



**BMITE** Business, Marketing and  
Information Technology Education

## Monday Madness - February 22, 2021

### FY22 Lottery Grant Applications Open Through March 2

FY22 (2021-22) lottery grant applications are now available **through March 2**. Remember, if you received at K12 lottery grant this year, you must wait a year to apply again. [Click here](#) for information and links to download the grant application.

Points to consider ...

- Use rubric to guide responses to application questions
- Answer questions completely – use allowable word counts
- It's okay to include benefits to BPA/DECA, but don't write your application towards that – make it about completing course/program competencies and student success/outcomes
- Don't forget to include information about how it will impact end-of-instruction exams that you use for your classes and student success
- Furniture or other items that should be supplied by school districts are not allowable
- Multi-year contracts or service agreements are not allowable as separate line items (must be included in price of computer/technology requested)
- Equipment/technology must be located in your classroom/lab
- PROOFREAD – scoring is very tight so one point can make a big difference
- There is a link to the [K-12 Lottery Grant Professional Development Training](#) (PowerPoint) with tips for your application

### Dean Denton/BMITE Scholarship Open for Applications

The Dean Denton/BMITE Scholarship is now open for applications through March 31, 2021. [Click here](#) for information on how to apply.

## Clinton HS BITE Position Opening

Clinton High School has posted an opening for their Digital Marketing (BITE) program. Send cover letter, resume, transcripts, and reference list to Adam McPhail, Assistant Superintendent, at [adam.mcphail@cpsreds.org](mailto:adam.mcphail@cpsreds.org).

Link to listing: <https://www.ossba.org/services/jobs/>.

## Code.org Professional Learning Program

(as published in the February OSDE Computer Science Newsletter)

Applications are now open for the Code.org [Professional Learning Program](#) for middle and high school educators. If you are interested in teaching computer science for the 2021-2022 academic year, this is the time to explore CS curriculum and collaborate with educators of all experience levels to develop lesson plans and teaching strategies.

What is the Professional Learning Program?

Hosted by highly trained facilitators, our professional development workshops will prepare you to confidently bring CS to your students as well as connect with an online and in-person community of peers. **You do not need previous experience teaching CS**, and most workshops have scholarship funding available.

[Middle and High School](#) teachers will begin with a 5-day workshop on Computer Science Discoveries and Principles in the summer, with quarterly meetings thereafter.

- **CS Discoveries Workshops:** Jun2 21-25, 2021 Oklahoma Public School Resource Center (virtual)
- **CS Principles Workshops:** July 12-16, 2021 Oklahoma Public School Resource Center (virtual)

## Amazon Future Engineer Teacher Awards

The [Amazon Future Engineer](#) Teacher of the Year Awards honor and recognize 10 all-star teachers working diligently to help students in underserved and underrepresented communities pursue futures in computer science and robotics.

Award recipients will be formally recognized by Amazon and will receive **\$25,000** to expand computer science and/or robotics education at their school plus an additional **\$5,000** teacher cash award. Applications are open January 26 – March 19, 2021.

## BPA Updates

State Leadership Conference competition has started! Best of luck to all of our competitors!

### Upcoming Dates

- February 22<sup>nd</sup> – The pre-submit site and competition website to access prepared events and application tests opens.
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM – Advisors can schedule their live events on the competition site.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 PM – Last day to submit any application tests or prepared events.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Dell Events
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Live Events (535 & 510)
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Live Events (525, 530, 540)
- March 4<sup>th</sup> – Live Events (150)
- March 5<sup>th</sup> – Live Events (325 & 550)

**Information** about SLC and all the links/documents: <https://bpaok.org/state-leadership-conference-2021/>

## DECA Updates

ICDC is right around the corner be sure to check out the official promo video on our social media pages!

**ICDC Information:** <https://decaok.org/international-career-development-conference/>

**ICDC Stipends:** Oklahoma DECA will be covering the \$55 Competition Fee for the Virtual 2021 ICDC for all 1st and 2nd place winners. Each winner will only receive ONE stipend regardless of how many events they placed in. Please fill out this survey to let us know who will be attending ICDC and in what events. If your students do not appear on this survey they will NOT receive a stipend. Deadline to complete the survey is March 15th. Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KGWVLR8>

DECA Awards Session: <https://vimeo.com/509024830/7298606e48>

## CareerTech Virtual Job Fair

The graphic features a large blue circle with three orange stars at the top and three at the bottom. A green banner with white text reads "SAVE THE DATE". Below this, the text "CareerTech VIRTUAL JOB FAIR" is displayed in various colors. To the right, there is a call to action and a list of benefits. At the bottom, there is an illustration of diverse professionals and a logo for Oklahoma CareerTech.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us for a statewide virtual job fair for all CareerTech students!

**April 7, 2021**

Students: Give yourself the best chance for employment by connecting with hundreds of Oklahoma businesses!

- Engage in one-on-one interviews for open positions.
- Learn about businesses through interactive group sessions with recruiters.
- Upload resumes, work samples and more.

For more info, check out: [okcareer.tech/jobfair](http://okcareer.tech/jobfair)

OKLAHOMA CareerTech

This event targets students who are in their final year of a CareerTech training program and looking to enter the workforce or participate in an internship opportunity. Students in a high school setting should be seniors who are participating in a capstone course and plan to enter the workforce upon graduation.

RSVP to participate in this event with a point-of-contact for your school. Send information and any questions to [aj.crowell@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:aj.crowell@careertech.ok.gov) or 405.743.5105.

## CyberPatriot National Competition

**CyberPatriot XIII National Finals Competition** will be held virtually on **March 20-21, 2021**. CyberPatriot is planning a robust, virtual National Finals competition, which will include the Network Security Master Challenge, the Cisco NetAcad Challenge, the AT&T Mobile Computing Challenge, the TCP/IP event with CyberPatriot sponsors, an Opening Ceremony, and an Awards Ceremony. Top overall teams will receive scholarships from Northrop Grumman and Cisco. <https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/>

## K12 Follow-up

Follow-up is open for K-12 Schools and there are some changes this year. We are collecting work-based learning opportunities. The guidebook includes definitions for work based learning and can be found on the [CTIMS webpage](#). Of course, if you have any questions, need help, or run into issues with CTIMS please contact CTIMS Support at [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405.743.5134. **The deadline for submission is May 15, 2021.**

## CTIMS Internet Browser Update

As you know, Internet Explorer has always been the preferred browser for CTIMS. However, because Internet Explorer is no longer a supported browser, we ask that you use one of the following when accessing CTIMS.

- The latest version of Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome

If you experience issues in CTIMS using these internet browsers, please let us know at [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov) or call support at 405-743-5134.

## Addressing Suicide

The Community Health Center of Northeast Oklahoma is sponsoring a free virtual suicide prevention event, "How to Bring the Light into Darkness," on **March 10th, 9am-11am**. To register, click here: [Special Virtual Event - Suicide Prevention \(chcneo.com\)](https://www.chcneo.com/special-virtual-event-suicide-prevention).

Also, The [Jason Foundation](#) has some wonderful FREE suicide-prevention resources, including curricula, training modules, bookmarks, brochures, rack cards, etc.

## OkACTE/ACTE Awards

The OkACTE/ACTE Awards Portal is open at this time. Please take a minute to check out the different awards that are available for you to apply for at [www.acteonline.org/awards](http://www.acteonline.org/awards). The portal will close on March 1, 2021. Please email Emily Goff, [emilygoff@morrisonps.com](mailto:emilygoff@morrisonps.com), if you have questions about applying for awards.

## iCEV Curriculum

Join us for a short (30 minute) virtual presentation every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, beginning in February, to review iCEV state-approved curriculum and discuss the new Oklahoma adoption pricing. Please register at this [link](#).

## Free Access to TestOut Courses

TestOut understands you may not have all of the resources you need to teach your students in an at-home learning environment. **If you teach any of the below courses, we can give you free access for the spring semester to any of them!**

- Office Pro (MOS- Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Outlook)
- IT Fundamentals Pro (Basic Computer Concepts- Hardware, Software, Networking, Programming)
- PC Pro (Hardware, Software, A+ Cert Prep)
- Network Pro (Network+)
- Security Pro (Security+)
- Linux Pro (covers Linux+)
- Client Pro (Operating Systems)
- Routing and Switching Pro (covers CCNA)
- Ethical Hacker Pro (covers Certified Ethical Hacker)

**TestOut's certification courseware is for middle and high school students, can be offered entirely online, and can be used on Chromebooks, PCs, and Macs. [Applying only takes 15 minutes of your time](#), and best of all, it's free!**

Jared Skelton, Academic Account Executive, [jskelton@testout.com](mailto:jskelton@testout.com), 800.877.4889 x329

## Career Exposure Week: Plan Your Next Move

Oklahoma Works is planning a Career Exposure Week on March 1-5, 2021. Learn about high-demand, high-paying careers in businesses and industries that drive Oklahoma's economy and critical occupations. Register: [www.oklahomaworks.gov/careerexposureweek](http://www.oklahomaworks.gov/careerexposureweek).

## Distance Learning Resources

Log into ctYou.org and go to **BMITE Teacher Resources**. The link to **Distance Learning Resources** is directly under the bulleted menu options. [Click here](#) to access the resources. If you have trouble gaining access, contact [Kristi.Lofton@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Kristi.Lofton@careertech.ok.gov).

Other Agency Resources:

- [BMITE YouTube Channel](#) – or just search YouTube for “OK BMITE”

- [ODCTE FAQs and Resources](#)
- [ODCTE – Career and Academic Connections Resources](#)
- [CareerTech Master Educator](#) – free online PD (see below under Professional Development)
- [Technology Center Distance Learning Plans](#)
- [K12 Schools Distance Learning Plans](#)
- [Oklahoma Department of Commerce COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Information](#)

## Professional Development



[Video on CareerTech Master Educator](#) (CTME) offers online courses (including 7000+ LinkedIn Learning courses) and allows you to track/manage your PD, assist with certification, and upgrade your skills. For access, email [Jennifer.Wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405.743.5155.

**Pamela Porter's Weekly CTME Pick:** This week's selection is, "**Windows 10: Deploy and Manage Virtual Applications.**" Application virtualization with App-V centralizes the configuration and deployment of Windows apps, while eliminating software conflicts. This hands-on course covers the skills necessary for a system admin to deploy and manage virtual apps in Windows 10. Microsoft MVP Brien Posey covers installing and configuring App-V, sequencing an application, editing and upgrading a virtual application, and deploying virtual applications. Plus, learn about deploying desktop and mobile apps via Intune.

Are there specific areas or topics you would like for professional development? Please send PD ideas, along with the best time/dates for training, to [Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov).

[Click here](#) for a full list of professional development opportunities.

## Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at [laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405.743.5518.

## BMITE Staff

Remember, the BMITE staff is here to assist you in any way that we can. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

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