



**OKLAHOMA**  
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Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

**Monday Madness - August 9, 2021**



# Welcome Back to School!

We hope that you have all had a great summer and are ready to get back in the classroom. Many of you have already started school and the rest will be starting soon. Everyone in the BMITE office wants to wish you a great year and hope that everyone stays safe and healthy. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office anytime.

## 2021 OK Summit

The 54<sup>th</sup> annual Oklahoma Summit concluded last week and proved to be another great conference to kick off the school year. For those that registered, NextThought will be sending an email (around August 15<sup>th</sup>) with access to the recorded sessions for Day 1. There were several amazing speakers, including Corinne Hoisington, and you will be able to watch them all at your convenience.

**Q&A Session With BMITE Staff:  
Register for Attendance Report**  
August 3, 2021

### Attendance Verification

If you attended OK Summit this year, a QR code was provided at the end of the day to request an official record of the sessions you participated in. If you did not already request your record, you can use the QR code here to submit your request. Remember, this will only give you a list of the sessions where you captured the QR code for your attendance. We are hoping to get the attendance reports sent out at the end of the week.

For questions about the QR codes at Summit, contact [kathy.orr@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:kathy.orr@careertech.ok.gov)



Unable                      to                      Participate                      in                      Summit  
If you were unable to attend due to COVID or medical reasons, you still need to register and complete the required CareerTech PD by September 15.

- Day 1 (6 hours) – Register ASAP and receive access to the recorded sessions. <https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit>
- Day 2 (6 hours) – Some recorded sessions will be available on the BMITE YouTube Channel soon. Additionally, you can use other virtual options you feel are most beneficial to your program.
- We appreciate your dedication to completing the PD required by CareerTech. Once you have completed the 12 hours of PD, please *send a list with the workshop titles and hours attended to* [pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov) so that we can note your participation.

For questions about Summit registration, contact Lorri Carlile at [lcarlile@okacte.org](mailto:lcarlile@okacte.org) or Carmen Jones at [cjones@okacte.org](mailto:cjones@okacte.org).

BMITE                                      Summit                                      Resources

BMITE Summit information can be accessed online at <https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=38&section=12>, including:

- Digital Registration Packets: <https://ctyou.org/mod/folder/view.php?id=513885>
- Opening Session with Carrie Demuth: <https://youtu.be/qM0T4iDAvGU> (slides located under presentations link below)
- Presentations: <https://ctyou.org/mod/folder/view.php?id=513886>

## 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](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov) or 405.743.5134.

## BMITE Teacher Academy

The BMITE Teacher Academy was held in July and 57 new teachers participated. We offered it virtually again to allow more participation and cut out all expenses. You can watch any of these recorded sessions on our [BMITE YouTube channel](#) and get to know your new colleagues. This is a great group of teachers and we are grateful they have joined our BMITE group!

## BPA Updates



Welcome back Oklahoma BPA! We hope you have had a restful summer and are ready to THRIVE this school year! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BPA Updates Session at OK Summit, for those who did not make it to the session look for a recorded version to be uploaded to our OK BMITE YouTube channel this week.

NOTE: if you have moved schools, are new to a school, or cannot log in to your membership site please email Paxton Cavin at [paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov).

Quick Information

Dues: Secondary and Post-Secondary dues are \$20 per person. Mid-Level are \$16 per person.

Membership Information and registration: <https://bpaok.org/membership-information/>

Dodger's Day: Join us on September 21<sup>st</sup> for a career talk and a baseball game! Information found here: <https://bpaok.org/dodgers-day-2021/>

FLC: Fall Leadership Conference will be in Norman on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$35 per person and is due before September 10<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found here: <https://bpaok.org/fall-leadership-conference/>

September 1<sup>st</sup> Zoom Training: How to BPA All Day – August to May | Zoom information: <https://zoom.us/j/98010443463?pwd=VndnOVNoVGk2ZmxmdVFISWg0TitFZz09> | Meeting ID: 980 1044 3463 | Passcode: 642743

## DECA Updates



Are you ready to Maximize your Momentum, Oklahoma DECA? We have quite a bit in store for you this year and cannot wait for you to join us! Look for the Oklahoma DECA Updates Session from OK Summit to appear on the OK BMITE YouTube Channel this week.

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### Quick Information

Dues: High School and Collegiate dues are \$20 per person. Membership and registration information:

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September 2nd Zoom Training: Make this Year DECA-mazing! | Zoom information: <https://zoom.us/j/98010443463?pwd=VndnOVNoVGk2ZmxmdVFISWg0TitFZz09> | Meeting ID: 980 1044 3463 | Passcode: 642743

Competition Training: Teach DECA Access will be finalized this week as well as information on the 2021 Competition Training Initiative mentioned at OK Summit. Watch your emails for more information from Paxton.

## Stock-Trak Financial Resources

Personal Finance Lab adds real-world experience and student engagement to your Personal Finance and Business classes by combining a personal Budgeting Game, a Stock Market Game, curriculum, and certifications into a single, easy to use resource.

With our Budgeting game, students navigate their financial world by learning to manage their money, increase their net worth, build their credit score, establish their emergency fund, hit savings goals, and improve their quality of life while making sure all bills are paid on time. With the Stock Market Game, students learn how to research stocks and build a portfolio of Stocks, Mutual Funds, and Bonds. Each game comes with its own class ranking to keep your students excited and learning.

There are also integrated resources that have over 300 articles, pop quizzes, videos, financial calculators, glossaries and more.

To learn more visit [www.personalfinancelab.com](http://www.personalfinancelab.com) and take a [Free Teacher Test Drive](#) or [Book a Demo](#). For queries, reach out to Paul Vasey at [pvasey@stocktrak.com](mailto:pvasey@stocktrak.com).

## CareerTech Educator Conference

Registration for the **September 16, 2021** session of CareerTech Educator Conference (formerly Teacher Academy) is now open. This is a professional development opportunity for new and experienced teachers. Some topics include student motivation, creative ways to teach all students, and how to complete CESI and Salary and Teaching Schedule.

This conference will be held in a hybrid format. The in-person event will be held at Tulsa Tech Owasso Conference Center. There will also be a virtual prerecorded option.

- [In-person Registration](#) - \$35
- [Virtual Pre-recorded Registration](#) - \$10

Contact [Kristi.Lofton@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Kristi.Lofton@careertech.ok.gov) with any questions.

## 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](mailto:Kristi.Lofton@careertech.ok.gov).

Other Agency Resources:

- [BMITE Teacher Resources / Distance Learning Resources](#) on ctYou
- [BMITE YouTube Channel](#) – or just search YouTube for “OK BMITE”
- [ODCTE – Career and Academic Connections Resources](#)
- [CareerTech Master Educator](#) – free online PD
- [Technology Center Distance Learning Plans](#)
- [OSSBA K12 Schools Distance Learning Plans/Resources](#)

## Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at [laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405.743.5518.

## BMITE Staff

Remember, the BMITE staff is here to assist you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at 405-743-5119 or by email (see below).

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