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Upcoming Events

Are you looking for supplementary curriculum to help fill some gaps in your lesson plans?

LifeLogic, an Oklahoma-based company, is offering **FREE access to all Oklahoma FCS teachers for the remainder of the school year**. This is a great opportunity to explore a dynamic supplemental curriculum at no cost to you or your school.

LifeLogic delivers essential life skills content in a format today's students connect with—short, engaging videos paired with thoughtful, real-world application questions. The platform is intuitive and easy to navigate, making it simple for teachers to implement and seamless for students to use.

- ✓ FCS-approved supplemental curriculum
- ✓ Engaging, student-friendly format
- ✓ Easy integration into existing lesson plans
- ✓ Completely FREE for Oklahoma FCS teachers for the remainder of the year

We encourage you to explore LifeLogic and see how it can enhance your classroom instruction and help fill instructional gaps with meaningful, relevant content.

To get started, simply email your name, school site, and preferred email address to info@lifelogic.org, and their team will get you set up right away. Take advantage of this opportunity while access is available!

[Start your FREE Access Today](#)

FY27 Lottery Grant Applications - Due 3/6/26

The FY27 Lottery Grant applications are officially open — and this is your chance to dream big for your program. Funding is available for cutting-edge technology, new equipment, updated curriculum materials, and instructor training that can transform teaching and learning in your classroom.

Have an idea you've been wanting to try? A technology upgrade your students would benefit from? A way to take your program to the next level? This grant is designed to help turn those ideas into reality. Don't miss the opportunity to invest in your classroom, your students, and the future of your FCS program.

Helpful tip - Read the rubric! This will help guide your responses to the questions.

You must submit your grant proposal on the current FY27 forms. Submission forms from previous years will NOT be accepted.

[Learn More Here](#)

Looking for an engaging FCS Curriculum?



FCS Library BUNDLE new 2026!

Our FCS Curriculum bundle is perfect for the 26-27 School Year and includes early access this Spring!

The FCS bundle includes 23 courses, can be purchased with [Grant](#) funding, and includes the OK State approved, 100% aligned Personal Finance course.

Grant Applications are due March 6th.

Contact: Kelly Griesbach (kelly.griesbach@edynamiclearning.com) at eDynamic Learning for a demo account.



OkACTE Summit Installment Plan

OkACTE offers a members-only installment plan for membership dues with a minimum balance of \$100. Eligible dues include OkACTE (\$60), ACTE (\$80), state and national divisional dues, and any additional divisions. Please note that each additional national division includes a \$10 fee, and a \$2 processing fee is added to each installment payment.

Payment Options (ACH draft from checking account):

4 Installments

- Drafted: June, July, August, September
- Enrollment form due: **March 31, 2026**
- Initial payment due via Oklahoma Summit website: May 31, 2026

2 Installments

- Drafted: September and October
- Enrollment form and initial payment due: **August 8, 2026**

Members must choose either the 5th or the 20th as their monthly draft date.

[Find More Info Here](#)



JOB OPENING Program Specialist

[Apply Today](#)

Here's what happening this month

2026

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 N-RSE	4 SE-RSE	5 NE-RSE	6	7

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	FCCLA	NASA S-RSE	National FCCLA Week		FCCLA	Valentine's Day
15	Agency Closed			19	20	21
				FCSD Day at the Capitol		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		LINK Conference				



Student Resources

ACTE & NASA Launch the 2025–26 Student Video Challenge: Gateway to the Cosmos



ACTE and NASA HUNCH are teaming up once again for the **8th Annual Student Video Challenge**, inviting students nationwide to explore **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** through the exciting world of **space exploration** and **project-based learning**.

This year's theme, "**Gateway to the Cosmos — NASA's Lunar Outpost**," challenges students to imagine how NASA's Gateway missions will advance life on Earth and beyond — while showcasing the CTE skills and careers that make these innovations possible.

As ACTE approaches its **100-year anniversary in 2026**, this milestone challenge celebrates a century of CTE excellence and looks ahead to the next era of discovery and innovation.

The contest is open to

- **Students of all ages** — elementary through postsecondary — whether in school or homeschooled.
- Entries may be submitted individually or as teams (one video per student per year).

Learn more and enter today to share how CTE can take us to the stars! Interested in sponsoring? Contact [Julia Kendrick \(ACTE\)](#) or [Loy W. Trevino \(NASA HUNCH\)](#) to learn about scholarship opportunities for winning students.

[Learn More Here](#)

Professional Development

Apply Now: Lead4Change Summit (Fully Funded!) - Due 3/6/26

Middle and high school educators are invited to apply for the 2026 **Lead4Change Summit**, a two-day immersive professional development retreat in Nashville, TN, April 20–21, 2026.

This unique experience includes 12+ hours of interactive leadership development, meaningful collaboration with educators nationwide, and a fully funded scholarship covering travel, lodging, meals, and programming. Space is limited to just 25 participants.

Applications close **March 6**. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to recharge, connect, and grow!

[Learn More](#)

[Apply Now](#)

FCCLA

Scholarship Opportunities

Heather Hickman Memorial Scholarship and OAA Student Scholarship - two separate scholarships, each \$1,500. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Donna Kates NLC Scholarship - awarded to a student in the Southeast region to offset cost of attending NLC 2025. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Joann Carter NLC Scholarship - awarded to a student in the South region to offset costs of attending NLC 2025. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Spotlight on Projects - 15 chapters have the opportunity to participate in Ok FCCLA's "Spotlight on Projects" at the State Leadership Conference! There is not a monetary award with this event. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Wanda S. Holman Scholarship - The \$750 adviser 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. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Integration of FCCLA Award - Lee and Nevaleen Selmat 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. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Grant-A-Wish Scholarship - This is a grant given to the chapter advisor for items like camper registration, officer retreats, or a project. You must be present at the Oklahoma State Leadership Conference to accept your grant. Chapters requesting FCCLA blazers will not receive funds. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

Seeking National Anthem Singer/Performer

2026 State Convention National Anthem Singer application - 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.

[Find Application Here](#)

State Convention Registration

Deadline to register for State Convention, Zoo Tickets, Silent Disco, T-shirt pre-order, and Content Creator Team registration - March 6, 2026.

Below is a photo of the commemorative 80th anniversary t-shirt



Example of design

Hear from hilarious & impactful keynote speakers, elect the next State Officer team, cheer on your fellow chapter members as they receive their STAR Event trophies, & attend action-packed, hands-on workshops. Plus, don't miss out on the exhibitors & fun activities in the exhibit hall.

Date: April 2nd, 2026

Time: Doors open at 8:00 am

Location: Tulsa Arvest Convention Center 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK

Payment is not required until after the event.

Registration deadline is March 6th

[Find More Info Here](#)

[Hotel Reservation Link](#)

FCCLA State STAR Events Schedule Posted

The State STAR Events schedule is now posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. This schedule will let you know which event is taking place on March 25 or 26 and if it is in the morning or afternoon. If you do not have competitors competing at State STAR events, you do not attend. Competitors only need to be there for the registration of their event session. Example - if your competitor isn't competing until the afternoon session, they'll need to arrive for the afternoon session and not the morning.

REMEMBER TO SCROLL DOWN

NO STAR Event Online Orientation for 2025-2026

In September, national FCCLA made the decision to remove the STAR Event Orientation point from the event point summary forms. To be consistent and align with National FCCLA, Oklahoma FCCLA is not requiring online orientation forms. For the Oklahoma Events, this is still listed on the point summary form; each student will automatically receive their point for this. Point Summary Forms will be updated for the 2026-2027 school year. An orientation video for students and evaluators will be available on the state website and strongly encouraged for all participants to view.

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 resources.

STAR Event Guidelines

FCS in the NEWS!



Celebrate your students! banner

We want to celebrate you and your students!

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.

Check out this news report featuring FCCLA and three of our State Officers, Kendall, Audree, and Gracelyn!

FCS Resources

FREE FCS Posters & Giveaway



To help you inspire even more students - and celebrate FCS educator's day - Realityworks is sharing **free, downloadable posters** that highlight careers, skills, and compassion in FCS education.

Complete a quick survey to access their FREE posters.

[Find Resources Here](#)

Realityworks is also recognizing educators all month long. Enter their CTE Month giveaway for a chance to win a \$1,500 product voucher you can use on any of their FCS tools to strengthen hands-on learning in your program.

All it takes is one sentence about the impact you're making. And as a thank you, **every entry receives free, downloadable lessons.**

[Enter Giveaway](#)



Equip your students with the technical expertise *and* durable skills today's employers are looking for. Through the **FREE Intuit Food Truck Program**, select Career and Technical Education (CTE) classrooms can turn learning into an "internship on wheels"—giving students hands-on experience running a real business from the ground up.

[Learn More Here](#)



Integrating FCCLA into your FACS Classroom with Purpose

Step into a hands-on, interactive workshop designed to make FCCLA meaningful and manageable in your FACS classroom! On April 29, 2026, from 9:00 AM - 3:00pm CST at Mission Valley High School, the first 20 teachers will explore strategies that help students thrive in STAR Events and beyond.

What You'll Do:

- Collaborate in Skill-building stations and group activities
- Learn how to align classroom projects with STAR Event rubrics
- Explore practical ways to bring CTSSO principles to life

Walk Away With Ready-to-Use Resources, including:

- Project Calendars & event timelines
- Rubric interpretation tools
- Fundraising templates
- Chapter management guides
- Trip planning and budgeting docs

Meet the Experts:

- Gina Bergin - 16-year FCS teacher, Mission Valley HS, national FCCLA Advisor of the Year finalist
- Ashley Weber - 18-year FCS teacher, Clearwater HS, former KATFACS President
- Cassy Dalboom - 13-year FCS teacher, Belle Plaine HS, FCCLA sponsor

Leave inspired, equipped, and ready to embed FCCLA into your teaching with confidence and purpose.

Next Report Due - May 31

**Family & Consumer Sciences
Reporting Deadlines**

CTIMS REPORT:	DUE DATE:
Salary & Teaching Report	9/30/25
CESI Report Initial submission	10/31/25
CESI - Follow Up Report	11/30/25
CESI - Additional Students	01/31/26
CESI - Final Reports	05/31/26

FCS Reporting Deadlines

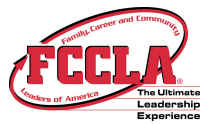
A look at ahead...

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March

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Final Affiliation Deadline National Awards App <small>Deadline</small>	8 FCCLA <small>CLOSES</small>	9	10	11 4 FCCLA <small>CLOSES</small>	12	13 14 FCCLA <small>CLOSING</small>
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