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Lottery Grants

LOTTERY GRANTS

- It is time to send in your reimbursement packets!
- Submit your completed reimbursement pack before Feb. 1, 2025, to rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov



OK CareerTech Merchandise Available



Order before **January 30, 2025!**

The online store will close on January 30th.

Have them ship your items to your home!

[Order Here](#)

Realityworks is asking for your input

To kick off the new year, we are interested in finding out what pathways and areas within FCS that teachers and administrators identify as growth areas. As we plan our future product development efforts to serve FCS, we want to ensure that our plans align with the needs that the FCS market has. Please share this survey with educators or administrators. Thank you.

To participate, click here:

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

FCCLA

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!

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79th Anniversary Campaign

Celebrate 79 years of Oklahoma FCCLA! Show your support by contributing \$79 to the 79th Anniversary Campaign. Your chapter will be recognized in the State Convention Program and receive a special ribbon. Plus, earn points towards Chapters of Excellence by submitting your payment by March 1st. All proceeds benefit the OAA Scholarship Fund.

Link to 79th Anniversary Campaign Invoice: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_Rebz4-iMWKPIg5UecwWtXbzvUNKQvXKUKBfq4M5-Y/edit?tab=t.0

Japanese Exchange Program Deadline - January 31, 2025

FCCLA members eager to spend six weeks immersed in Japan culture should consider applying for the Japanese Exchange Program, made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Kikkoman Corporation and administered by Youth For Understanding USA (YFU), this scholarship is valued at over \$9,995. Applicants birthdays must fall between April 2, 2007 - April 1, 2010. To apply, visit: <https://fcclainc.org/engage/japanese-exchange>

Master Adviser Award

National FCCLA has just released that the Master Adviser Award is now no longer available. This award will not be integrated into the Master Adviser Academy session. Advisers with five or more years of experience who complete this course will meet the requirements for Master Adviser recognition, along with the award of a certificate and pin.

Adviser and National Award Applications Zoom - January 23, 2025

Want to learn more about the national FCCLA awards? Join National FCCLA staff members to discuss the award process on January 23, 2025.

To learn more, attend the webinar on January 23, 2025:

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 885 4354 5917

Passcode: 224027

Online STAR Events Registration Deadline - February 1, 2025

Online STAR Events focus on integrating Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) content through digital delivery. Chapter advisers must register member entries by February 1 in the FCCLA Portal under the Meetings & Event tab to compete in the preliminary competition round.

The fee per participant is \$25. During registration, active project URLs must be provided, and all projects must be ready for evaluation at that time. The chapter's responsibility is to ensure that all project content is public and/or available to anyone with the link. FCCLA will not be reviewing the accessibility of individual project components. The top 20 entries in each event and level will qualify to compete at the National Leadership Conference.

Online STAR Events are: FCCLA Chapter Website, Digital Stories for Change, Instructional Video Design, and Red Talks on Education

FCCLA Virtual Business Challenge - Registration Open

The FCCLA/Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenges (Personal Finance and Fashion) allow FCCLA members to test their skills in simulated business environments. These free competitions consist of two rounds: Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Teams can participate in one or both rounds. Spring competition round takes place February 3, 2025 10:00 a.m. EST and ends February 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m. EST. Teams compete by making decisions within the simulation software, with the goal of achieving the best possible results. The top teams from each round advance to the online National Championship Round, with winners receiving cash prizes. The National Championship Round will be online March 31 - April 4, 2025

Link to register: <https://www.knowledgematters.com/high-school/competitions/fccla/>

Region STAR Event Registration Deadline - January 10, 2025

Competitors that qualified for Region STAR events and competitors wanting to participate in the events beginning at the Region level must be registered on January 10, 2025. Chapters must not have an outstanding financial balance. To register, visit:

<https://oklahomafccla.org/star-events>

State Convention Early Bird Discount Registration Deadline - January 31

State Convention is right around the corner! Early Bird registration, for \$20 per student and adviser, is open until January 31, 2025. After January 31, the cost is \$30 per person.

Region Parliamentary Procedure Testing Window - January 21 - 24, 2025

Teams registered to compete in Parliamentary Procedure must take a Parli test prior to competing. The testing information will be emailed to advisers January 13, 2025.

FCCLA Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Registration Deadline - February 24, 2025

Deadline to register for Culinary Arts/Baking and Pastry is February 24, 2025. These events are only for students in technology centers or in k12 programs whose instructors are NOCTI certified. The recipes for both events are on the Oklahoma FCCLA website under the "compete" tab. To register, visit: <https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/ok-culinary/Main.asp>

State Convention Information Packet - this packet has all the information you need to make your State Convention experience a great one! Please refer to this document when registering and preparing for State Convention.

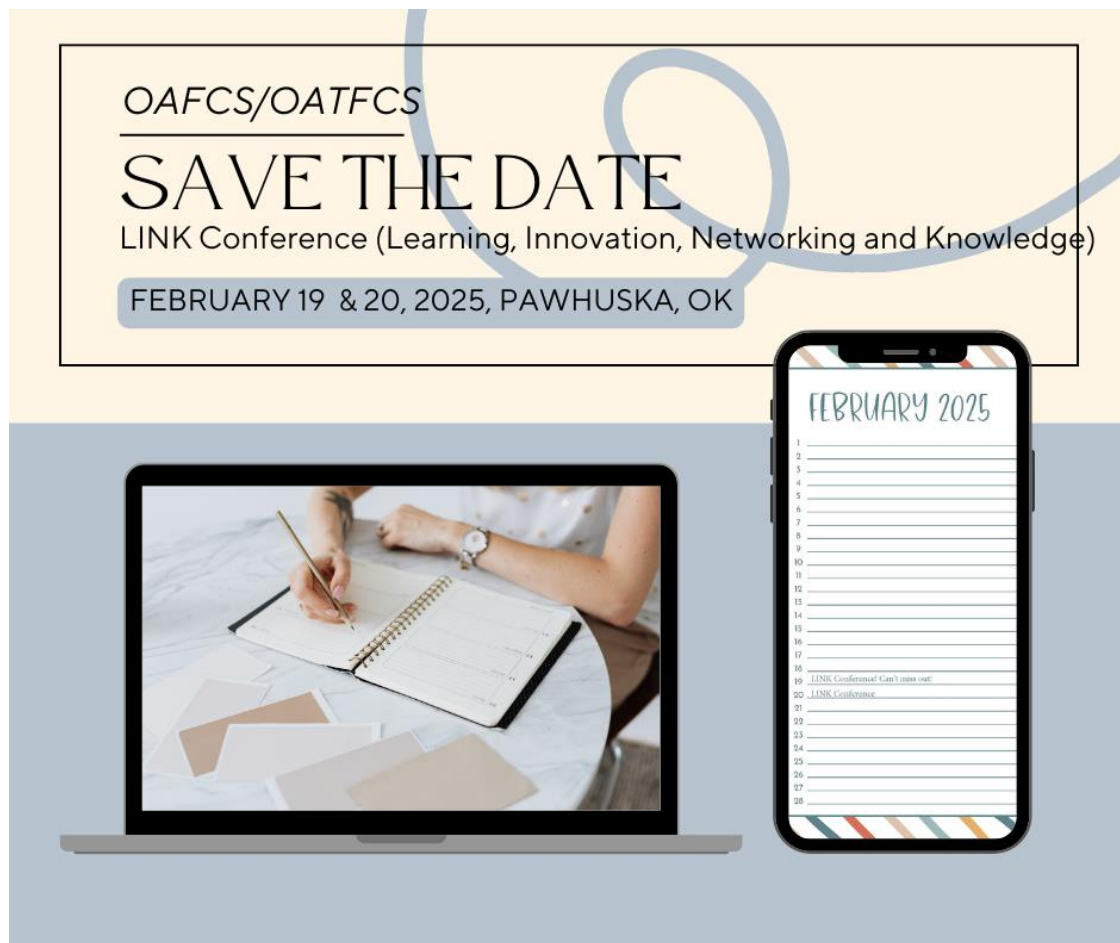
To view: <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

NEW THIS YEAR — Competitive Events Session Registration for State Convention

Parents, school admin, or guests that only want to attend the Competitive Events recognition session may purchase special entry for this session only. Cost is \$15 to attend. Participants must pickup their name badges at the registration table outside of the session room and may do so starting at 11:00 a.m. on the day of the convention. FCCLA Advisers are expected to register for the full registration rate, as this is only for one session.

State STAR Events Schedule - the detailed schedule for State STAR Events is attached and will be posted to the website. Please note that we have four sessions: Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday morning and afternoon. You'll want to locate the event(s) you have competitors. Closer to State STAR Events, we will send you all competition times and registration times. We will open State STAR Event registration February 10 and it closes **March 1, 2025**. All State STAR Event competitors must be registered for State Convention.

OAFCS/OATFCS



Empowering K-12 Teachers Explore Free Economic Education Resources

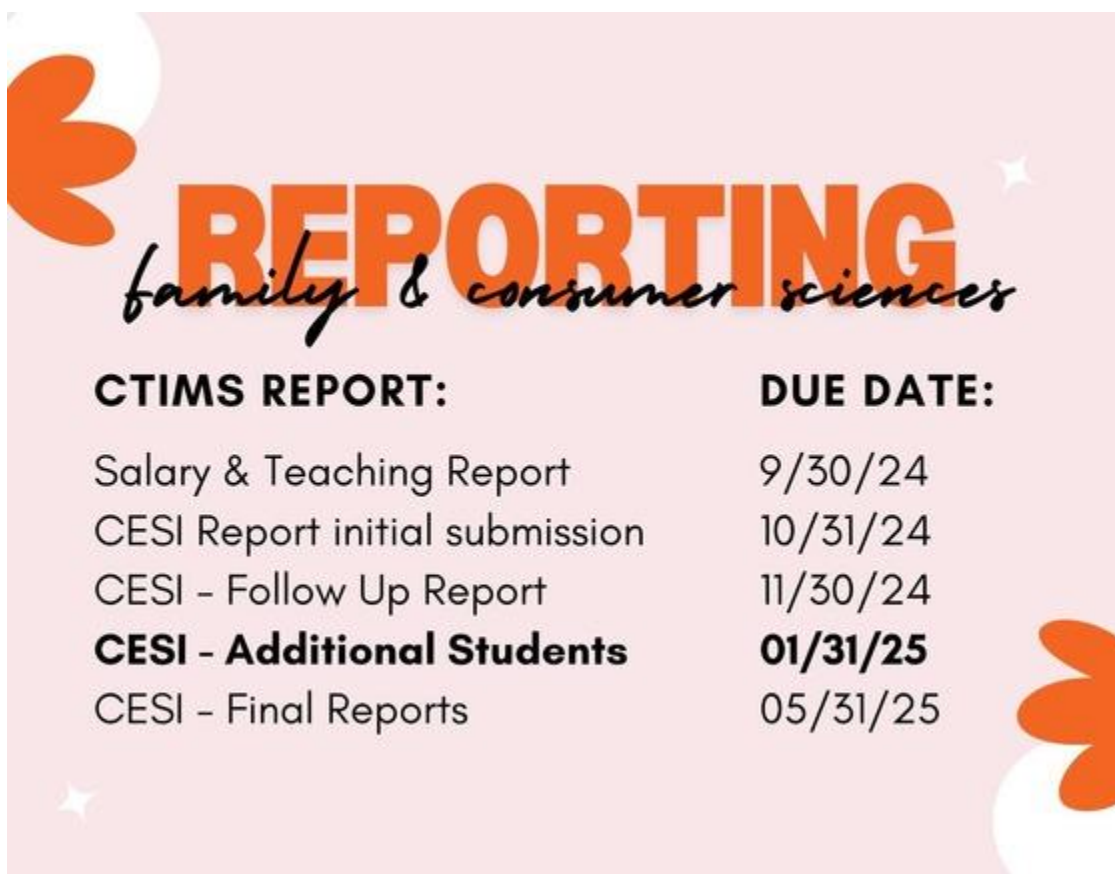
What's Inside?

- ✓ Engaging lesson plans for every grade.
- ✓ Fun and interactive classroom activities.
- ✓ Digital tools to simplify teaching PFL.

CTIMS Reports

The next reporting deadline is 01/31/25. Please complete your 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 Manuel Input WS, and CESI Pathway and Course Codes are available on the CTIMS website. For CTIMS support, email CTIMSSupport@careertech.ok.gov or call 405-743-5134.

A graphic with a light pink background and orange decorative elements. The word "REPORTING" is in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below it, "family & consumer sciences" is written in a black cursive font. To the left of "REPORTING" is a large orange arrow pointing right. To the right is a small white star. Below the title, there are two columns: "CTIMS REPORT:" and "DUE DATE:". Under "CTIMS REPORT:" are five items: "Salary & Teaching Report", "CESI Report initial submission", "CESI - Follow Up Report", "CESI - Additional Students", and "CESI - Final Reports". Under "DUE DATE:" are the corresponding dates: "9/30/24", "10/31/24", "11/30/24", "01/31/25", and "05/31/25". The date "01/31/25" is bolded. At the bottom left is a small white star, and at the bottom right is a large orange arrow pointing left.

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Adult volunteers needed

Adult volunteers are needed as Online STAR Events Evaluators starting in February to help recognize and reward students' efforts. If you're interested in learning more about the online events, evaluating them is a great way to learn!

Here's the link to sign up:

<https://affiliation.registermychapter.com/fccla/ONLINESTAR25/guest>

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.



New Year, New Goals: Budget Smarter, Save More, Stress Less

Thursday, January 23 at 1pm EST (Noon, CST)

This webinar is designed to help attendees take control of their finances and set actionable goals.

We will identify common financial pitfalls, such as,

- Not budgeting, underestimating small expenses & not planning for life circumstances
- Impulsive spending & living beyond your means
- Overreliance on credit cards & delaying debt repayment
- Not having a healthy emergency fund & not setting clear financial goals.

We will introduce proactive strategies to avoid these pitfalls and start the year on the right track.

To register for the webinar, you can click <https://www.consumercredit.com/debt-resources-tools/consumer-resources/webinars/> to sign up via our website.

[Register for Webinar](#)

Information for Competency Testing



Virtual
Zoom

Click Here

To All Previous and Current Liaisons and other Interested Individuals:

We are pleased to invite you to an online Zoom training session designed to equip you with the knowledge and resources necessary to effectively administer competency exams offered through the CareerTech Testing Center for CareerTech programs.

Please share with your contacts that might be interested in attending or add to any newsletters you distribute. This training is not required, but we do believe it can be a beneficial tool for liaisons.

Training Objectives:

- **Onboarding Process:** Learn the steps involved in becoming a designated testing liaison.
- **Roster Completion:** Understand the requirements and procedures for accurate and timely roster submission.
- **Best Practices:** Gain insights into effective techniques, timelines for roster submission, certificate uploads, and the rescheduling process for fails.
- **Open Forum:** Participate in a Q&A session to address any questions or concerns you may have.

Training Details:

- **Date:** January 21, 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 am
- **Platform:** Zoom – Please see the attached flyer. The Zoom link is hyperlinked at the bottom of the flyer.

We believe this training will be invaluable in ensuring the smooth and successful administration of competency exams for all CareerTech students using those exams administered by the CareerTech Testing Center. This is an open invite for anyone that wishes to attend.

We look forward to your participation!

FCCLA Unit in CTYOU

Visit 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!

Evaluations



Culinary Professional Development

TASTY TRAVELS

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INITIERIES FOR NYC, SEATTLE, AND MORE!



Dates and Deadlines

January 21-22 - State Officer interviews

January 23 - New Teacher Academy Follow-Up

January 29 - Region STAR Events - South

January 30 - North - Northeast Region STAR Events

January 31 - State Convention - Early Bird Registration Deadline

February 5 - Region STAR Events - Southeast

[Dates To Remember Link](#)



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