



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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## 2024-2025 FCS Directory




The 2024-2025 FCS Directory has been uploaded to ctYOU.org. To find it please navigate to the FCS Division then select the topic "FCS Directory & Region Resources" then select "FCS Directory". You will need to insert the self-enrollment passkey to access the directory. If your browser is still showing you the 23-24 directory, please clear your internet browser cookies and try again! – FCS State Staff

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## CTIMS Reports

The next reporting deadline is 10/31. Please complete your initial CESI Report submission before this deadline. For help on the report please consult the resources available to you here: <https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/products-and-services/imd/ctims/k12-schools.html>

Resources like a CESI Guidebook, CESI Quick Guide, CESI File Upload Template, CESI Manual Input WS, and CESI Pathway and Course Codes are available on the CTIMS website. For CTIMS support, email [CTIMSSupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:CTIMSSupport@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405-743-5134.



A graphic with a light pink background and orange decorative elements. The word "REPORTING" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below it, "family & consumer sciences" is written in a black cursive font. To the right of "REPORTING" is a small white star. Below the title, there are two columns: "CTIMS REPORT:" and "DUE DATE:". The first row lists "Salary & Teaching Report" with a due date of "9/30/24". The second row lists "CESI Report initial submission" with a due date of "10/31/24". The third row lists "CESI - Follow Up Report" with a due date of "11/30/24". The fourth row lists "CESI - Additional Students" with a due date of "01/31/25". The fifth row lists "CESI - Final Reports" with a due date of "05/31/25". There are small white stars in the bottom left and right corners of the graphic.

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## ChefWorks FCCLA Culinary Arts Uniforms

Outfit your culinary arts students in style with ChefWorks! Coats, pants, hats, and aprons can all be branded with the FCCLA Logo. 412 funding can be used to purchase these items. View the flyer to see all options available. Click on button below to view and get additional information. You may need to login to ctYou to view.

[ChefWorks](#)

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# OATFCS Workshop

## OATFCS AWARDS WORKSHOP

- Apply for your Awards and Showcase all the talent Oklahoma has to offer in FCS.
- Many awards to apply for that fit everyone's personality and talents.
- Its time to show the fuel and incubator of your professional goals.



### BASIC INFO

- Tuesday, December 10, 2024 ✓
- 9:00 am to 3:00pm ✓
- Alexander Meeting Room ✓
- Stillwater Career Tech Offices ✓

### MORE INFORMATION

- Eventbrite link on FCS newsletter
- Applicants must be an OATFCS member but don't worry there is still time to join!

[RESERVE A SPOT](#)

# FCCLA

## **STAR Events Guidelines are in the National FCCLA Portal**

To view the National STAR Event Guidelines, login to the FCCAL portal and choose "resources - competitive events - 2024-2025 STAR Events Guidelines". Oklahoma events (Cake Decorating, Creed Speaking, Children's Literature).

## **District STAR Event Registration Deadline - October 29, 2024**

Registration for District STAR Events is due October 29, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. This is a firm deadline and competitors that are not registered by this date will not be allowed to compete. The only events that are currently open for registration are: Cake Decorating, Children's Literature, Creed Speaking & Interpretation, Career Investigation, Job Interview, New Member Facts, Professional Presentation, and Repurpose and Redesign

## **Oklahoma FCCLA Trading Pin Competition - due October 18**

Do you want a chance to showcase your creative side? Trading pins are an exciting part of NLC, as they showcase what our state is all about and start conversations about our great state! So, draw anything that represents Oklahoma, and be sure to submit your creations here! Winner gets a FREE OK FCCLA NLC package! For more information, visit: <https://oklahomafcccla.org/trading-pin-competition-1>

## **Membership Challenge - enter for a chance to be recognized as part of the "Rally the Red" Membership Campaign!**

The September Challenge is to submit a photo of your chapter attending Lead Conference and let us know what your favorite part of Lead was! Chapters that participate each month will be recognized as "Rally the Red" Membership Campaign participants at State Convention. There will be a new topic each month!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhyJ3bLVuhfWkQREpEIDGScNeI75FWkDxHbk2FktA1rUnNA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

## **FCCLA Member Spotlight**

This week's Member Monday is Lacey Chumney! Lacey is a senior at Okay High School, where she serves as her chapter president and NE4 district vice president of public relations. Lacey has collected hygiene products for Citizens Caring for Children. Her chapter has hosted many events, including a dessert auction fundraiser, a veteran breakfast and dinner, and a counselor at the fire station for junior firefighters. Lacey's favorite STAR Event is Parliamentary Procedure. Her favorite FCCLA memory would have to be when she first decided to join and apply for district office; when she found out, she got it!

Want to see your members featured as a spotlight member? Nominate them here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhyJ3bLVuhfWkQREpEIDGScNeI75FWkDxHbk2FktA1rUnNA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>



## FCCLA Personal Finance STAR Event

*The [FCCLA Personal Finance STAR Event](#), presented by EVERFI, is a unique opportunity for students to apply their Family and Consumer Sciences and financial literacy knowledge to practical, real-life scenarios. Participants will be tasked with setting financial goals, developing a practical budget, and monitoring their progress—all while enhancing their knowledge of personal finance by taking EVERFI's financial education digital lessons. The event promotes financial well-being and empowers students to make informed financial decisions by developing and presenting a detailed financial plan. Advisers and members can access the Personal Finance STAR Event guidelines from the FCCLA Portal.*

*Connect with [EVERFI](#) to learn about their free life skills resources and the financial education lessons featured in the Personal Finance STAR Event*

If they can't add the QR code, you can instead say...

*Fill out this [form](#) to connect with EVERFI, to learn more about their free life skills resources and the financial education lessons featured in the Personal Finance STAR Event.*

# FCCLA Unit in CTYOU

Visit [www.ctyou.org](http://www.ctyou.org) and choose FCS - FCCLA - FCCLA Unit and enroll in this course to access the updated unit. The enrollment code is OKfccla2024! (the ! is included). Please do not share this with other educators outside of Oklahoma as we are working to sell the digital copies to provide funding for Oklahoma FCCLA chapters. If you have feedback or other ideas to share to enhance this unit, please let us know!

## Beef Grant - Scan QR Code

Teachers need to scan the QR code and fill out the application.

- Grants are available to junior and senior high school Family & Consumer Science Classes for the purpose of educating students about beef. The beef purchased will be used in a recipe of the teacher's choice and prepared by the students in said cooking class.
- Grants of *up to* \$250 must be used for the purchase of BEEF. Please note, the OBC will determine the grant amounts for each school.
- These lessons may include fresh, frozen, or heat-and-serve beef products.
- Once the application is received and reviewed, the OBC will notify award winners of approval and of the grant amount. Any purchase that occurs before notification by the OBC, will not necessarily be honored.
- If the purchase of beef products total less than the awarded amount, OBC will adjust the amount to be reimbursed for the lesser.
- If the purchase of beef products total is greater than the awarded amount, OBC will reimburse only the awarded amount.
- Application deadline is **October 4th, 2024**. Approval date no later than **November 1st, 2024**
- Activity must conclude no later than **May 2nd, 2025**.

Receipts highlighting the purchase of beef must be included with the final summary report to secure reimbursement of awarded funds. This must be received by OBC post marked **May 12th, 2025**





Oct. 1-4: A Better You Week –  
Focus on self-improvement and  
personal development.

Oct. 7-11: Family Ties Week  
Strengthen relationships and  
improve communication with  
family members.

Oct. 14-18: Working on Working Week –  
Explore career options,  
prepare for the workforce and  
develop essential business skills.

Oct. 21-25: Take the Lead Week –  
Develop and enhance leadership  
qualities.

**POWER**  
**of ONE**



Oct. 28-31: Speak Out for FCCLA  
Week – Advocate for FCCLA and  
share positive experiences with  
others.





## Power of One Month: October 2024

Members who complete each unit can submit their accomplishments through the national portal. Those who successfully complete the program will be awarded a ribbon at the state convention and receive recognition on screen at both the state and national conventions.



October will be dedicated to the Power of One program for Oklahoma FCCLA members, with each week focusing on a different unit.

## Connecting Students to the Textile Industry



THE TEXTILE GATEWAY.ORG

Connecting Students  
to the Textile Industry

*Educational Resource Supported by the Textile Industry*



Mission:

1. **Educate and excite all students about textiles**
2. **Highlight the many career paths in the textile industry**
3. **Help re-energize the textile industry for the future.** [Read more here.](#)

Free Textile Resource for Teachers

- Teachers are provided a range of textile resources and teaching tools; a library; lesson plans & study topics, videos, books, & ideas for field trips.
- Teachers can share ideas and lesson plans that will be archived for easy access and use by all teachers.

Elementary & High School Students

- Students learn about exciting textiles developments, such as: smart fabrics, spider silk; leather made from mushrooms; fabrics that changes shape with temperature; and, amazing sustainability advancements.
- Careers in textiles involve so much more than fashion design. The development of new textiles already requires scientists, biologists, chemists, computer scientists, and engineers, who never thought of being involved with textiles.
- Elementary and high school students have the opportunity to become the next generation of leaders, innovators, and workforce in the textile industry.

The Textile Industry

- Industry professionals share their knowledge with younger students through videos, virtual visits to schools, and tours of textile facilities.
- The Gateway connects the industry to college students to mentor, and enrich academic studies with practical insights and real-world experiences.

Students learn about scholarships, mentorships, internships, apprenticeships and skills-training offered through industry initiatives.

**Get Connected!** We invite you get connected to [TheTextileGateway.Org](#) and discover how The **Textile Gateway** helps teachers and students learn about the exciting world of fabrics.

[Get Connected](#)

## Dates and Deadlines

October 18 - OK FCCLA Trading Pin Competition

October 23 - Say Yes to FCS Day  
October 29 - District STAR Events Registration Deadline  
October 29 - Taste of Teaching  
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October 30 - Taste of Teaching  
October 31 - CESI Report Due  
November 1 - Get SET, Registration Opens  
November 30 - CESI Follow Up  
December 1 - State Officer Application Submission Deadline  
December 1 - Get SET Registration Deadline \* OR WHEN ALL SLOTS FILLED  
(Whichever comes first) [www.oklahomafccla.org](http://www.oklahomafccla.org)  
December 1 - Unite Tour  
December 4 - Get SET

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