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June 18 2024

**Please help us Welcome our New Staff in the
CareerTech FCS Office!**



Help Us Welcome Jessica Maker!

FCS teachers in southern Oklahoma have a new lifeline - Program Specialist Jessica Maker will provide support and resources for family and consumer sciences programs in the south region. Jessica taught FCS and was FCCLA advisor at Guthrie Public Schools for nine years.

Little-known fact about Jessica - Her favorite band is Greta Van Fleet. (Not familiar with the Michigan-based rock group? Their 2018 album topped the Billboard charts in the first week after its release!)

Help Us Welcome Jessi Beebe!

After three years as a family and consumer sciences teacher at Covington-Douglas High School, Jessi served as a retention specialist at NOC. Jessi will serve as the FCS program specialist for the northeast region. When she's not on the road visiting her teachers, she'll be in the FCS suite.

Little-known fact about Jessi - She should have been an ichthyologist. Jessi loves to visit state aquariums. So far, the Georgia Aquarium is at the top of her "fishlist".



2024 OK Summit

Early Bird Registration Deadline - July 12th

O K L A H O M A
SUMMIT

REGISTRATION OPENS

MAY 1, 2024

Register Here

Non-Member:

Conf. Reg. \$250.00

*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00

Total \$290.00

Conference Registration:

Conf. Registration \$75.00

*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00

Total \$115.00

Required Dues:

OkACTE \$60.00

ACTE \$80.00

OATFCS \$35.00

Total \$175.00

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JOIN PAC, WEAR JEANS!



**JOIN
NOW!**

WHY JOIN?

- PAC raises money to back candidates that support the issues & needs of Oklahoma CareerTech
- Annual membership is only \$20
- FCS PAC members will be allowed to wear jeans on the 2nd day of Summit
- ONLY paying members will be allowed to wear jeans!

HOW DO I JOIN?

- Join when completing your Summit Registration
- Join anytime online
- Join in person at Summit

<https://www.okacte.org/political-action-committee-1>

Join Now

New Teacher Academy

FAMILY & CONSUMER
SCIENCES EDUCATION
PRESENTS

NEW TEACHER *Academy*

AT OK DEPT. CAREER TECH

JULY 15 - 18, 2024

9:00AM - 4:30PM

TICKET: \$250.00

**Registration Deadline
July 8, 4pm**

All new Teachers who have not attended and are
in their first, second, or third year of teaching
must attend

For additional information contact us at

405-743-5470

[Register Here](#)

[NTA Registration Link on ctYou](#)

Lottery Scholarship

Summer 2024 application for the Lottery Scholarship. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process. Below is the link to the application:

The scholarship application closes June 17, 2024.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer24LotteryScholarship>

The application will be open for 2 weeks.

Curriculum Showcase

Calling all OATFCS members! Share your passion and expertise with your fellow educators! Applications for the Curriculum Showcase at the OK Summit are open until **July 1st**. This is your chance to present your tried-and-true FCS lessons and inspire others. Don't miss out on this opportunity to network, gain recognition, and contribute to the future of FCS education!

<https://forms.gle/9BVU5ib8LD6M1dQk7>

Deadline to complete this form is **July 1!**

[Apply Today!](#)

Empowering FCS Educators

- Showcase your tried-and-true lessons by participating in the OATFCS Curriculum Showcase.

Application and details for the Curriculum Showcase: <https://forms.gle/6RTSpWPehxrt9fBa7>

Submission deadline is **July 1, 2024**. Those presenting at OK Summit will be notified by Friday, **July 12th**.

[Application & Details](#)

Congratulations Zeb Kelly!



The OK CareerTech Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Division is excited to announce the Zeb Kelly has been chosen to be one of the first FCS Ambassadors. The FCS Ambassador Program, #InspireFCSEd, engages junior and senior college-level students currently seeking a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education as ambassadors and aims to equip them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and resources to advocate for, elevate the importance of, and recruit students to become Family and Consumer Sciences educators. The ambassadors will connect with middle and high school students in FCS programs across the United States, as well as students on their home campuses, to spread the word about becoming a FCS teacher at the secondary level. **Congratulations Zeb!!**

Building Blocks for Better Relationships

Oklahoma Family and Consumer Sciences is delighted to be able to again offer a relationship curriculum and training for our teachers. The Dibble Institute has received a contract through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to equip OK FCS teachers with a program designed for Oklahoma FCS entitled Building Blocks for Better Relationships (BBBR). The Building Blocks program builds resiliency and better communication skills that will enhance stronger future relationships.

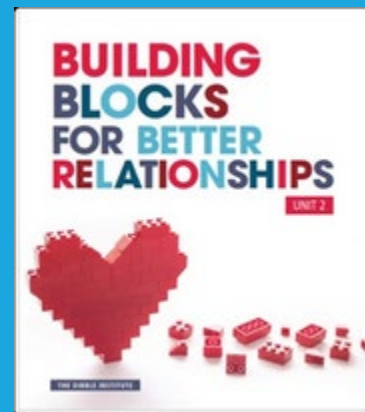
Following the training, teachers will be able incorporate the BBBR curriculum (12 lessons) into of the following classes during the 2024/25 school year:

- FCS Basics
- Human Growth and Development
- Interpersonal Studies
- Counseling and Mental Health

Up to 60 experienced FCS teachers will be selected to participate in the summer training. Another 40 new teachers will be trained in the fall. Our FCS goal is to reach 6,000 students this coming year.

If interested, **please read more details and complete the application at this**

link: <https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=1406>



Please put BBR in the subject line and return to maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov by Friday, June 21.

Dates and Deadlines

June 17	Lottery Scholarship Deadline
June 17-18:	FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit
July 1:	Empowering FCS Educators Application Deadline
July 8:	New Teacher Academy Deadline at 4pm
July 12:	Summit Early Bird Registration Deadline
July 15-18	New Teacher Academy
Aug 1-2:	OK Summit



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