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FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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Upcoming Events

**Lead Conference Registration Deadline is
THIS WEEK- August 28, 2025**



Don't miss this opportunity! Register by this Thursday, August 28th, 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

- [South Region](#) - Sept. 10th in Duncan, OK
- [Southeast Region](#) - Sept. 11th in McAlester, OK
- [Northeast Region](#) - Sept. 17th in Glennwood, OK

- [Northwest Region](#) - Sept. 17th in Okemah, OK
- [North Region](#) - Sept. 18th in Enid, OK

*This is a **REQUIRED** event

Register Before Aug 28th



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

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



SPARK Week - September 22-26, 2025

Get ready to recruit new members, re-ignite the flame of passion in returning members, and show your FCCLA pride! Each day will feature a fun theme, dress-up day, and activities designed to “Paint It Red” as we work toward our goal of **26,000 members** in Oklahoma FCCLA this year. Dive into the lesson plans, join in the fun, and **ignite a SPARK that will grow your membership all year long!**

SPARK stands for

Strengthen Your Skills,
Promote your Passion,
Amplify Your Chapter,
Recruit Future Leaders, and
Kickstart Your Journey.

SPARK Lesson Plans

Professional Development

Oklahoma FCS Teachers – Teach Life-Changing Skills & Get Rewarded!




NEW! REIMBURSEMENT

- Incorporate the BBBR curriculum (12 lessons) into class during 24/25 school year
- Teacher and student pre-assessment by deadline
- Teacher and student post-assessment by deadline

REIMBURSEMENT

- Lodging: \$125 for one night
- Per Diem: \$59 per day LESS meal provided
- Mileage: rate of .56 per mile, up to 200 miles
- \$200 for attending training (if new to BBBR)
- \$100 if re-upping (2nd year teaching BBBR)
- \$150 for pre-assessment completion
- \$150 for post-assessment completion
- \$100 if taught 3+ courses a day

Questions
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Only 8 SPOTS REMAINING!!!

Join us **TOMORROW!!** Inspire your students and transform your classroom—the **Building Blocks for Better Relationships (BBBR)** program is back and better than ever! Developed by The Dibble Institute in partnership with OKDHS, this ready-to-teach program equips you with engaging curriculum focused on building resilience, communication, and healthy relationships—skills your students need now more than ever. As an FCS educator, you'll get access to powerful teaching tools **designed specifically for Oklahoma classrooms**, and as a bonus, **you'll earn \$500+ in incentives just for participating!** Whether you're diving in for the first time or returning to continue the journey, BBBR offers meaningful, real-world impact—for your students and for you. **Don't miss your chance to teach something truly transformative. Sign up today and be part of the movement!**

Sign up Today!

Chapter Adviser Summit Scholarship



Due September 19th, 2025

Make plans to attend the Chapter Adviser Summit in Washington, D.C. January 14-17, 2026 and join hundreds of FCCLA Advisers from across the country as you share ideas, learn about partner opportunities, network, and grow as an adviser. Take advantage of the \$500 scholarship offered by Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates to help offset the cost of the conference. One scholarship is awarded to an adviser each year.

Apply Today





Welcome Back!

Updated Teacher Toolkits

Jumpstart the school year with our refreshed toolkits! These ready-to-use resources make it easy for teachers to plan ahead.

- [Financial Literacy](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Prevention & Red Ribbon Week](#)
- [Career Development](#)

Back to School Resources

Everything you need to get started with Everfi!

- [Teacher Quick Start Guide](#)
- [Updated List of EVERFI Resources](#)
- [EVERFI Asynchronous PD](#)
- Questions? Reach out to k12support@everfi.com
- Want a 1:1 training? Reach out to mwyatt@everfi.com



Culinary Occupational Programs

FH&W Foodservice Open - Swing Into Innovation!

Join us at the FH&W Commercial Kitchen Foodservice Open—a hole-in-one event for chefs, restaurant pros, schools, consultants, healthcare FSDs, and more. Tee up with top manufacturers, see live equipment demos, and explore foodservice solutions that drive efficiency, flavor, and results.

We're also thrilled to welcome Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor of Restaurant Development + Design magazine, as our special guest speaker. She'll share the latest trends her team is seeing and writing about—don't miss this insider look at what's shaping the future of foodservice spaces!

- Where: ONE Gas Education & Training (EAT) area, 15 E. 5th St., Suite 110, Tulsa, OK
- When: September 24th, 2025 at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

FCCLA

2025-2026 Competitive Events Guidelines

The STAR Events Guidelines are now available in the FCCLA Portal. To access them, go to: www.fcclainc.org

> **Resources > Competitive Events > 2025-2026 STAR Events.** Within the STAR Events section, you'll find a folder for each event containing its specific guidelines, rubrics, and

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STAR Events Guidelines

2025-2026 Skill Demonstration Events

FCCLA's National Skill Demonstration Events (SDE) provide members the opportunity to showcase their college- and career-readiness skills in Family and Consumer Sciences. These events require a shorter time commitment than STAR Events and are open to all FCCLA members—no state qualification is needed. Looking ahead, FCCLA will publish the guidelines in the portal for the nine (9) SDEs that will be offered at the 2026 National Leadership Conference in March 2026.

Skill Demonstration Events



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.



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STATE ASSOCIATION

State Executive Council 2025 - 2026

- 1. STATE PRESIDENT**
Kendall Stout
Stigler High School
- 2. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**
Kooper Walker
Kingston High School
- 3. VP OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Amina Washington
Oklahoma Union High School
- 4. VP OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS**
Audree Elder
Putnam City North High School
- 5. VP OF MARKETING**
Adrianna Allen
Sallisaw High School
- 6. VP OF MEMBERSHIP**
Maddie Mueller
Colbert High School
- 7. VP OF PROGRAMS**
Gracelyn Vails
Stigler High School
- 8. VP OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**
Tyce Myers
Edmond North High School
- 9. POST-SECONDARY OFFICER**
Aleighna 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!



Want 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





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](#)




An exciting new option for simple and effective fundraisers!
The fastest growing fundraising platform.
Increase your group's profit by 25%!



WHAT IS MONEYDOLLY?

A fundraising app that allows participants to raise funds with no brochures, no order forms, no checks, no cash & no door to door sales!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

With our easy onboarding Launch Guide, participants can share on social media, text sales links, or share "face to face" with a QR Code. The My Circle feature allows for easy organization, management & text reminders to participant's family & friends.





WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

Supporters can choose between a variety of products that are shipped to home only, shipped to school only, OR choose to donate directly. There's something for everyone!

LEADER DASHBOARD

Leaders can view results & participant sales in real time. Teams can be created within the app to encourage fun competition! All the information you need in one place.



MoneyDolly - Simple & effective fundraisers!

The winter fundraising campaign is officially underway and powered by the nation's leading fundraising app, MoneyDolly. Check out the product catalog to see the variety of options!

[View Catalog](#)

[Learn More](#)

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BEEF

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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](#)

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.

[FREE Resources Here](#)



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Keep up with deadlines, upcoming events, and more!

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