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| OHCETA Executive Council Elections (2020-2021)**ELECTION TIMELINE**  * Nominations open March 1, 2020 * Deadline for nominee video/bios by April 20, 2020 * Candidate information distributed to current members April 27th – May 8th. * Voting open May 8th – May 15th. * Email reminder about election deadline 2 days prior to end of elections. * Results emailed to members.   Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:  (2 year terms)   * Secretary * Members-at-Large   + Emergency Medical Services   + Medical Assisting/Health Informatics   + Practical Nursing Coordinator   + Radiologic Technology   + Respiratory Therapy   (3 year Terms)   * PAC Rep * OkACTE Awards Committee Rep. * Membership Committee Rep. * Diversity Action Committee Rep.   Email nominations and nominee videos/bios to: [dustinh@meridiantech.edu](mailto:dustinh@meridiantech.edu) by April 20, 2020  **IMPORTANT Election Information**  To receive a ballot for the 2020-2021 election, your membership will need to be current as of May 6th, 2020.  To verify your membership:   * Login to the OkACTE website, [**CLICK HERE**](https://conference.okacte.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fEntry.aspx) * Click the printer icon on the top right of the screen. * Select 2019-2020 Receipt     **NEW!!!  OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan**  Are you like most of us and find that OkACTE Membership Dues tend to come up at a bad time of year? If your total membership dues total $100 or more you may now make up to 4 installments to pay.  For more information visit: <https://www.okacte.org/okacte-membership-payment-plan-1> |
| Katherine Jackson Memorial Scholarship Application Don’t forget that the Katherine Jackson Memorial Scholarship Applications will be due June 15th.  The purpose of this award is to assist a health career education teacher in furthering their educational goals. The recipient of the award will receive a minimum of $500 up to $1,000 toward their chosen educational pursuit.  **Criteria for the OHCETA HCE Scholarship includes:**   * Currently employed as a health careers educator in a technical education program at the secondary or post-secondary level. * The applicant must be an active member of OHCETA, OKACTE and ACTE. * The applicant must meet one or more of the following criteria and the purpose of such will serve to enhance the applicant’s role in CTE (Career and Technical Education):               a.   Seeking to obtain Continuing Education Credits (CEU)              b.   Enrolled in an education program that will enhance their role in CTE (Career and Technical Education)              c.   Seeking professional development training or experience  [To apply click HERE](https://acte.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/OK/solicitations/2381/home) |
| **Did you know?**   * Of the 4,924 members of OkACTE, only 2% support our organizations Political Action Committee (PAC)! * OHCETA, only had 39 donors out of our 458 members. |

**OkACTE PAC**

***What is OkACTE PAC?***

The OkACTE PAC or Political Action Committee is an organization with a purpose to raise money and help finance the campaigns of candidates sensitive to interests of OkACTE members.

***Why is the OkACTE PAC so important?***

The OkACTE PAC allows Oklahoma career and technology educators to pool financial resources providing more substantial influence on the political process.

***How does OkACTE PAC raise money?***

OkACTE PAC solicits PERSONAL contributions from YOU, the OkACTE member. It is illegal for corporations to contribute to Political Action Committees.

***Who operates and sets OkACTE PAC Policy?***

Policy is set by representatives from each division who serve as the OkACTE PAC Board of Trustees.

***How does OkACTE PAC differ from OkACTE?***

OkACTE develops, promotes, and lobbies positions on ISSUES through the legislative process. OkACTE PAC works to SUPPORT CANDIDATES via OkACTE PAC contributions to their political campaigns. Only PAC provides financial assistance OkACTE does not.

***How much support does OkACTE PAC give to candidates?***

Contributions are determined by the OkACTE PAC Board. The amount is determined based on the candidate’s support of CareerTech needs and issues.

To find out more of what the PAC does for you, [CLICK HERE!](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Contribute-today-to-the-OkACTE-PAC-.html?soid=1125143888622&aid=VzayaoODz_Y)

[Click here to support the PAC!](https://www.okacte.org/join-the-okacte-pac)

**Professional Development Opportunities**

**2020 OHCWC Simulation Conference**

May 21, 2020 (0800-1600)

"Simulation 2020: Uncovering the Thinking" will be held at Metro Technology Center in the Business Conference Center, 1900 Springlake Dr., Oklahoma City, OK.

This conference promises to assist instructors to bring simulation into the classroom spanning across the curriculum.  The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Christine Thomas, West Chester University, Department of Nursing, West Chester, PA.

Agenda includes:

* Keynote:  Curriculum Mapping – Dr. Christine Thomas
* Critical Conversations- instructor to student & student to patient promoting positive outcomes
* Panel Discussion – examples of bringing simulation into the classroom
* Stadium Style Simulation – demonstration of utilizing simulation in the classroom

Registration fees follow—May 1, 2020 all registration goes up, so don’t wait until the last minute!!

$125/person for group of 4 or more BEFORE May 1, 2020

$150/person for individual or group less than 4, BEFORE May 1, 2020

$200/person AFTER May 1, 2020

\*If using Group Pricing, each individual must be registered separately

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**National Policy Seminar**

March 29 – April 1, 2020 (Arlington, VA)

<https://www.acteonline.org/nps/>

**ACTE Region IV Conference**

April 15-17, 2020 (New Orleans, LA)

<https://www.acteonline.org/region-page/region-iv-conference/>

**Oklahoma Summit**

August 3-4, 2020 (OKC, OK)

Email [dustinh@meridiantech.edu](mailto:dustinh@meridiantech.edu) if you would like to present a breakout session or have a speaker in mind you would like to have present to us!

