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Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - June 7, 2021

2021 OK Summit

An email was sent in May with information about the 54th annual Oklahoma Summit. Links are included so that you can continue checking back for updates. If you did not receive this email, contact Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov.

OK Summit will be 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. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person this year!

Registration: <https://conference.okacte.org/User/Login>.

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

Sign Up for Prairie Surf Studios Tours at OK Summit

Limited to first 30 people who respond!

BMITE has set up a tour of Prairie Surf Studios on Monday, August 2nd from 3:30-4:30 pm. If you would like to participate, please provide your name and contact information in the survey monkey link below. Participation is limited to the first 30 participants who respond. If more than 30 participants respond, those participants will be put on a waiting list in case of no-shows.

We will communicate more details with participants as it gets closer to August. If you have questions, contact Kathy Orr at kathy.orr@careertech.ok.gov.

Sign up for tour: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLBMLG>

K12 End-of-Course Test Collection


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.

OEIP Opportunities

OEIP will be in-person events this summer! The flyer below contains the dates for all the summer events and only one of these will be a virtual session. The format will be different from previous years for in-person events, as each event will be a stand-alone event. Continue to [check the website for registration](#).

The June events will not have a registration, but the July events will have a \$20 registration. All events will have limited capacity restrictions.

Save the Dates!

The **ULTIMATE** Teacher and Industry Connection is back this summer! OEIP delivers specific content for educators through industry partnerships.

For more information, visit us online @ [OKCAREER.TECH/OEIP](https://www.okcareer.tech/oeip) or search for us on Facebook or YouTube.

INDUSTRY TOURS! GRANT OPPORTUNITIES! CLASSROOM RESOURCES!

<p>Film Industry</p> <p>June 10</p> <p>@Green Pasture Studios, Spencer</p> <p>Industry Panel Studio Tour</p>	<p>Construction Trades</p> <p>June 16</p> <p>@Virtual (Zoom)</p> <p>Associated General Contractors of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Manufacturing</p> <p>July 15</p> <p>@MidAmerica Industrial Park & Northeast Technology Center</p> <p>Industry Panel Industry Tours Pitsco Workshop</p>	<p>Health: July 20 Film: July 21 Aerospace: July 22</p> <p>July 20-22</p> <p>@Metro Technology Center, OKC</p> <p>Aerospace Commission, Unmanned Safety Institute Tech Labs Scott Sabolich Prosthetics Research UCO Forensics</p>	<p>Automotive</p> <p>July 26</p> <p>@Oklahoma City Community College</p> <p>Industry Speakers Program Tours</p>
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Register Now for CERTIFIED 2021 – Only Two Weeks Left

Enhanced Virtual Registration \$95
Free Virtual Registration \$0

Join us at **CERTIFIED 2021 Virtual!** CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated to exploring the potential promise of certification in the classroom. Don't miss this opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives.

CERTIFIED 2021 Virtual features two registration options. The **Enhanced Virtual Registration** will include live keynote sessions, live breakout sessions, Ask the Experts booths, certification exam through Certiport's Exams from Home, sponsor booths, product updates, and interactive social sessions including trivia, escape rooms, and yoga! *The Enhanced Virtual Registration is only \$95.* The **Free Virtual Registration** will include live keynote sessions, recorded breakout sessions, Ask the Experts booths, sponsor booths, and product updates.

[Register Now for CERTIFIED 2021 Virtual](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at certifiedconf@certiport.com.

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.

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.



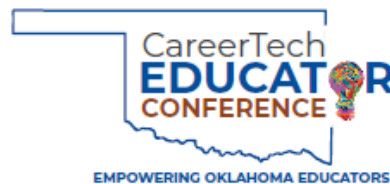
CAREERTECH EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

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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ProfCon 2021

Are you looking for a FREE way to level up your teaching and get more classroom resources? You're invited to ProfCon 2021, the #1 virtual conference for marketing educators!

At ProfCon, you will:

- Learn from the best in academia
- Prepare your classroom with new teaching resources and handouts
- Share ideas and experiences with like-minded educators

Where: Virtual Event

When: June 14-16, 2021

Price: FREE

[Click here to register today](#)

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 "Photoshop 2021 Essential Training: Design" Adobe Photoshop, the industry standard for image editing and manipulation, is used by a full spectrum of design professionals. This course was created specifically to help designers master the most commonly used tools and techniques with the goal of removing technical barriers in order to start creating as soon as possible. Photoshop 2021 boasts even more tools and enhancements for selecting and masking images, removing distracting elements, and warping images—all while maintaining the highest-quality output. In this course, Julieanne Kost demonstrates how to efficiently work with Smart Objects and Smart Filters, distort and warp layers, work with text, create shapes, draw and edit vector paths using the pen tool, build animations, apply painterly effects, save and share libraries, and work with artboards.

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.

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