



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE

Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - May 24, 2021



We are happy to announce the return of Mark Burch to the BMITE office after spending the past two years working for national BPA. Mark will resume his role as the Region 2 Program Specialist and be responsible for the Marketing and Finance clusters. He will also assist with BPA and DECA activities where his knowledge of both organizations will be valuable. Please join us in welcoming Mark back to BMITE. His contact information is Mark.Burch@careertech.ok.gov and 405.743.5419.

2021 OK Summit

An email was sent last week with information about the 54th annual Oklahoma Summit. Links are included so that you can continue checking back for updates. 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.

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

End-of-Course Testing

Information Management has opened a new collection module, the Certification System, for you to enter certifications and work-based learning opportunities in real time. You will now be able to add this information at any time throughout the year rather than waiting for follow-up to open. Once it is entered in the Certification System module, it will transfer over to the Follow-up module. For example, if you enter the certifications and work-based learning information for your current students, it will populate in follow-up for the next collection period. (But, please make sure you verify you are entering information in the correct enrollment year.)

The technical guidebook will be available on the [CTIMS website](#). If you have any questions, please contact support at ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov or 405.743.5134.

Virtual Job Shadow Opportunity

CareerTech and the Professional Development Division are excited to announce VirtualJobShadow.com, a video-based career planning platform. If you and/or your district is interested in participating in VirtualJobShadow.com, please complete the [Request to Participate Form](#) by June 4, 2021.

If you have any questions, contact Steven Aragon, Equity & Diversity Specialist at steven.aragon@careertech.ok.gov or 405.743.5180.

ISTELive 21 Virtual

On June 26-30, 2021 ISTE Live 21 will be a virtual event delivered on the same dynamic platform as ISTE 2020, 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.

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 Mitchell 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.

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.

SHL Testing Questions

We have heard from some of you about challenges with SHL TalentCentral testing. We want to let you know that we are working with them to find solutions.

Some of you have been asking about the accepted cut scores. If the test has a point score provided, the cut score would still be 2.75, as it has been in the past. If there is no point score provided, then you should use the percentile score – 30th percentile is the cut score. We will be working with SHL to determine if there is a more appropriate method for Oklahoma scores.

Keep in mind there are multiple testing options listed on each syllabus. Use the one that is best for your situation.

For general SHL 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.

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.”**



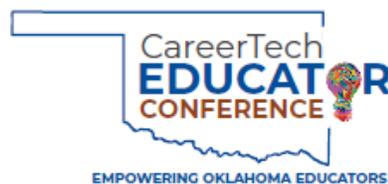
CAREERTECH EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

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>



Contact:

Deborah Swafford
Deborah.Swafford@careertech.ok.gov
405-743-5515

Nancy Rodriguez
Nancy.Rodriguez@careertech.ok.gov
405-743-5179

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 "**Canvas Tips and Tricks**" (1hr 44min) Canvas provides a variety of ways for instructors to engage with their students in an online or blended learning class. This course shows how to customize Canvas to create a more collaborative classroom. Learn how to communicate by posting video announcements and holding video conferences. Discover how to assess and grade students using rubrics and the SpeedGrader feature. Explore strategies for keeping files organized, including how to embed multimedia and use ePortfolios. Find out how to check if your content is meeting accessibility guidelines, and then how to make essential adjustments. Additionally, this course covers how to optimize content, integrate with other applications, and 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.

BMITE Staff

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.

- Carrie DeMuth – carrie.demuth@careertech.ok.gov
- Kristi Lofton – kristi.lofton@careertech.ok.gov
- Kathy Orr – kathy.orr@careertech.ok.gov
- Paxton Cavin – paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov
- Mark Burch – mark.burch@careertech.ok.gov
- Pamela Porter – pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov
- Kyla Ellis - kyla.ellis@careertech.ok.gov

CONTACT US

Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education Division

Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education

1500 West 7th Avenue

Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074-4364

Phone: 405.743.5119

Email: pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov

Twitter: @BMITE1