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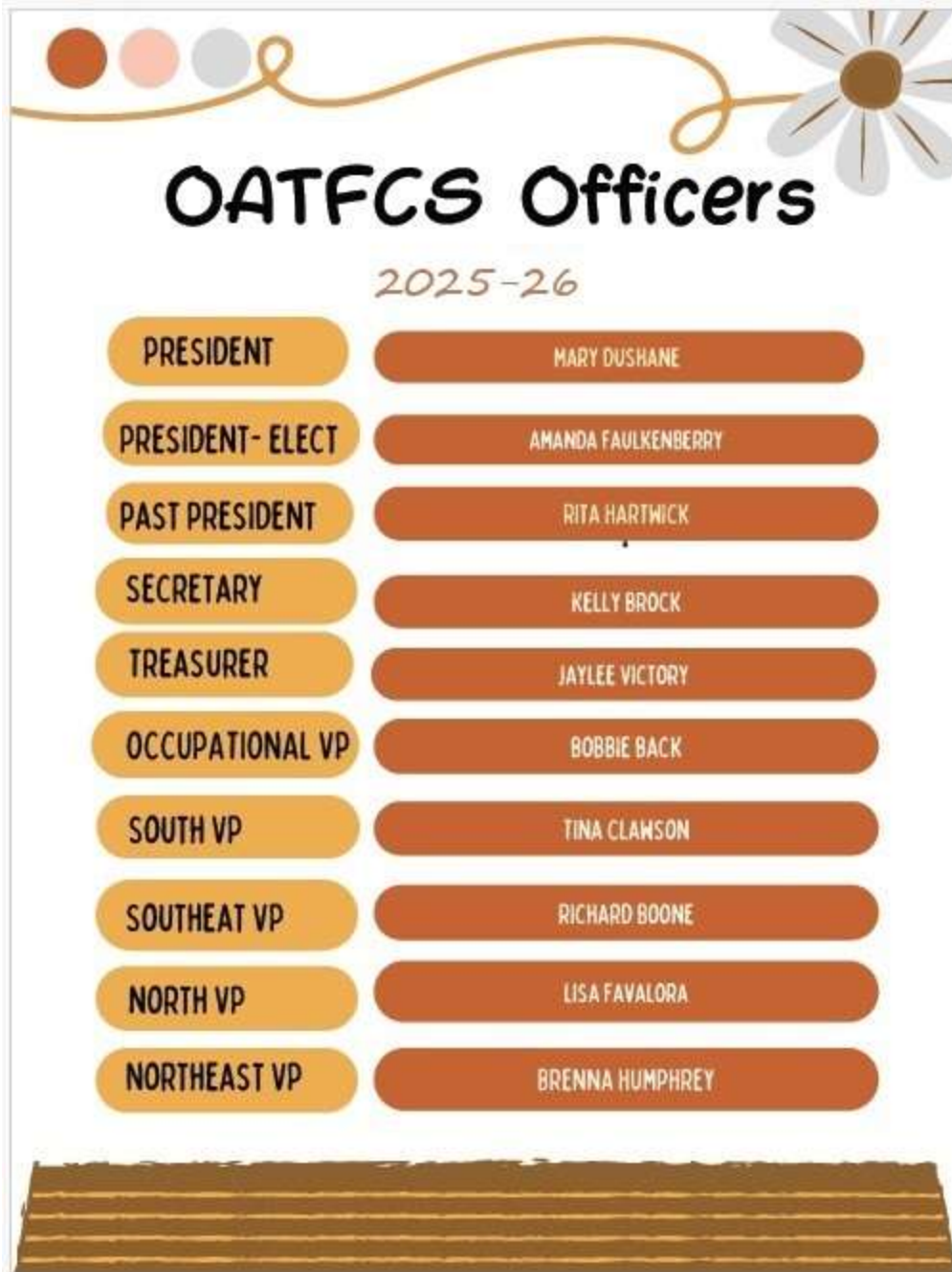
FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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May 27, 2025

Congratulations: 2025-26 OATFCS Officers



Special Grant Funding through AAFCS

Special Grant Funding Opportunity: Evaluating Instructional Effectiveness in Personal and Family Finance

The AAFCS Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification (Pre-PAC) program is pleased to announce a mini-grant opportunity for high school Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) programs offering a semester or year-long course in Personal and Family Finance. This initiative aims to support and evaluate instructional effectiveness and provide opportunities to validate student financial literacy, knowledge, and skill. The application is open to FCS programs teaching a semester or year-long Personal and Family Finance course to high school juniors and/or seniors during the 2025–2026 school year. Applications are due June 16. A total of 45 programs will be selected. [Click HERE to read the full Request for Applications and learn how your program can apply!](#)

Summer Leadership Summit



2025
SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

◆◆◆ ROCK ON LEADERSHIP ◆◆◆

JUNE 16-17 ★

PRICE INCLUDES:
2 MEALS,
SNACK SHACK,
MONEY, LODGING, &
T-SHIRT

\$150
PER PERSON

OAKRIDGE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, ANADARKO, OK

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Coming Soon!

Watch for more info concerning Summer Leadership Summit.

Pay Your Bills Before Leaving for Summer



Before the last bell rings for summer vacation, please make sure all FCCLA bills have been paid. Not sure if your chapter owes? Call FCCLA Bookkeeper Ashli Hall at 405-743-5472 and verify you have no outstanding balances. Chapters with balances in August will not be permitted to affiliate or attend FCCLA conferences until their 24-25FY balances have been paid.

The Textile Gateway- resources

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. Outreach & Promote careers in the textile industry
3. Encourage, inspire & mentor
4. Help re-energize the textile industry for the future. [Read more here.](#)

Free Textile Resource for Teachers

- A library of textile resources and teaching tools, including study topics; lesson plans; videos; books; podcasts; & ideas for field trips.
- Teachers are invited to share comments & ideas, and lesson plans that are archived for use by all teachers.



Elementary & High School Students

- Students learn about amazing textile innovations & advancements in sustainability, such as: Spider Silk; leather made from mushrooms; textiles made from algae; fabrics that change shape with temperature; AI Research and more.
- Careers in textiles involve so much more than fashion design. New textile developments already require scientists, biologists, chemists, computer scientists, and engineers, who never considered being involved with textiles.
- Elementary and high school students have the opportunity to become the next generation of leaders, innovators, and visionaries for the textile industry.
- Links provided to university textile degree programs, technician certificate programs, and skills training.

The Textile Industry

- Industry professionals share their knowledge with students through videos, virtual visits to schools, and tours of textile industry facilities & production processes.
- College students are connected to the latest news; podcasts; and events, enriching academic studies with practical insights and real-world experiences.
- Students learn about scholarships, mentoring, internships, apprenticeships, and skills training available through workforce development programs.

View Our Recent Textile Industry Career Panel

A distinguished panel from industry & academia discusses textile careers & the critical need for education, outreach and industry engagement. [View Here.](#)

Quick Ship items from Realityworks

If you still have some of your Program Assistance funds available. Check out this opportunity.

Order by end of May!

Realityworks must receive your PO by June 13th to meet the June 30 deadline for end of year expenses.

2025 NEW CTE PRODUCTS

[CLICK HERE](#) 

Buyboard Contract #748-24
TIPS Contract #24804
Sole Source Docs available

NEW 2025 Program Catalogs

We partner with educators, administrators and industry leaders to create innovative training tools and comprehensive curriculum. Discover new ways to engage your students in skill development and career exploration with our 2025 Program Catalogs!

- AGRICULTURE PROGRAM CATALOG
- TRADE SKILLS PROGRAM CATALOG
- HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM CATALOG
- FCS PROGRAM CATALOG



New Teacher Academy

Click the picture for the registration link.

FCS New Teacher Academy

July 21-24, 2025

@ ODCTE



Join us for an exciting in-person event at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education - 1500 W. 7th Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074.

This academy is designed to provide you with valuable resources, tools, and strategies to excel in the FCS classroom.

Register now for the FCS New Teacher Academy - July Session!

An informational email will be sent to you from Jessi.Beebe@careertech.ok.gov closer to the event.

OK SUMMIT August 4-5, 2025 - Tulsa

Click the picture to go to the OK Summit page for more information.



58th Annual Registration Open

<https://register.okacte.org/User/Login> Don't Miss Out! Early Bird Registration for Oklahoma Summit Ends July 12th

Secure your spot at the **Oklahoma Summit** and save! Our **early bird discount** expires at **5 PM on Saturday, July 12th**. After this date, registration fees will increase, so please plan accordingly.

Important Information for FCS Instructors

Mark your calendars! All **FCS instructors are required to attend both days** of the Summit, held this year in **Tulsa on August 4th and 5th**. Day 1 will be at the Arvest Convention Center, downtown Tulsa. FCS workshops on Day 2 will also be at the Arvest Convention Center. A detailed schedule is coming soon.

Special Session Requirement

If you're scheduled for a five-year evaluation in 2025-26, you **must attend the Program Evaluation session** on day two.

FCS Job Board

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

Apply Now: Intuit's Free Food Truck Program

Oklahoma FCS teachers—bring real-world learning to your classroom! Intuit's Food Truck Program is a free, work-based opportunity for CTE high school students to run a fully equipped food truck while gaining hands-on skills in culinary arts, business, marketing, and finance. The program includes curriculum, grants, and access to Intuit tools like QuickBooks.



eDynamic Learning

Are you hoping to build a new FCS CTE pathway with **interactive curriculum and virtual experiences**?

eDynamic Learning has everything you need to support your students!

Grant money, such as the Perkins Innovation Grant (Due May 7th) grant, can be used to purchase innovative curriculum in the following areas:

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Interior Design I



Fashion Design I



Comprehensive Health



Principles of Human Services



Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness



Personal Financial Literacy



Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism



Hospitality and Tourism Management



Human Growth and Development



Human Growth and Development



ECE: Pathway to National Credential



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Leadership and Management / Career Orientation



Culinary Basic Skills / Introduction to Culinary Arts



Culinary Advanced Skills / Introduction to Culinary Arts

Horatio Alger Scholarship

National Career & Technical Scholarship

Award Amount: 300 scholarships at \$2,500 each

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have completed high school (or equivalency) by July 1
- Plan to attend a not-for-profit community college or trade/vocational school
- Enroll in an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program by September that will lead to employment
- May not be enrolled in pre-requisite courses
- Demonstrate financial need (applicants must show household income of \$65,000 or less)
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a United States citizen

For more information, please contact us at cte@horatioalger.org

Horatio Alger

Dates and Deadlines

June 11-13 - FCCLA District Officer Training

June 16-17 - FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit

July 5-9 - FCCLA National Leadership Conference

July 21-24 - New Teacher Academy