



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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Upcoming Events

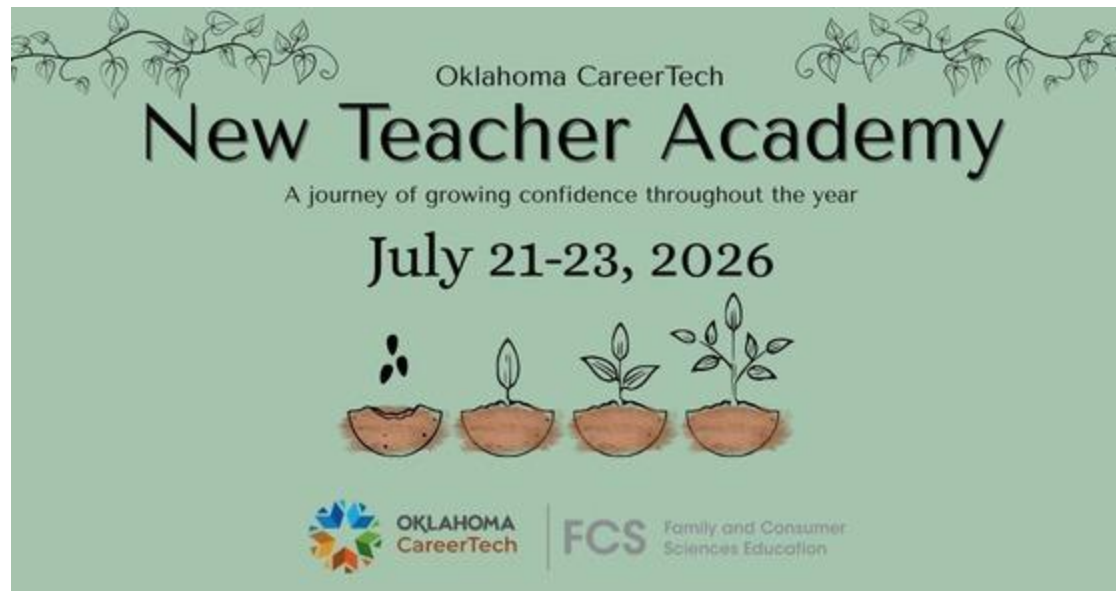
Final CESI report is DUE Sunday, May 31



Salary & Teaching Report	07/31/25
CEIS Report Initial submission	10/31/25
CEIS - Follow Up Report	11/30/25
CEIS - Additional Students	01/31/26
CEIS - Final Reports	05/31/26

FCS Reporting Deadlines

FCS New Teacher Academy – July Session



Kick off your first year of teaching with confidence at the FCS New Teacher Academy, July 21–23 in Stillwater at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education. This in-person training is designed to equip new FCS teachers with essential tools, resources, and strategies for a successful start to the school year. Sessions will focus on classroom management, curriculum planning, program organization, and building connections with fellow educators and FCS State Staff.

Attendance at all three NTA sessions is required as part of the FCS certification process. Additional event information will be emailed closer to the session dates from Jessi.Beebe@careertech.ok.gov.

[Register Here](#)

Summer 2026 Lottery Scholarship is OPEN

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Oklahoma resident
- Minimum current GPA 2.5 (or new student without a GPA)
- Currently enrolled and attending university or college *located in Oklahoma* and accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (Note that Pittsburg State University, the University of Phoenix, and Western Governors University are not in the state of Oklahoma and not accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and therefore do not qualify for the scholarship.)
- Taking courses during the **Summer 2026** semester *only*

Do you meet the above eligibility requirements? Then the 2026 Summer Lottery Scholarship might be perfect for you. Apply today! Deadline to apply is June 9, 2026.

[Apply Here](#)





The Foundation for Impact on Literacy and Learning (FILL) works with educators on kicking off projects and assisting them with ideas and planning with their students. Explore Act Tell Program and Student Challenge is fully funded by Albertson’s Nourishing Neighbors Foundation and FREE to all educators and students - and is designed for students to work on projects on fighting hunger and food insecurity in their own community. Here are a few details:

- Grades 6-12 in a classroom or club environment
- Consists of a kick-off Leadership Lesson and then four interactive lessons with student and teacher lesson plans
- Students will practice the skills needed to become good citizens and advocate for community involvement and service
- Enter projects into the competition for a chance to win up to a \$5,000 grant for a hunger-focused charity of choice.

Questions?-- Madeleine@exploreacttell.org

Explore.Act.Tell. is fully funded by the Albertsons Foundation

[Register Here](#)



Registration for the 2026-2027 Oklahoma SUMMIT is now open!

Family Consumer Sciences (FCS)

Conference Registration:

Conf. Registration \$75.00

*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00

Total \$115.00

Non-Member Conf. Reg. \$250.00

*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00

Total \$290.00

Required Dues:

OkACTE \$60.00

ACTE \$80.00

OATFCS \$35.00

Total \$175.00

Early Bird Registration ends July 17, 2026

Registration closes July 24th and will reopen on Aug 2nd

If you have any questions, please reach out to OkACTE at 405-525-8906 or

Email: okacte@okacte.org

[Register Here](#)

JOIN THE TEACHER MENTOR PROGRAM!





Help New Teachers Thrive.

Your experience matters — and it can make all the difference.

We're looking for passionate educators ready to:

- ✓ Support and guide new teachers
- ✓ Share strategies and wisdom
- ✓ Build a stronger school community

Apply at the link below by June 1st.

ONLY 10 Spaces Left!

[Mentor Application](#)

Interested in Presenting in the 2026 Curriculum Showcase?

Do you have a fun and interactive lesson you would like to share with others?

If so, you can fill out the form below to share your lesson with other teachers at Oklahoma Summit in August. The winner gets \$700 to attend ACE Vision in December. You can also get \$50 for supplies to teach the lesson.

[Submit Presentation Here](#)

[Learn More About OkACTE Here](#)

OSU Fall FCSE Courses Being Offered

- HDFS 3603 Family and Consumer Sciences Classroom Management and Educational Foundations
- HDFS 4913 Instructional Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences

Need more information? Contact Dr. Paula Tripp, FCSE Coordinator at paula.j.tripp@okstate.edu



Last week to Pre-Order!





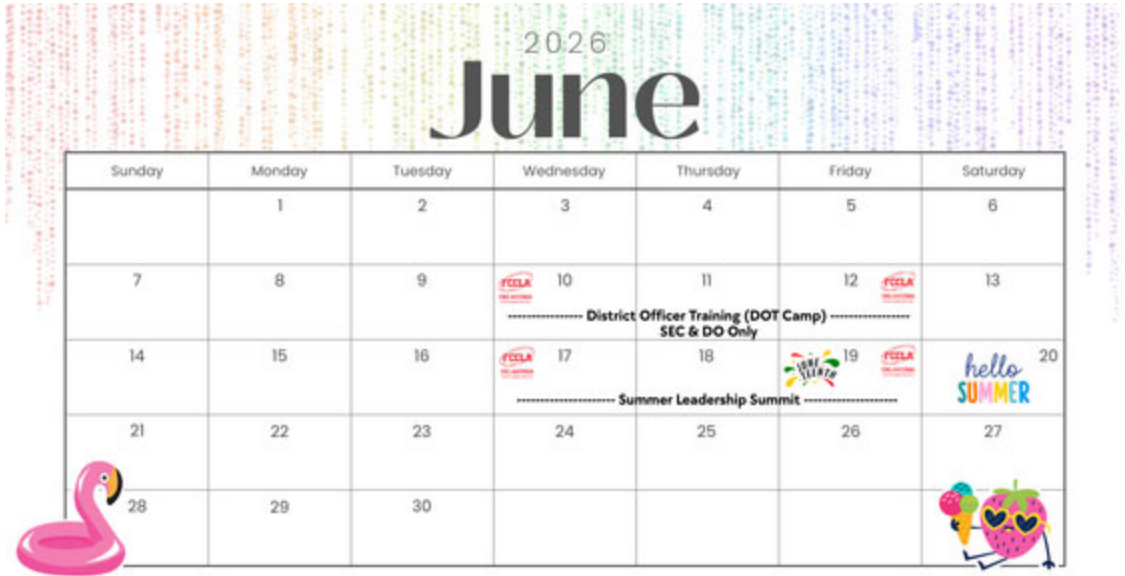
We are excited to announce the OkACTE PAC T-shirt Fundraiser and invite supporters of Oklahoma CareerTech to participate in this limited pre-order opportunity.

These limited-edition shirts are available with a \$30 contribution to the OkACTE PAC.
Contributions must be made by May 29, 2026.

Pick up at the OkACTE PAC Booth during OK SUMMIT.

[Pre-Order Here](#)

Here's what's happening next month



FCCLA

State Convention Photos are in!





Please use this link to access photos from State Convention.

[View Photos Here](#)

State STAR Event Certificate

Use this editable template for your State STAR Event competitors. You do need a Canva account in order to edit this template. <https://canva.link/95mjy2dwp206pu>

[Canva Template](#)

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](#)

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.

FCS Resources



TEXTILE EDUCATION UPDATE
FOR FCS INSTRUCTORS

TEXTILE FABRIC CONSULTANTS, INC.

OUR COMMITMENT TO TEXTILE EDUCATION
For 45 years, we have specialized in developing products that support textile education. We are pleased to share our latest online brochure as part of our continued commitment to helping students and professionals build a deeper understanding of textiles.

EXPLORE KITS

SUPPORTING YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS

The banner features a background of colorful fabric swatches. It includes a circular inset image of a loom with colorful threads. At the bottom, there are three circular icons: a loom, spools of thread, and fabric swatches. A dark blue button with white text 'EXPLORE KITS' is positioned on the right side. The text 'SUPPORTING YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS' is partially visible at the bottom left.

SUPPORTING YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS

As a provider of textile education resources, we recognize the challenge of finding high-quality, cost-effective materials for fashion and interior design courses.

We offer a wide range of educational kits along with complimentary instructor resources to support various learning levels.

**INSTRUCTOR
RESOURCES**

INVITATION: INFORMAL ZOOM SESSIONS

Join us and your colleagues to discuss challenges in incorporating textile education and explore how we can support your course needs.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

- **MONDAY JUNE 8TH:** 2:00, 4:00, or 6:00 p.m. CST
- **TUESDAY JUNE 9TH:** 3:00, 4:00, or 6:00 p.m. CST

OTHER TIMES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

RSVP TODAY!

LET ME KNOW WHICH SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, AND I WILL SEND YOU A LINK.

SINCERELY,
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Owner/President

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