June 17-18:	Summer Leadership



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