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BMITE Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - April 5, 2021

Virtual OEIP BMITE Opportunity!!

Make plans now to join the next Virtual Oklahoma Education and Industry Partnerships session on April 27th from 11:00 a.m. to noon. The focus for this session is the BMITE partnerships with Dell Technologies and CyberPatriot.

This is a great opportunity for you and your students to connect with industry and learn about the value they place in our CTE students. We will provide a sample worksheet that can be used to extend the activity and count towards some students' ICAP work-based experience, depending on their career interests

More information about registration will be coming soon so mark your calendars now. Oklahoma Education & Industry Partnerships YouTube Channel

OKACTE/ODCTE Summit Hotel Registration Open

Housing for the 54th Annual Oklahoma Summit is now open.

P*lease note: The conference website will link you directly to OkACTE's website this year. This is to help keep all the information current and in one spot.*

For hotel reservations, please refer to https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit. The hotel accommodations will be located at the bottom of the page.

CORRECTION to the Sheraton Hotel pricing sheet that was emailed last week – the price is $139 per night, not $129.

More information will be coming out soon regarding OK Summit, BMITE Day 2 activities scheduled to be at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus.

OKACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan

OKACTE is excited to offer members the opportunity to join or renew their membership with OKACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan! This opportunity is available to OKACTE members whose annual dues total $100 or more.

How does the OkACTE Membership Installment Plan work?

- This plan only covers membership dues. Optional items such as PAC cannot be included in payment installments.
- Primary and secondary dues can be included in payment installment.
- Members select between two installment payment options
- 4-installment plan (June - September)
- 2-installment plan (September & October).
- Members select the date of ACH: 5th or 20th monthly

How to Apply:

- Complete the **OkACTE Membership Installment Plan form**.
- Submit the form by **March 31** for the 4-installment plan.
- Submit the form by **August 6** for the 2-installment plan.
- Participating members must complete enrollment form by appropriate deadline to initiate initial payment.
- 4-installation payments - May 31
- 2-installation payments - August 6

For additional information about the OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan, please visit the **OkACTE website - OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan** or you can contact Carmen Jones, cjones@okacte.org.

OKACTE Student Award Design Contest

OkACTE's trophy design contest is intended to complement our nationally recognized awards program and winners. We are pleased to have the opportunity to present these awards that represent the designer's creativity and showcase the cutting-edge technology of CTE.

One design will be chosen and used for the (7) ACTE Excellence awards. The winner or winning team will receive a $500 cash prize!

Contest Entry Form Due: April 9, 2021
Design Entry Form Due: April 30, 2021

For more information and to download the entry forms, click here, and select Student Award Design. Contact Lorri Carlile at lcarlile@okacte.org with any questions.

CareerTech Virtual Job Fair

Oklahoma CareerTech, along with the system's technology centers from across the state, will offer students a statewide virtual job fair on April 7.

Employers can register to post job opportunities and hold group and one-on-one video sessions. Students can create accounts and upload resumes and portfolio work to share in interviews and question-and-answer sessions with businesses and recruiters.

The virtual job fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit the [CareerTech website](#).

Dell Technologies Now Hiring

Dell Technologies is hiring for a diverse group of "10" Technical Support Engineers to join their Server Team in Oklahoma City and Round Rock, TX. Dell is looking for students that have graduated recently (this year) or will graduate by May 2021.

Review the criteria/required skills below for the ideal candidate:

Certification Type

- Any operating system/hardware specific certs
- Focus on CompTIA and MTA Fundamentals

Required Candidate Profile

- Soft skills
- Analytical thinking/problem solving aptitude
- Technical understanding/knowledge (hardware)

Required Skills

- Desire to work with customers

- Technical curiosity (expressing verbal interest or proven via technical education/experience is fine)
- Interest in pursuing technical certifications as part of onboarding (expressing verbal interest is fine)

[Dell Technologies Job Information](#)

ABC's Shark Tank Kevin O'Leary Event

RIT Saunders College of Business is excited to welcome ABC's Shark Tank's Kevin O'Leary, aka Mr. Wonderful, as the 11th J. Warren McClure Lecture Series keynote speaker on Thursday, April 8th. This event is open to the public.

[Register for McClure Event with Mr. Wonderful](#)

OKHR 2021 Virtual Conference

MBA Research Announces, Special Edition: MBA Conclave 2021

Imagine if MBA Research joined forces with BPA, DECA, and FBLA to bring you a power-packed conference. Now picture it happening just in time to get you ready and energized for next school year. And to top that off, what if it was completely FREE? No travel costs, no registration fees. We could not be more excited to bring that reality to you this August. It's MBA Research's 50th anniversary, so this is our gift to you. Here are the details:

- August 3–5, 2021
- 100% Virtual
- 100% FREE
- Amazing speakers from business & industry
- Best practices and new ideas from top teachers
- Dedicated sessions for BPA and DECA advisors and FBLA advisers

Registration is open now. This is a one-time opportunity, so mark your calendars and share with your friends. Questions? Contact Service@MBAResearch.org.

Virtual Internships – Video Game Development

Wednesday, April 7th at 11:00-2:00p.m. Rubin will host a virtual internship on video game development. Special guests will be Paul Silverman and Ryan Woodland, video game developers at Bethesda, the company behind popular franchises like "The Elder Scrolls," "Fallout," "Skyrim" and "Doom." Claim your spots right now (students and teachers). There is a worksheet you can download for your students. This internship webinar will be recorded and has completion certificates for those that participate live.

Carl Perkins Grants Open

Applications for the Carl Perkins Basic Grants are open. Below is the link to a training video on what is expected and required for year two of this grant.

Applications must be reviewed and approved by all parties no later than **May 7ᵗʰ, 2021**. The Option/Allocation Form were emailed out to Local Superintendents on **March 22ⁿᵈ**.

Application Forms.

For questions, contact Letha.Bauter@careertech.ok.gov or 405-743-5569.

K-12 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 or call 405.743.5134.

Deadline for submission is May 15, 2021.

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.

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

[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 at Jennifer.Wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov or call 405-743-5155.

Pamela Porter's Weekly CTME Pick: This week's selection is **"Being Confident on Camera."** (24min) Learn how to be confident on camera and keep your audience engaged in your message. TV host and weatherman Jonathan Novack provides tips to act natural, represent your personal brand, and stay cool when recording. You can also learn how to get in the right mindset to stay focused, sound conversational, and connect with your audience. Plus, hear Jonathan explain when you should use a script—and when you should stay spontaneous to capture attention and keep your video fun and fresh. This course was created by CreatorUp. We are pleased to host this content in our library.

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.

 [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 or call 405.743.5518.

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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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