



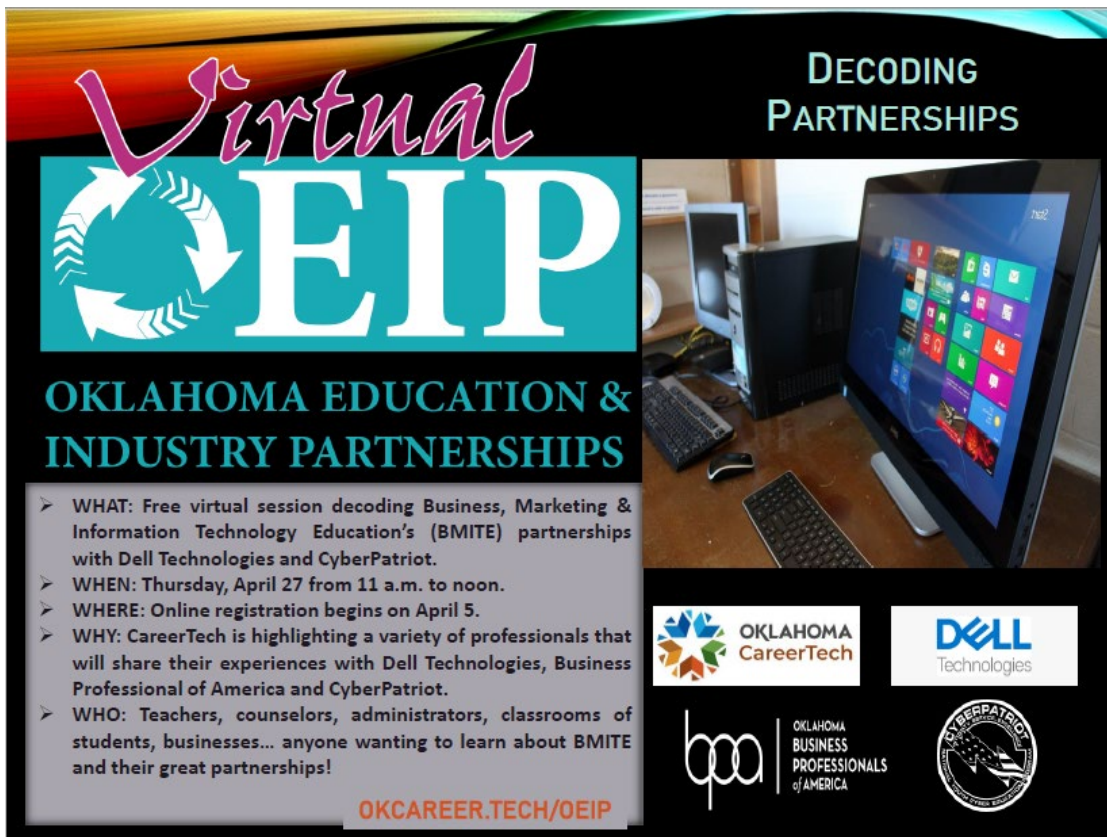
BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - April 19, 2021

Virtual BMITE Industry Opportunity for Students!!

Make plans now to join the next Virtual Oklahoma Education and Industry Partnerships (OEIP) session on April 27th from 11:00 a.m. to noon. This session is FREE! 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 have for 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.








Virtual
OEIP
OKLAHOMA EDUCATION & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

DECODING PARTNERSHIPS

▶ **WHAT:** Free virtual session decoding Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education's (BMITE) partnerships with Dell Technologies and CyberPatriot.
 ▶ **WHEN:** Thursday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to noon.
 ▶ **WHERE:** Online registration begins on April 5.
 ▶ **WHY:** CareerTech is highlighting a variety of professionals that will share their experiences with Dell Technologies, Business Professional of America and CyberPatriot.
 ▶ **WHO:** Teachers, counselors, administrators, classrooms of students, businesses... anyone wanting to learn about BMITE and their great partnerships!

OKCAREER.TECH/OEIP

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

[Oklahoma Education & Industry Partnerships YouTube Channel](#)

Congratulations Sherri and Tammy!!

Join us in celebrating our recent BMITE ACTE Region IV award winners! **Congratulations to Tammy Balliet** from Metro Tech for receiving the ACTE Region IV Carl Perkins Community Service Award! And, **congratulations to Sherri Gleaves** from Francis Tuttle for receiving the ACTE Region IV Teacher of the Year! We are so proud of you both and good luck at nationals!!

2021 OK Summit

The 54th annual Oklahoma Summit will be on August 2-3 in Oklahoma City, with some pre-conference activities occurring on August 1st. The conference will be held at the new Oklahoma City Convention Center. BMITE Day 2 activities scheduled to be at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus.

Conference registration begins on May 3rd. For hotel reservations and conference information, please refer to <https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit>.

OKACTE Membership 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-installment payments - May 31
- 2-installment 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.

BMITE/OKACTE Officer Nominations

OkACTE BMITE Association is seeking officer nominations for 2021-22. Nomination details are located on the homepage of the BMITE Association at <http://bmite.org>.

For questions, contact Daniel Devers, Nominating Chair, at danield@meridiantech.edu.

BMITE/OKACTE Dr. Dennis Portis, III Award

The BMITE Teacher Organization is looking for nominees for the OKACTE Dr. Dennis Portis, III Award. This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact in CTE. These individuals have demonstrated leadership, devotion and a strong commitment to the success of

the Oklahoma CareerTech system. Each division may select one candidate and must be a current OKACTE member at the time of nomination. Visit the [OKACTE website](#) for more information on awards.

Send your nominations (can nominate yourself) to BMITE President-Elect Daniel Devers at danield@meridiantech.edu.

BPA Updates

NLC is just one week away! We look forward to cheering on our Oklahoma members at this year's virtual National Leadership Conference. Information is frequently being sent to advisors via email from National BPA regarding NLC.

DECA Updates

Happy ICDC Core Week! ICDC schedule:

Monday, April 19

Preliminary Competition
On-Demand Emerging Leader Series
College + Career Ready Workshops
Grand Opening Session

Tuesday, April 20

Preliminary Competitio
Officer Candidates Announced
Association Officer Leadership Retreat
VBC Competition Begins

Wednesday, April 21

Preliminary Competition
FIDM Webinar
#OneDECA Member Networking Event

Thursday, April 22

Preliminary Competition
DECA Advisor Chat

Friday, April 23

Preliminary Competition

Saturday, April 24

VBC Competition Concludes

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.

Film Industry Training Programs

Oklahoma CareerTech and the Film Education Institute of Oklahoma (FEIO) recently signed a memorandum of understanding to work together and with other industry partners to provide training and curriculum to meet the film industry's employment demands.

"This partnership is another example of how Oklahoma CareerTech is helping overcome the skills gap facing Oklahoma industries," said Marcie Mack, CareerTech state director. "We are excited to add these training programs to our repertoire."

Production companies are increasingly choosing to film in Oklahoma, thanks to tax rebates, unique locations and workers looking for opportunity. Recent movies filmed in the state include "Minari," which has been nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and won a Golden Globe for best foreign language film.

CareerTech's network of school districts, technology centers and skills centers will offer career training for photographers, set designers, hair and makeup artists, grips, gaffers and other film

and television production professionals. Training programs are already being developed, and more will be offered under the agreement. BMITE programs are in a great position to become a leader in these training efforts. Look for more information and opportunities to come.

Continued growth in the film industry in Oklahoma, however, may depend on the state's ability to provide a trained workforce, one reason CareerTech and FEIO are working together. FEIO's mission is to connect students from across the state with the film and television industry, said Trevor Rogers, FEIO executive director.

"Oklahoma's CareerTech System has served as a golden standard for education and workforce development in our state for many years," he said. "That is why our growing film industry saw it as imperative to form a partnership and take this exciting new venture to the next level."

The Oklahoma Film and Music Office estimates more than 10,000 Oklahoma jobs borne from 33 film and television projects using the state's incentive program will directly pump more than \$161 million into the state's economy in fiscal 2021, which ends June 30. More than 150 additional projects are not part of the incentive program.

OKSTE Conference Call to Present

The OKSTE Conference is scheduled for October 27-28, 2021. They are seeking innovative education and technology leaders to present on technology integration, best practices, hands-on experiences, and lessons learned. Submission window closes May 23rd! Review the detailed Presentation Guide [here](#).

[SUBMIT PRESENTATION REQUEST](#)

Charles Page HS Hiring

Charles Page High School in Sand Springs has posted an opening in their BMITE program. Teaching responsibilities would include Fundamentals of Web Design and Fundamentals of Administrative Technologies. [Click here](#) to apply.

Norman Public Schools Hiring

Norman Public Schools has an opening for a CareerTech Marketing position (posted as Business/Marketing). The job description and link can be found [here](#). Interested candidates need to complete a Norman Public Schools job application form found on this site.

Autry Technology Center Hiring

Autry Technology Center has an opening for a Business & Office Services instructor. Education prefers an Associates degree in area of specialization. Must be eligible for Provisional I Certification through ODCTE. Three years experience in accounting services, office management, and/or administrative support. Applicant will be responsible for instruction,

operation and general development of the Business & Office Services program. Teaching contract will be for 10 months.

If interested, submit an online application/resume at www.austrytech.edu on the **Employment at Autry** web page (under **Employment Opportunities**).

Seminole State College Hiring Adjunct Positions

Seminole State College is seeking to hire adjunct instructors who have a Masters degree and 18 Masters level credit hours in a subject area. [Click here](#) for more information.

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](#)

AP Summer Institutes

This summer, OSDE is partnering with the University of Oklahoma and Northeastern State University to offer AP Summer Institutes (APSI). The institutes will be offered online and are tuition free to any Oklahoma educator (teachers will need to pay a \$50 registration fee). Both universities will offer various sessions for both veteran and novice AP teachers.

[Visit the AP Summer Institutes webpage](#) for more information and registration links.

Note: OSDE will not pay tuition for teachers who attend an APSI out of state. If professional learning for a course is offered out of state only, teachers may apply for an [APSI scholarship](#) through College Board.

US Army March 2 Success

March2Success is a free interactive online test preparation system that provides cutting-edge assessment software and education content in an easy-to-use, self-paced format for state assessment testing, SAT and ACT practice and preparation. March2Success is free and available 24/7. There is no obligation. Visit the website for more information.

<https://www.march2success.com/>

MBA Research Updates

Ready-to-use Classroom Activity: Time to Party? Events Industry Still Uncertain About COVID-19. Whether it's prom, a wedding, a bar mitzvah, or another celebration, consumers and businesses involved in putting on events are responding to the impact of COVID-19 with feelings ranging from unease and uncertainty to cautious optimism. Use the [linked article from the Associated Press and our accompanying discussion questions](#) to encourage students to consider the ways in which COVID-19 has impacted the events industry.

Resources for Teaching Financial Literacy. April is Financial Literacy Month. This is the perfect time to not only build essential financial skills, but to challenge students to think deeply about how the U.S. and global economy impacts personal wealth. Use these resources to celebrate Financial Literacy Month and build financial skills:

- Over [30 financial literacy products](#), including the [Personal Finance course guide](#), available free courtesy of the Daniels Fund Ethics initiative High School Program.
- [Finance in the Classroom](#) provides personal finance learning materials for teachers, students, and parents. Printables, online tools, activities, and many more resources.
- FINRA Foundations's [Save and Invest](#) provides information on financial literacy for families, students, and educators. Calculators, interactive games, and quizzes are provided to engage students. Lesson plans, videos, and resources are provided for teachers.
- [The National Personal Finance Challenge](#) is a nationwide competition that provides high school students the opportunity to build and demonstrate their knowledge of

money management. This year's competition will be held online. Top teams in the Finals win cash prizes up to \$2,000. The competition is free to attend.

- [State's Connection](#) has over 30 Bookmarks (web links) related to finance. Each of these resources is vetted by our curriculum staff.

Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Resource. We wrote a blog post title, "[Making Room for Ethics in CTE Classroom.](#)" where you can learn about the importance of ethics and how you can integrate ethics materials in your classroom. [Resources for teaching ethics](#) are available through the generous support of the [Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative](#).

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 "**Copyright for Photographers.**" (50min) The intersection of photography and law is a complex place. At one of those crossroads lies copyright. Many photographers aren't familiar with this important topic and are left struggling with questions like "How do I register my work?" and "What protections do my copyrights provide when I discover that my photos have been used without permission?" Carolyn Wright is a photographer and attorney who specializes in photographer's rights. She also publishes the popular Photo Attorney blog, where she writes about these issues. In this course, she sits down with Ben Long to discuss what copyright means.

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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