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FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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FCCLA State Convention

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.

National Anthem Singer - We're searching for a powerhouse musician to kick off the 2025 OK FCCLA State Convention with a breathtaking performance of the national anthem. Whether you're a singer, instrumentalist, or a combination of both, this is your chance to showcase your skills and inspire your fellow attendees. If you're a student with exceptional talent and stage presence, submit a video of your performance from the link below.

Submit your application by March 1st, 2025 and let your music resonate!

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.

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, 2025**. This due date includes all FCCLA activities from **March 1, 2023 – March 1, 2025**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 by **March 1, 2025**.

Joann Carter Scholarship - The goal of the Joann Carter Scholarship is to provide financial aid to an FCCLA member from the South 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.

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.

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.

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.



ABOUT US

The OAFCS/OATFCS Midwinter LINK (Learning, Innovation, Networking, & Knowledge) Conference brings together Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Division professionals from across Oklahoma for a dynamic and engaging event. Designed to enhance professional skills and foster collaboration, this conference offers a mix of workshops, networking opportunities, and industry-driven learning sessions tailored to meet the evolving needs of FCS professionals.



KEYNOTE: Carrie Sue Vega

The Etiquette Expert: Ponca City, Oklahoma native has provided etiquette and communications training around the world.




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TRAVEL & ACCOMODATIONS

-  Osage County Fairgrounds, Pawhuska, OK
-  Designated FCS Hotel Block at Hampton Inn, Bartlesville.

REGISTRATION

-  Registration Deadline: Feb. 7th, 2025 at 5 PM
-  Registration Cost: OATFCS & OAFCS Members - \$60; Non-Members - \$75; University Students - \$30
-  **Registration Link!**
<https://focs.apele.com/forms/d/e/1FAIn0LSclz25LbRstet4eLhTuo5l9RZGwizIEzw06evwh-76ST9r8uO/viewform?use=review>

 320 Skyline Dr, Pawhuska, OK 74056




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[LINK Conference 2025 Agenda](#)

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See attachment for grant information.

Applications due May 7, 2025

Contact Jordan Duck, Perkins Coordinator, jordan.duck@careertech.ok.gov with questions concerning the grant process.

[GTE New Program Grant Overview](#)

Lottery Grant Opening

The application period for K12 and Tech Center lottery grants will open this week, **January 21**, and will close **March 5**. Last year, Oklahoma CareerTech awarded \$4.61 million in lottery funds. This money was used to invest in classroom and training experiences, including new equipment, technology and instructional resources. If you have a need for more funding, click the link below to see the requirements.

[Lottery Grant Link](#)

[Lottery Grant Forms](#)

Realityworks - New 2025 Program Catalogs

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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

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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Free Early Childhood Education Zoom Seminars

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2025 ECE SEMINAR SERIES

**FEB 7
@ 3PM**

**THRIVE: PREPARING FOR SUCCESS—
BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT**
Leon & Ebony Skillens, Amayesing Skillz Counseling

**FEB 27
@ 3PM**

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS: ADVOCATING FOR
BROWN & BLACK FAMILIES**
Oklahoma Legislators Panel Discussion

**MAR 27
@ 4PM**

**STUDENT LOUNGE: FCS GRADUATES
TRANSITION FROM LANGSTON TO THE WORLD**
FCS Graduate Panel: Jaydenn Eckels and Erica Newbern
(2024), Rashay Lewis (2023), Nesha Williams (2022), Korie
Hilliard (2021) and De’Raisha Smith-Harris (2020).

**APR 24
@ 9:30AM**

PARENTING BELIEFS AROUND THE WORLD
Dr. Philomena Chepsiror, Elnaz Ghorbani, Darshani
Abeyrathna, and Ronald Ssentuuwa

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FCCLA energy tea kit fundraiser

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Just like a pizza fundraiser you take orders, collect payment and turn it all in by due date

We deliver orders in under 10 short days

Donation check delivered with product orders

LIT Teas from Nutrition clubs all over the USA and beyond are an obsession for some and a fun treat for others. Let us help you fund the expenses your students need to cover like travel, registration, and food to ease the burden on the parents and your program.

No need to wait... Rachel and I coordinated dates within 3 days and start February 3.

Email, text or call me **701-306-5092** for specifics to get started or

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The graphic features the title "RAISE MONEY with Tea Kits" at the top. Below it is a "LIT Tea Kit FUNDRAISER" order form with fields for customer name, phone, email, and a date grid. To the right is a menu of "LIT TEA, SMOOTHIE, FLAVOR & PACKAGE" options, including Pine Strawberry, Berry Pop, Berry Blast, Cherry Lime, Blackberry Rambler, Pineapple Popsicle, Beach Waves, Grape Ape, Watermelon Lime, Arnold Palmer, Orange Berry, and Peach Ring. A "Power Tea Kits" logo is also present. A list of benefits is provided in a box:

- Your team/group Earns 30% of all bundles sold
- 5 day lead time to start date your fundraiser
- Just like a pizza fundraiser, take orders and collect payment to return to group organizer
- Delivery date no later than 10 days after due date
- Funds paid to your organization on delivery

At the bottom, it states "50% of every purchase is donated back to you. Thank you for your generous support!"

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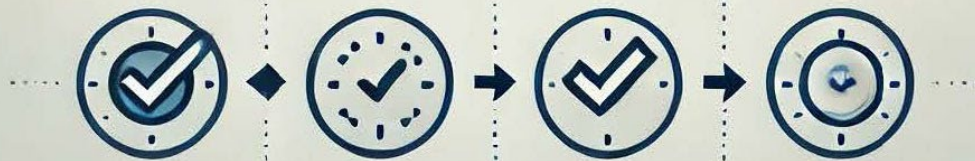
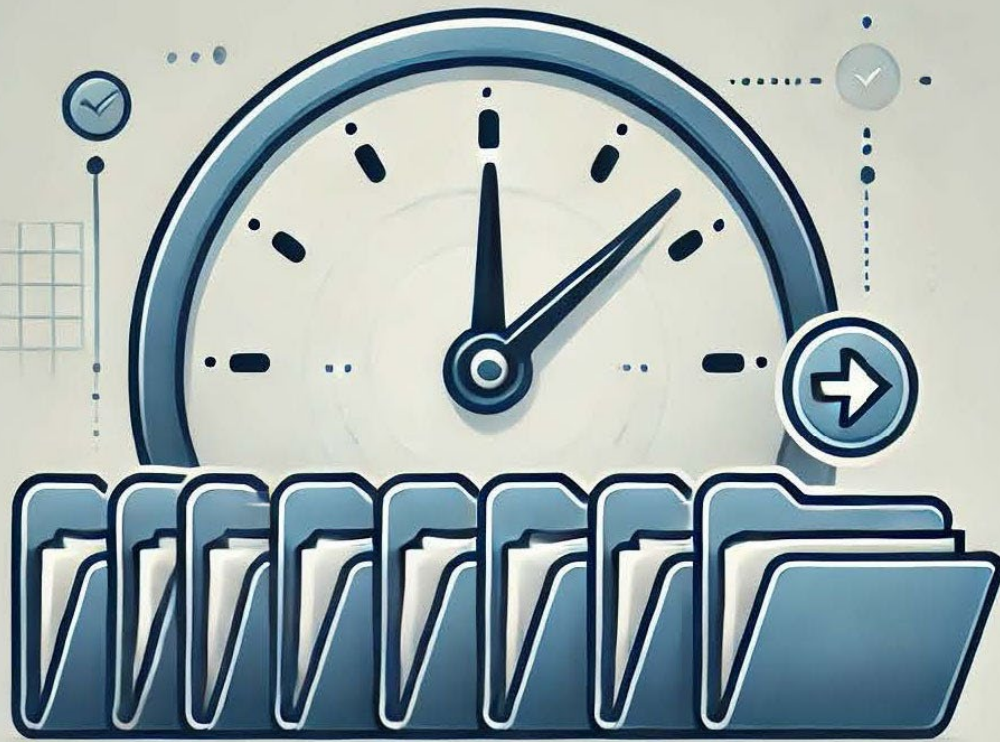
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Dates and Deadlines

Feb. 10-14 - Unite Tour

Feb. 10-14 - National FCCLA Week

February 19 & 20 - LINK Conference

Feb. 24 - Culinary Arts State STAR Events

Feb. 24 - FCS Day at the Capitol

Feb. 25-26 - Taste of Teaching

March 1 - State STAR Events Registration Deadline

March 1 - FCCLA Scholarship & Grant Application Deadline

March 1 - Final Affiliation Deadline for State Awards & Voting Delegates

March 1 - National Awards Application Deadline

March 4 - Baking & Pastry & Culinary Arts Competition

March 7 - Final State Convention Registration Deadline

March 26 & 27 - State STAR Events

April 10 - State Convention

May 7 - Perkins Grant Applications Due

[Dates To Remember Link](#)



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