



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

## FCS

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

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## Upcoming Events



## FCS New Teacher Academy September Follow-up Session Registration is OPEN!

Get ready for a dynamic day of professional learning, connection, and inspiration at the **FCS New Teacher Academy September Follow-Up!** This one-day training is designed specifically for new Family & Consumer Sciences educators in Oklahoma and will equip you with tools and updates to help you thrive in your first year and beyond.

We'll dive into essential topics like:

- **CareerTech Education Reporting Requirements** – Demystify the must-knows and ensure you're reporting with confidence.
- **Hands-On Learning in the FCS Classroom** – Explore creative strategies to keep students engaged and learning by doing.
- **Oklahoma FCCLA Updates** – Stay in the know with exciting updates, tips, and best practices to support your chapter's success.

You'll leave with valuable resources, new ideas, and a supportive network of fellow educators who are right there with you on this journey. Don't miss this chance to recharge, refocus, and reignite your passion for FCS education!

*\*\*This is a friendly reminder that this is a **REQUIRED** session for **ALL** new Family & Consumer Sciences instructors.*

[Register Today](#)

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## Lead Conference Registration Deadline -

August 28, 2025



Lead Conference is for chapter officers or aspiring chapter leaders! Oklahoma FCCLA District Officers host the day, complete with an outstanding keynote speaker, while State Officers present workshops to prepare chapter officers for the year ahead. Gain the skills you need to lead your chapter this year! District Officers do not count towards your chapters limit of 7 students and do not pay to attend Lead Conference

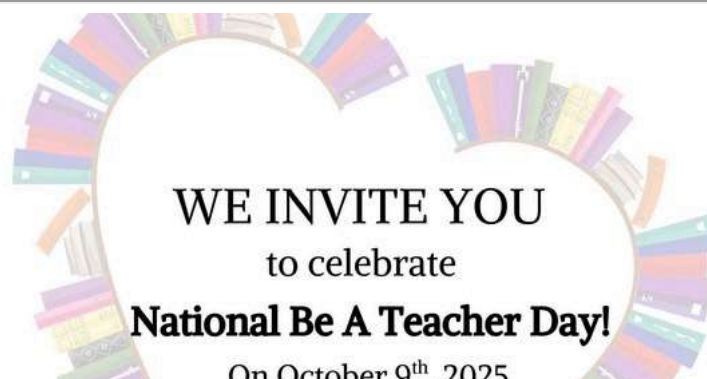
Register Before Aug 28th

## Riversport Day Registration Deadline - September 12th, 2025



Join FCCLA members from across the state for a day of fun at OKC RIVERSPORT! From white water rafting to surfing and more, chapters can let loose and have fun in this state of the art water and recreational space. RIVERSPORT day is a great way to bond as a chapter and enjoy seeing downtown Oklahoma City.

Register before Sept 12th





Thank a teacher who made a difference in your life.  
Encourage students to explore careers in education.

[Download a Toolkit Here](#)

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## Professional Development



## Get Ready to Inspire and Transform!

Next week, we'll be joining educators from across Oklahoma for the **Building Blocks for Better Relationships (BBBR)** training! Developed by The Dibble Institute in partnership with OKDHS, this powerful program is designed to help you build resilience, strengthen communication, and foster healthy relationships in your classroom.

As an FCS educator, you'll walk away with:

- A ready-to-teach, engaging curriculum tailored for Oklahoma students
- Proven tools to make a real impact in your students' lives
- **\$500+ in incentives** for participating
- New ideas and fresh inspiration for the year ahead

Whether this is your first time or you're continuing the journey, we can't wait to see how you'll bring BBBR to life in your classroom.

**See you next week!**

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## FCCLA





# Looking for Blazers?

## FCCLA Official Dress

Looking for blazers? Be sure to visit <https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/pages/7985> to get your blazers ordered for the new year. Total price is truly \$83 per blazer, so prepare your POs for that cost. You can use \$300 of your 412 funding to purchase blazers, ties, black dresses, dress pants, white shirts, polos, and chef attire. Items **must** stay with your chapter as they are purchased with state funds.

*\*\*Pro tip: the Uniforms Today blazers run 2 sizes smaller, so please measure (twice!) before placing your order.*

412 Funding Letter

## STAR Event Updates - New STAR Event Offered, STAR Event Rotation

Reminder — Nutrition and Wellness and Chapter Service Project - DISPLAY are the rotation of events. Sports Nutrition and Chapter Service Project - Portfolio are NOT offered this year. Chapter in Review is NOT offered.

Oklahoma FCCLA is now offering **National Programs in Action**, beginning at the State Level. As a reminder, all events on the chart linked below are offered at the district, region, or state level.

Online Events are not listed, but are offered (and encouraged!) They are not listed because they are submitted directly to National FCCLA.

2025-2026 STAR Event Chart

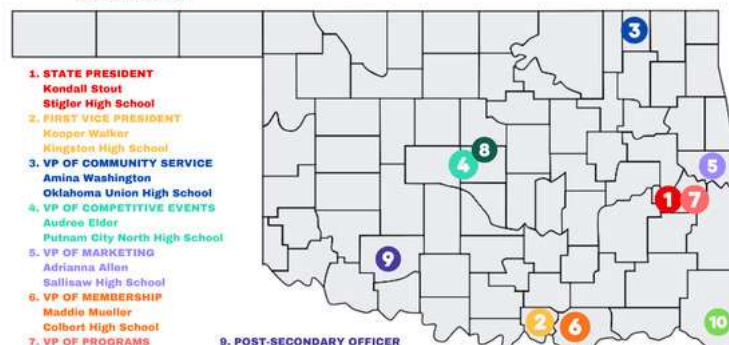
## Request a State Officer



Want to get your students excited about FCCLA? A great way to do that is to have a State Officer visit your chapter! Having a special event, like kickball tournament or cookout? Request an officer! They love visiting with members, sharing their FCCLA stories, and generating enthusiasm for the Ultimate Leadership Experience.



## State Executive Council 2025 - 2026





Gracelyn Vails  
Stigler High School  
8. VP OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
Tyce Myers  
Edmond North High School

Aleghna Rodriguez  
Great Plains Technology Center  
10. NATIONAL VP OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS  
Tennyson Elrod-Spears  
Wright City High School

Request a State Officer Here

## FCS in the News!



## Stillwater High School places in top 35 at National Convention

"Two Stillwater High students placed in the top 35 at a national leadership convention this summer – out of thousands of other students from across the nation. Addison Harmon and Laura Bennett participated in the Family Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Convention in Orlando with FCCLA advisor Jody Webber. Kenzielee Camp, a new Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at SPS, honored the two winners at the Stillwater Public Schools Board of Education meeting Tuesday. Camp said placing in the top 35 at the convention was a feat for more than one reason. "This is even a bigger deal, because not only does FCCLA represent all 50 states, it also has delegations in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia," Camp said. The students are members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter at SHS, a career and technical student organization sponsored by family and consumer sciences. "Our Family and Consumer Sciences Department teaches all areas of human services careers that relate to life," Camp said."

By Jessica Marshall, News Reporter for Stillwater News Press

## FCCLA NLC Summer 2025



Laura Bennett (left) and Addison Harmon (right) participated in the Family Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Convention in Orlando.

What to brag about your students??? Share exciting news with your program specialist so we can share the exciting news with FCS leaders across the state. We want to hear how they are impacting their schools and community.

## FCS Resources

# OKLAHOMA BEEF COUNCIL

### Bring BEEF to Your FACS Class with Grant Funding!

The Oklahoma Beef Council (OBC) is offering **grants of up to \$250** to **Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS) classes** for the purchase of **fresh, frozen, or heat-and-serve beef products**. This is a great opportunity to add real-world learning to your classroom—and enjoy the delicious benefits!

- ◆ **Who's Eligible?** Junior and senior high school FACS classes
- ◆ **What's Covered?** Beef purchases only – OBC will determine final grant amounts
- ◆ **Deadline to Apply:** September 30, 2025
- ◆ **Approval Notifications:** By November 1, 2025
- ◆ **All Activities Must Wrap Up By:** April 30, 2026
- ◆ **Final Reports Due:** Postmarked by May 10, 2026 (with receipts included!)

⚠ *Note: Don't make any purchases until you've been officially approved—early purchases may not be reimbursed.*

Fuel your FACS classroom with hands-on culinary learning—**apply now and bring beef to the table!**

[Apply Here](#)

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### Discover The Textile Gateway – Connecting Students to a World of Opportunity



**Explore the future of textiles—start at The Textile Gateway.**

The Textile Gateway is on a mission to open doors for students into the dynamic and innovative world of textiles. From high school graduates to those with trade certifications and college degrees, students will discover a wide range of career paths within this ever-evolving industry. Through engaging, age-appropriate resources for K-12 students, The Textile Gateway sparks curiosity and creativity early on. College and university students gain real-world insights through expert-led articles, videos, and live events that explore the skills needed to thrive in today's textile industry.

Plus, students can access valuable opportunities including scholarships, mentorships, internships, apprenticeships, and workforce training programs. The Textile Gateway also empowers CTE and FACS educators with resources, collaboration, and lesson plan support.

Want to

# Introduce Sourdough

to your classroom?



King Arthur Baking Company offers a Bake for Good **FREE** outreach program for students in grades 4-12.

LEARN, BAKE, and SHARE through

- Virtual Demonstrations - Grades 4-7
- In-person Demonstrations - Grades 4-7
- FCS/Small Group Baking - Grades 4-12
- High School Sourdough Baking - Grades 9-12

Students learn the math and science of making bread from scratch. With supplies from King Arthur, they bake the bread recipe at home or together in school. The recipe makes two loaves, one to keep and one to share with someone in need or as an act of kindness.

[Learn More Here](#)

## NEW ENROLLMENT KEY FOR CTYOU.ORG

to access the FCS  
Directory & the FCS  
Safety Tests on ctYOU:  
**Fc\$2025**