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Upcoming Events

STARTUP WARS



What if your students could experience running a startup, making real decisions, facing real consequences, and learning from their mistakes, all within your classroom?

Meet Startup Wars

A gamified business simulation platform that puts students in the driver's seat. They don't just learn about entrepreneurship -- they live it.

- Launch and run simulated businesses (T-shirt Shop, Food Truck, Mobile App, and more)
- Make strategic decisions on pricing, marketing, operations, and resource allocation
- Get immediate feedback on every choice -- they learn what works by doing, not reading

It fills the "experience gap" employers complain about, keeps students engaged, and it's built for busy educators.

[Schedule a Free Demo Now](#)

May Workshops - Registration Now Open!



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

YOU COULD BE
THE HELP
SOMEONE
NEEDS.

**TUESDAY
MAY 19, 2026
8:30 A.M.-4 P.M.**

[Click image for full details](#)

Location: Oklahoma CareerTech
When: Tuesday, May 19th
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm
Cost: \$30

Strengthen Your Teaching

Apologizes for any confusion from last week's Newsletter.
The correct date is May 19th, not May 18th.

The correct date is May 14th, not May 10th.

[Register Here](#)



Click image for full details

Location: Francis Tuttle Rockwell Campus
 When: Tuesday, May 28th
 Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Cost: \$50

Workshops include: Sourdough, Chocolate, Cheese, Chicken Fabrication, and Pasta

[Register Here](#)

Here's what's happening this month



FCCLA

State STAR Event Rubrics – View & Download by July 1

Oklahoma-specific STAR Events (Cake Decorating, Children's Literature, Creed Speaking, Culinary Grill, Meat ID, Work Ready, New Member Facts), along with Baking & Pastry, Culinary Arts, and Parliamentary Procedure, used **paper rubrics**, which will be returned at your Spring PI Meeting. All other events were digitally scored and are available online.

[View Results and Download Rubrics](#)

- Click "Results" on the left side of the page
- Click "View PDF" for a snapshot of your chapter
- Click "Download" for each rubric

🔑 Use the same **User ID and Password** you used to register for STAR Events/National Portal.

🕒 **Rubrics will be deleted on July 1, 2026.** Please download and save now—once deleted, they cannot be recovered!

🌟 Some events only had two evaluators. You may only see E1, E2, and RC rubrics for events with two judges.

[View Results & Download Rubrics](#)

State Convention Survey

Please consider taking the survey and also sharing with your students. I want to ensure we provide the best conference experience (or share the wins that are happening) and rely on surveys to do so.

[Take Survey Here](#)

NLC Intent to Compete Form

Make sure your NLC qualifiers complete their intent to compete AND Champ Camp registration from their NLC qualifiers letter. If they've lost their letter or you don't have one nearby, here's a link to complete the intent to compete and Champ Camp registration.

If your student received a letter stating they are eligible to compete at NLC, please complete the Intent to Compete form by April 14, whether they are going to NLC or not. Failure to do so by April 14 will signify they are not competing and we will notify the 3rd place entry if they are eligible to attend.

[Register Here](#)

NLC Information

All NLC information has been posted to the Oklahoma and National FCCLA websites. The Oklahoma package is required for all members and advisers traveling to Washington, D. C. The package is optional for anyone not traveling but wants the great merch! Deadline to order is April 24, 2026. This is paid to Oklahoma FCCLA. National registration is paid to National FCCLA and hotel is paid directly to the hotel. Please make sure you have all purchase orders made to the correct payee.

NLC Voting Delegates

Oklahoma FCCLA now has 16 National voting delegate representatives! We need dedicated members to fill those roles during NLC. They will participate in the national Officer candidate interview process and business meeting, should new business be presented 30 days prior to NLC. Application is posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website under "attend - National Leadership Conference"

[Learn More](#)

Oklahoma STAR Event Assignment

Oklahoma has been assigned Entrepreneurship STAR Event to manage during NLC. This means Brittani Phillips will serve as Lead Consultant and coordinate the event and 16 advisers are needed to serve as "room consultant" and run stations, similar to district and region. If you are able to volunteer, please email Brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov by April 24 to be placed as an Entrepreneurship volunteer. This event is taking place July 7, 2026.



STAR Event Trophies – Thank Your Donors!

Some STAR Event trophies from State Convention have **donor information on the bottom**. Please check for a sticker and **send a thank you card ASAP** if one is present. We truly do get calls and emails from donors when they do (or don't) receive thank you cards—and your thank you means a lot! Their generosity helps us keep costs down for everyone.

26-27 District Officer Applications are live

Do you have a student that would excel leading their district leadership conference, assisting with district STAR Events, and visiting chapters to promote FCCLA? If so, consider having them apply for a 2026-2027 District Officer position! This leadership program helps our members enhance their leadership skills and serve Oklahoma FCCLA. Applications are **due April 14** and interviews will take place during the week of April 28-30, 2026. District Officers are required to attend District Officer Training June 10-12, 2026 in Wagoner, OK at Camp Tulakogee. For more a step-by-step guide, application, and signature forms, please visit:

[OK FCCLA](#)

Youth Action for Health Leadership



PROMOTING A HEALTHY OKLAHOMA



YAHL is a youth leadership program where students work on public health projects that make it easier to live healthy, active and tobacco-free lives. YAHL students work on the Elevate Student Health and CounterAct Tobacco Campaigns.

Earn up to \$2,000 for your FCCLA Chapters while giving students valuable leadership and advocacy experience.

[Learn More Here](#)

FCS in the NEWS!



Share what's happening in your school

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

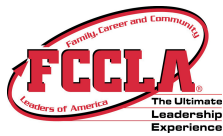
Next Report Due - May 31

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

A look at ahead...



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Time to get those State Convention Surveys in!

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