



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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**FCS Program Specialist Opportunity**

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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 the button below.

Program Specialist Opportunity

## **FCCLA State Convention**

### **Candidate Resumes and Voting Session**

The State Officer Candidate resumes and videos, along with the Voting Delegate total per chapter are now on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Chapters should host a meeting prior to State Convention, review the resumes and videos, and determine who they will vote for. Voting Delegates must be in official dress to cast ballots. One delegate may not cast all the votes for the chapter. Example- if your chapter has 4 delegates, you need 4 students to get all 4 votes.

Chapters should select a presidential candidate, two national officer candidates, five at large candidates, and one post-secondary representative.

Link to view resumes and videos: <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-executive-council>

## **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.



## **Centennial Merch Design Contest**

**Calling All Students!!**

**Submit Your Artwork for ACTE's Centennial Celebration!**

Career and technical educators, do you want to see your students' designs featured on ACTE's official 100th anniversary merchandise? Encourage your students to enter our design contest and be a part of this historic celebration in 2026! This contest is open to all students enrolled in primary, secondary and postsecondary institutions. The winning design will be placed on a t-shirt and other centennial celebration merch.

### **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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# We need your help!

Calling all who are interested in being a 2025/26  
OATFCS Officer.

Officer positions available:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- NE Vice President
- North Vice President
- Occupational Vice  
President



**Applications are on Facebook and will  
be in the FCS ed newsletter**

Interested candidates should submit their application, bio, and photo to Karin Davis at [karin.davis@tulsatech.edu](mailto:karin.davis@tulsatech.edu).



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>

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.

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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 May Workshops**

**May 28 & 29**

Join us for a two-day immersive experience exploring the power of wheat in our everyday lives — from farm to fork — in Northeastern Oklahoma



*Visual Arts*

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING ONE-DAY VISUAL ARTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE BEAUTIFUL KIRKENDALL DESIGN IN TULSA. THIS IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO INDUSTRY TRENDS IN BOTH INTERIOR DESIGN AND FASHION DESIGN, FEATURING TWO DISTINGUISHED EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS.

May 29, 2025  
Kirkendall Designs  
Tulsa, Ok

The advertisement features a photograph of a modern, dark-colored building with large windows and a sign that reads "KIRKENDALL DESIGN". The building is set against a clear blue sky. The text is presented in a clean, sans-serif font, with the title "Visual Arts" in a larger, italicized font. The overall design is professional and inviting.



[Visual Arts Registration](#)



## Wonder of Wheat: Farm to Fork 2.0

May 28-29, 2025- Tulsa Area

Join us for a two-day immersive experience exploring the power of wheat in our everyday lives — from farm to fork — in Northeastern Oklahoma. This year's tour will highlight the journey of wheat through local agriculture, culinary arts, and innovative industries. Whether you're a returning participant or joining us for the first time, you'll gain fresh insights into Oklahoma's wheat industry and its connection to our daily lives.

[Wonder of Wheat: Farm to Fork Registration](#)

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**FCS TEACHING JOBS!**

**WANTED**

# **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHERS**

## **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](#)**

[Open FCS Jobs](#)

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**OK SUMMIT August 4-5, 2025 - Tulsa**



### **58th Annual Summit Payment Plan**

As you begin to look ahead to this event, we wanted to make sure you are aware of the payment plan available to make joining less painful on the pocketbook.

OkACTE has a payment option for those paying membership dues with a **minimum total of \$100**. The OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan (MDIP) is available for individuals to make payments for their membership dues. **The 4-payment installment plans are due April 1 for payment installments in June, July, August and September.** Visit the [Registration and Membership Dues](#) page for details on the 2025-2026 membership dues.

The partnership between the agency and our professional organization is unlike any other state and is a pillar of strength for our great system. By becoming a member of OkACTE, you are joining a community of more than 4,000 professionals who represent all areas of career and technical education in Oklahoma. For more information, please visit <https://www.okacte.org/>.

**Summit will be held August 4-5, 2025 in downtown Tulsa.**

## **HOUSING - 2025 CareerTech OK Summit**

Housing for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Summit will open **Monday, March 31, at 1:00P.**

These are the hotels we have a block for and the pricing for each.

### Hyatt Regency – Downtown

100 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Tulsa, OK 74103

(918) 234-1234

\$134 + tax

### DoubleTree – Downtown

616 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Tulsa, OK 74127

(918) 587-8000

\$143 + tax

### Aloft – Downtown

200 Civic Center

Tulsa, OK 74103

\$159 + tax

### Hampton Inn – Downtown

211 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Tulsa, OK 74103

\$134 + tax

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Hotels will not accept reservations prior to Monday, March 31, at 1:00P. After this date/time,

please refer to the “housing” section of the Oklahoma Summit website below for more details.

\*Note\* -the link will be updated on Monday when it becomes live.

LINK

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# CURRICULUM SHOWCASE



OATFCS MEMBERS

**SHARE SUCCESSFUL  
LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WILL REPRESENT  
OKLAHOMA AT THE  
ACTE 2025 VISION CONF.  
NASHVILLE, TN  
DEC. 9-12TH**

PRESENT AT OK SUMMIT  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JULY 1

[Curriculum Showcase application link](#)

Application

## Dates and Deadlines

April 10 - State Convention

May 7 - Perkins Grant Applications Due

May 9 - May Workshop Registration Deadline

May 28 - 29 Discover the Wonder of Wheat May Workshop

May 29 - Visual Arts May Workshop

[Dates To Remember Link](#)

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