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BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - May 3, 2021



The past year has been one of the most challenging years educators have faced. You are all an inspiration and we thank you for your dedication to your students, schools and communities. We appreciate you not only this week, but all year round!

2021 OK Summit Registration Open!

The 54th annual Oklahoma Summit registration is now open! There will be a \$2 convenience fee for anyone paying with a credit card or e-check. Early bird registration ends July 12th. Register at: <https://conference.okacte.org/User/Login>.

OK 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 (August 3) will be at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus.

For hotel reservations and conference information, refer to <https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit>.

Community Service Impact Hours Needed!

We are asking 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.

Please submit by **May 14th**. Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/96PB9ZH>

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

SHL Testing Tips

We have heard from some of you about challenges with SHL TalentCentral testing regarding the test timer and retaking tests. SHL has provided us with instructions for you to extend a student's timer and reset a test so that a student can retake it. These instructions are posted in ctYou

under **BMITE Teacher Resources / Testing Information** in the **SHL TalentCentral Testing Resources** section: ***SHL TalentCentral – Reset Test or Extend Time of Test.pdf***.

For general support, contact www.shl.com. For specific information, contact Austen Larson at Austen.Larson@shl.com or 612.963.8617.

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 advisors

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

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.

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.

Northwest Technology Center Hiring

Northwest Technology Center-Alva Campus has an opening for a Computer and Business Technology Program instructor. The job description and more information is located on their [website](#).

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 **"Grow Your CTSO."** Help students connect the working world through your class with their participation in a CTSO. Lori Grant helps you understand why students should want to be involved and what the benefits are for those students and for you as an educator.

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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