



BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - May 17, 2021

2021 OK Summit

An email was sent out today with information about the 54th annual Oklahoma Summit. Links are included so that you can continue checking back for updates. Registration: <https://conference.okacte.org/User/Login>.

OK Summit will be on August 2-3 in Oklahoma City at the new Oklahoma City Convention Center. BMITE Day 2 activities (August 3) will be at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus.

Hotel reservations and conference information: <https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit>.

Virtual Job Shadow Opportunity

CareerTech and the Professional Development Division are once again excited to announce VirtualJobShadow.com, a video-based career planning platform. After successfully piloting it in non-traditional CTE program areas, we are happy to expand it to all program areas. If your district would like to participate, please refer to the email that was sent out last week with the details. You can also view two short video overviews of VirtualJobShadow.com.

If you and/or your district is interested in participating, please complete the [Request to Participate Form](#) by June 4, 2021. Our goal is to continue establishing demonstration and best practice sites.

Districts/schools that participated in 2020-2021 and submitted requested participation data DO NOT need to reapply unless expanding significantly outside of the non-traditional career clusters requiring additional student licenses.

If you have questions about VirtualJobShadow.com and/or the RFP process, please contact Steven Aragon, Equity & Diversity Specialist at steven.aragon@careertech.ok.gov or 405.743.5180.

Career Fair on May 19th

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Career Fair

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Wednesday May 19th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
3000 General Pershing Dr.
Centennial Building**

Free for Job Seekers

Employers are looking for:

Accounting	Equipment Operators - Asphalt & Dirt Crews	Order Selectors
Administrative	Financial Services Rep	Patient Services Rep
Admissions Clinician	Food Services	Pharmacy Tech
Assembly	Forklift	Production Foreman
Auditors	General Labor	Quick Serve Restaurant Managers
Behavioral Health Rehabilitation	Grievance & Appeals Staff	Recovery Support
Branch Associate	Headstart Teacher	Registered Nurse (LPN & RN)
Caisher	Heavy Equipment Operator	Research
Call Center Rep	HotLine (Grill and Food Prep)	Restaurant Cook
Care Coordinator	Housekeeping	Restaurant Server
CDL Driver/Warehouse	IT	Route Driver
Certified Inspectors	Lab Positions	Sales Associates
Childcare Teachers	Machine Operator	Service Tech (Engines & Equipment)
Claims and Referral Specialists	Maintenance	Sewing Instructor
Clerical	Master Teacher	Students for Heavy Equipment
ColdLine (Cashier and Custard Prep)	Material Handlers	Tax Specialists
Correctional Officer	Medical Assistants	Technician
Crane Instructor	Mental Health Tech	Teller
Customer Service	Mental Health Therapist	Warehouse
Direct Support Professional	Municipal Postions	Associate
Drafter/Detailer	Nursing Students	Welder
Enterprise Manager - US Cellular	Office Management and Support	
Entry Level Machine Operator	Office Manager	

ISTELive 21 Virtual

June 26-30, 2021

Due to the global pandemic, the ISTE conference went fully virtual in 2020, using a custom-built platform that allowed real-time collaboration with presenters and attendees, gamification features designed to deepen learning and engagement, and an archive of more than 1,000 learning experiences that attendees could return to again and again for six months. This year, ISTE Live 21 will also be a virtual event delivered on the same dynamic platform, featuring powerful voices and offering a treasure trove of content and resources.

[Register for ISTE Live 21 Here](#)

ISTE U Summer Learning Academy 2021

ISTE U will offer another [Summer Learning Academy](#) in August 2021. To support K-12 educators as they enter the 2021-22 school year, this fully virtual professional development program will help move from surviving teaching during a pandemic to thriving with the intentional use of technology to meet the new realities of learning. [Register here for \\$35.](#)

ISTE Certification for Educators Program

Learn, curate, reflect, certify! To earn certification, you'll complete approximately 30 hours of hybrid or online professional learning and will then have six months to assemble an e-portfolio that includes artifacts and reflections on your learning. Your e-portfolio will be evaluated by the ISTE Certification review team. Pass and you'll be an ISTE Certified Educator!

The next cohort is June 14th – September 20th, hosted by NCCE. [Click here](#) for more information and to get signed up.

Share/Request Resources Forum

Remember, if you have books, supplies or equipment you would like to share with another teacher, or if you need items for your classroom, we have created a BMITE forum in ctYou for you to share or request resources. You must be logged into ctYou.org to access the following location:

[BMITE > BMITE *Teacher Resources > Share/Request Resources Forum](#)

CTE Inspired: A Virtual Conference Hosted by iCEV

Join CTE educators from across the country at [CTE Inspired](#). Hosted by [iCEV](#), the nation's leading creator of Career & Technical Education (CTE) curriculum and resources, the FREE three-day event is designed to offer professional development and networking opportunities for CTE educators. Because of CTE educators' busy and varying schedules, as well as increased demand for professional development opportunities, CTE Inspired will be held twice: July 27-29

and August 9-11. While the same sessions will be streamed on both conference dates, participants can attend one or both, depending on their availability.

Special Edition: MBA Conclave 2021



MBA Research joins with BPA, DECA and FBLA to bring you a special-edition, power-packed conference in 2021. With dates that help you prepare for the upcoming school year (August 3-5) and no costs for travel or registration, this is an amazing opportunity to get ready for the classroom and your role as BPA, DECA, or FBLA advisor. This is a free event, so mark your calendars and share with your friends.

Quality business speakers will share their insights, including Gayle Saunders, Founder and CEO of The Saunders PR Group; Jeni Britton Bauer, Founder and Chief Creative Officer of Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams; and Cameron Mitchell, Founder and CEO of Cameron Mitchel Restaurants.

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

Microsoft Virtual Security and Compliance Summit

Thursday, June 3, 2021, 11 AM - 2 PM

Hear from Microsoft leaders about how to help mitigate risks and strengthen your security posture. Gain fresh insights on:

- Perspectives on what's top of mind for CISOs – cloud-first security, training, resiliency
- Get an inside look at how we secure Microsoft today
- Securing the remote and hybrid workplace
- Trends and best practices from Microsoft defenders, detection & response teams
- Strategies for protecting against insider risk
- Tactics to protect and govern data across your digital estate

[Register for Microsoft Virtual Security and Compliance 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.

Teaching to Lead: Teacher Institute

The **Teaching to Lead: Teacher Institute** will provide a unique "quick start" opportunity to beginning CareerTech teachers, whom do not hold a degree in education. The program is intended for alternative and provisional teachers with less than two years of teaching experience. This rigorous program provides beginning teachers with critical classroom strategies and foundational skills. The application is open. Below are a few highlights of the program:

- Program begins on July 27, 2021 and ending May 11, 2022
- Participants have an opportunity to obtain university credit
- Oklahoma Lottery Trust Fund Scholarship is available to each participant
- 2021-2022 Tentative Cohort Dates (see attachment)
- Registration fee of \$750 (college tuition expense not included)
- Fee includes meals and materials provided during the training
- Participants will have an instructional coach and an on-site mentor during the first year

- Mentors will commit to spending 72 hours in one-on-one mentoring with the new teacher
- Mentors will receive a payment of \$500 for providing 72 hours of mentoring

Applications are open until July 21st.

Click on the link for the application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TH93ZLR>

See our [website](#) for more information or contact Jennifer Wehrenberg at 405-743-5155 or Jennifer.wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov

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.

Open BMITE Teaching Positions

Liberty Public Schools

Liberty Public Schools in Mounds has an opening for a CareerTech BMITE business teacher. Send your resume to Jeremy.williams@libertyps.org. Liberty Public School is an EOE.

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](#).

Norman Public Schools Hiring

Norman Public Schools has an open 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.

Putnam City Schools Hiring

Putnam City Schools has an opening for a CareerTech BMITE marketing teacher at Putnam City West High School. [Apply online](#) under the opening for “**DECA Teacher – PCW.**”

Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Oklahoma Society for Technology in Education (OKSTE) announced it is working to help build consumer awareness about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, a new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The temporary benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$3.2B Emergency Broadband Benefit program provides a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. The benefit also provides up to a \$100 per household discount toward a one-time purchase of a computer, laptop, or tablet if the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase through a participating broadband provider.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC's [Lifeline](#) program;
- Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment will begin (opened) on May 12, 2021. Eligible households can enroll through a [participating broadband provider](#) or directly with the [Universal Service Administrative Company \(USAC\)](#) using an online or mail-in application. Additional information about the Emergency Broadband Benefit is available at www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit, or by calling 833-511-0311 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. any day of the week

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.



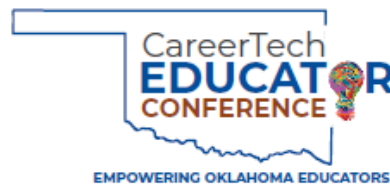
CAREERTECH EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

Fall – Thursday, September 16, 2021

Mid-Winter – Thursday, January 27, 2022

Audience: All CareerTech Educators
In Person & Virtual Options (*subject to change*)

<https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/professional-development/careertech-educator-conference>



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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 "Google Sheets Quick Tips" (29min) Get quick, bite-sized answers that tell you exactly what you want to know about working with Google Sheets. These short tutorials help Google Sheets users with their most urgent questions. Follow along with Jess Stratton as she shows you how to be more efficient with Google Sheets in minutes. Learn how to format text and other data types, add reference sheets and hyperlinks, move rows, rotate cell data, protect your worksheets, and apply conditional formatting correctly. Jess also helps you convert Sheets files to Excel and back again, share files with others, and use version history and the Undo feature to undo changes and restore older versions of your workbooks.

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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