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**FCS**

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

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February 26, 2025

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### **FCS Program Specialist Opportunity**

Come work with us! We are advertising for a Program Specialist to complete our team. If you are interested in finding out more about the position click this link: <https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/about/human-resources-career-opportunities/employment.html>

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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.

### **79<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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.

 [econisok.org/k-12-teachers-resources](https://econisok.org/k-12-teachers-resources)

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### **Is your CTE program new? (Started in FY24, FY25, or FY26)**

**The Perkins Innovative Grant** can help you:

- **Enhance your program** with essential resources.
- **Support student success** with additional funding.

**Apply today! Award up to \$25,000**

See attachment for grant information.

Applications due May 7, 2025

Contact Jordan Duck, Perkins Coordinator, [jordan.duck@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:jordan.duck@careertech.ok.gov) with questions concerning the grant process.

CTE New Program Grant Overview

## FCS Spring Cleaning



**OK FCS ED**

### SPRING CLEANING TIPS & TRICKS

*If you are getting rid of classroom resources that are still good, i.e. textbooks, equipment, appliances, resources, etc., please contact the state office. FCS programs in need may be able to utilize what you are throwing out.*

**REMEMBER TO:**

- Utilize Student help with updating classroom inventory
- Clean out pantries & fridges before you leave for summer!
- Surplus old items you do not plan to use in the classroom according to school districts' procedures.
- Inspect/store/service equipment in to ensure continued classroom safety

**CONTACT US**

+405-743-5470  
or email your program specialist!

Spring is the perfect time for **Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) teachers** to declutter and refresh their classrooms! Take inventory of supplies, materials, and equipment—if you haven't used it in the past year, it might be time to let it go. Surplus outdated or unusable items and organize what remains for a more efficient learning space. If you have **current, up-to-date resources** you no longer need, reach out to your **FCS program specialist**—these materials could be a valuable addition to another FCS program in need. A well-organized classroom sets the stage for student success!

## Lottery Grant Open until March 5

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](#)

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### Realityworks - New 2025 Program Catalogs

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**Jenna Wertz** – Account Manager, DFW/OK

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[Realityworks Catalog Link](#)

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### District Officer Applications – Due April 14

Do you have students ready to take the next step in leadership? **District Officer Applications** are due by **April 14, 2025**. Students must be a current 6<sup>th</sup> grader, going into their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year through juniors going into their senior year to apply for a district officer position. District Officers must attend District Officer Training, no exceptions. Please carefully read the step-by-step guide to answer all your application and interview process questions. **Learn more and apply:** [District Officer Info](#)

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**May Workshops**

✨ **Exciting Professional Development Opportunities This May!** ✨

Get ready for TWO incredible experiences designed to inspire and elevate your expertise:

🚌 **Back by Popular Demand – Culinary Bus Tour!**

We're teaming up with the Wheat Commission once again for a fun and educational deep dive into the world of wheat in Oklahoma! This two-day adventure will explore the diverse facets of wheat production and its impact —focusing on areas around the Tulsa Metro.

📅 **May 28-29 – Don't miss the bus!**

💰 **Cost: \$100**

🎨 **Visual Arts Trends – Insight from Industry Pros!**

Join us for an immersive day with leading Oklahoma industry professionals as they share the latest trends shaping the world of visual arts. It's the perfect opportunity to stay ahead of the curve and spark your creativity.

📅 **May 29 – Mark your calendar!**

💰 **Cost: \$50**

More details coming soon—stay tuned!



## **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!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWcQNCy4E6bFpG4\\_EDQS3evtgzqaXlz9YE36vxZBU37Tu5mA/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAabnOwmziNN5JnaUfC87KA4rWaD6nqzDEadrWmACX8Gymtni1pZXN89EQqc\\_aem\\_jm2ceu1pRy\\_fjr9zUZtfRQ](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWcQNCy4E6bFpG4_EDQS3evtgzqaXlz9YE36vxZBU37Tu5mA/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAabnOwmziNN5JnaUfC87KA4rWaD6nqzDEadrWmACX8Gymtni1pZXN89EQqc_aem_jm2ceu1pRy_fjr9zUZtfRQ)

## **FCS Teachers Wanted**

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## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHERS



Oklahoma is seeking dedicated **Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Instructors** to educate and empower students in essential life skills, including nutrition, financial literacy, child development, and career readiness. Opportunities are available across the state in middle and high schools, providing a chance to make a meaningful impact on future generations. Ideal candidates should have a passion for teaching, a background in FCS or a related field, and a commitment to student success. Explore openings by clicking the link below and start your journey as an FCS educator in Oklahoma today!

### Job Openings Across Oklahoma

- Inspire students to learn life & leadership skills
- Educating to make a real difference for the future of Oklahoma
- Programs of Study include: Visual Arts/Design, Education & Training, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, and Human Services

[Current Open FCS Positions](#)

LOOK NOW

The cover features a purple background with a constellation of yellow and white dots and thin white lines. At the top center is a yellow circle containing a purple silhouette of a head in profile, facing left. Inside the head, the words "JOB GENIUS™" are written in white, with "JOB" above "GENIUS". Below the head, the title "FACILITATOR'S GUIDE" is written in a large, yellow, serif font. To the right of the text is a photograph of a smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a red short-sleeved button-down shirt, holding a grey tablet. Below the main text is a white box containing an index. At the bottom left is the Express Employment Professionals logo, and at the bottom right is a small copyright notice.

**JOB GENIUS™**

## FACILITATOR'S GUIDE

Job Genius™ is an educational video series to prepare people primarily between the ages of 17-24 to choose the right education path and enter the workforce. The videos are relevant resources for anyone embarking on a job search. This guide will outline the videos included in the program, provide options for presenting the videos in a variety of settings, and review the accompanying course materials.

### Index

1. Job Genius™ Video Names and Descriptions,
2. Options for Viewing the Videos
  - a. Sharing online access
  - b. Seminar
  - c. In-class use
3. Accompanying Assets
  - a. Learning materials: facilitator outline, worksheets, PowerPoint, evaluation
  - b. Marketing material: promotional videos, banner ads, flyer
4. Frequently Asked Questions

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**Free Early Childhood Education Zoom Seminars**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

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), Neshia 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**

## FCCLA energy tea kit fundraiser

Familiar with pizza and candy bar fundraisers?

Ours is like that but BETTER!

Your group gets 30% of sales!

Less than 5 day lead time to coordinate

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

Start here

<https://form.jotform.com/250067417831051>

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The graphic is a promotional flyer for 'RAISE MONEY with Tea Kits'. At the top, it says 'RAISE MONEY with Tea Kits' in large, bold letters. Below this, there is a 'LIT Tea Kit FUNDRAISER' form with fields for 'CUSTOMER NAME', 'PHONE', and 'EMAIL'. To the right of the form is a list of tea kits with their prices: 'PINK STARBURST' (\$1.50), 'SUNNY POP' (\$1.50), 'GENIE BLAST' (\$1.50), 'CHERRY LIME' (\$1.50), 'BLACKBERRY RASBERRY' (\$1.50), 'PINEAPPLE PUNCH' (\$1.50), 'GRAPE APE' (\$1.50), 'WATERMELON LIME' (\$1.50), 'ORANGE BERRY' (\$1.50), and 'PEACH RING' (\$1.50). There is also a '5 BERRY COLLECTION BEAUTY BOMBERS' kit. A central box lists benefits: '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', and 'Funds paid to your organization on delivery'. On the right side, there is a 'Power Tea Kits' section with a heart icon and the text 'All New Exclusive Flavors that your area loves'. At the bottom, it says '50% of every purchase is donated back to help. Thank you for your generous support!'.

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## Oklahoma FCS Aligned Courses

eDynamic Learning is the largest publisher of CTE and elective digital curriculum in North America offering over 250 courses for grades 6-12 developed in-house by teachers and subject matter experts. We make implementing our award-winning curriculum easy with the resources teachers need, including PD options, and the tools to make content accessible and help students thrive.



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Human Growth and Development



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ECE: Pathway to National Credential



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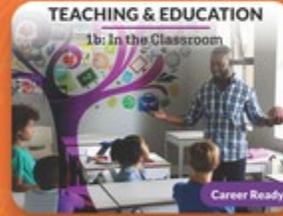
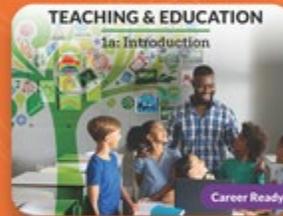


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### **Dates and Deadlines**

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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