



BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - April 26, 2021

Last Chance to Register for OEIP!!

The BMITE division will be this month's focus for the Oklahoma Education & Industry Partnerships (OEIP) event this month on **Tuesday, April 27th from 11:00 a.m. to noon**. The industry partners that will be participating are Dell Technologies and the AFA Cyberpatriot program. They will talk about opportunities in their industries for our students and their partnership with the BMITE division.

This is a great activity for teachers to watch with all of your students and bring those critical business connections to your classroom. Providing industry connections has been difficult for many programs to accomplish throughout the pandemic, and especially difficult in rural communities.

This activity has the potential to provide ICAP experiences for your students if they have career interests in the areas discussed. Reflection and extension activities have been developed for this purpose.

The ODCTE Professional Development division has created *Work-based Learning Toolkits* and included two documents that could be used with this OEIP event. The links below will take you to the ctYou location for the WBL Toolkits, and then you will find these documents in the **CTSO-CareerTech curriculum for speakers** folder:

- *Extension Activities for Observation and Reflection Form.docx*
- *Observation and Reflection Form.docx*

Middle School WBL Toolkit: <https://ctyou.org/mod/folder/view.php?id=499690&forceview=1>
High School WBL Toolkit: <https://ctyou.org/mod/folder/view.php?id=499691>

We look forward to seeing you all next week on Tuesday, April 27th. It promises to be a great opportunity for you and your students!

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:** Tuesday, 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 industry 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

OKLAHOMA CareerTech | DELL Technologies | BPA | OKLAHOMA BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA | CYBERPATRIOT

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

Community Service Impact Hours Needed!

We sent out an email today to all instructors asking for your community service impact hours and dollar amounts. It is important that we are able to tell our story about the total impact of your community service activities on the state of Oklahoma. PLEASE help us put this picture together so that we can pass along the wonderful things you are accomplishing in your communities.

It is a short survey (8 questions) needed from each instructor, or for those districts with multiple programs (BPA/DECA), you can combine the information into one survey. It is important to note that you can only submit the survey once, so please complete all fields before submitting. Refer to the email sent out today for specific fields if needed.

We need this information by **May 14th**. Thank you!!

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/96PB9ZH>

AFA Scholarship Applications Due April 30th



The Air Force Association is still accepting 2021 scholarship applications through April 30. Each year AFA provides more than \$100,000 in academic and flight training scholarships to Air and Space Force members, spouses, and children. In supporting STEM and aerospace education nationwide, AFA offers 11 different scholarship programs for students pursuing a variety of degrees and certifications

AFA is proud to present this year's scholarship recipients and highlight all of their contributions toward furthering the AFA, and Air and Space Force missions. [Click here](#) for more information on applying for these scholarships.

OSCPA Scholarship

OSCPA gives out an annual high school scholarship (\$500-\$1,000) to Seniors who are interested in majoring in accounting. Unfortunately, we did not receive any applications for the scholarship. Our application portal currently shows "closed"; however, we are looking for teacher recommendations for students who may still want to apply for the scholarship.

Here is the [link to the scholarship page](#). The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- High School Senior;
- Planning to major in accounting;
- An official transcript;
- A current resume;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A 250-word essay titled "Why I want to pursue an accounting career"

Garrett Hammonds, Director of Membership Oklahoma Society of CPAs 405-841-3800, ext 3811; 800-522-8261; www.oscpa.com

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>.

DECA Updates

Thank you to all of our Oklahoma DECA members who participated in ICDC events and preliminary competitions this past week! We would like to congratulate and cheer on one special DECA member who is moving forward in their competition – Congratulations Lucabella Delor-Gadin from the Broken Arrow High School DECA chapter, and a shout out to Ms. Coffey their DECA advisor!

Congratulations to our Oklahoma DECA candidate for Southern Region Vice President, LaBraia Owens from Edmond Santa Fe High School. Voting has concluded and we will find out at the Awards Session who has been placed in that position. Thank you for everyone who assisted with LaBraia's campaign.

The ICDC Awards Session will be held on May 6th at 7:00 PM and is open for all members and advisors to view.

Send ICDC photos: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/kr3Pw6ilrPwx1vmhaNAC>

ICDC Portal: <https://www.decaicdc.org/member>

ICDC Help Desk: <https://decainc.freshdesk.com/support/tickets/new>

ICDC Finalists: <https://www.decadirect.org/articles/deca-icdc-2021-competitive-event-finalists>

BPA Updates

Happy start of the 2021 National Leadership Conference! You should have received an email from BPA late last night with login instructions for the Virtual NLC Mobile App. They are using the same app we used for SLC. If you did not receive this email let Paxton Cavin know.

Best of luck to all of our Oklahoma BPA members who are competing today! Whether you are taking your online tests, participating in open events, or presenting via Webex to judges remember to adhere to the National BPA dress code (<https://master.bpa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/09/Dress-Code-Policy.pdf>)

Webcams and microphones are very much encouraged, but will not be required.

The campaign rallies are today! We do have an Oklahoma BPA member running for secondary office – be sure to stop by Nathan Slater's booth at the virtual campaign rally in the Whova app. All NLC participants are welcome. (Secondary rally is at 5PM and the Post-Secondary rally is at 6:30 PM) Please keep in mind that social media campaigning is now over, so there is no need to post anything regarding Nathan's campaign.

NLC Competition Website: <https://nlc.bpa.org/>

NLC Support Desk: Email support@bpa.org

NLC Information Website: <https://bpa.org/nlc/>

Advancing the National Career Cluster Framework

Advancing the Framework is a state-led crowdsourcing initiative to modernize the [National Career Clusters' Framework](#). The purpose of this project is to build a new, modern construct that is reflective of the future of work and adaptable to the current and emerging needs of learners and the workplace. This update is vital to ensure CTE's viability and contribution to the current and future needs of learners and the workplace.

[Click here](#) for more information and to provide input and suggestions.

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.

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](#).

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-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.

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 daniield@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 daniield@meridiantech.edu.

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](#)

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.

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.

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](#)

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 "**Retouching Skin with Lightroom and Photoshop.**" Most working photographers can't afford to spend hours working with an image on their computer. Pulitzer-finalist Natalie Fobes is no different, and in this course, she shares her expertise using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop to efficiently fix or enhance skin. Throughout this course, Natalie shares an array of helpful techniques—most of which take only a few minutes. Discover how to set up your preferences in both Lightroom and Photoshop, as well as easily apply Lightroom adjustments done in one photo to the rest in a series. Learn Lightroom and Photoshop techniques and formulas to make color corrections for a variety of different skin tones. Discover how to remove acne and scars, smooth bumps, blend splotchy tones as well as minimize distracting features. Plus, get tips for taking one element from an image and pasting it into another, adding makeup to a portrait subject using only Lightroom tools, and much more.

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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