



**OKLAHOMA**  
**CareerTech**

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**BMITE**

Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

**Monday Madness - September 20, 2021**

## Your Input Needed!

The BMITE division would like to invite you to participate in our annual BMITE Teacher Advisory Council meeting on October 19, 2021 at the ODCTE. We will begin with sign-in at 8:30 in the Tuttle Seminar Center and the meeting will last from 9:00 a.m.-noon. The OKACTE/BMITE officer team will meet from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

This is your opportunity to have a voice in the instructional framework and provide your expertise and suggestions. We rely on this interaction to help us maintain quality courses, appropriate testing, and sequences of courses that allow your students to be successful.

Please make plans and [register to attend now!](#) You will be asked to identify one of five focus groups you would like to participate in.

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**PRECISION EXAMS**  
by youscience

## YouScience Certification Workshop

Our testing partner [YouScience](#) is providing BMITE educators a complimentary Certification Workshop. This one-day event will be held at our agency headquarters in Stillwater from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The date will be determined based on the overall feedback received, so please

take a minute to complete a short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ok-certs> by **Monday, October 4, 2021.**

This full-day event will include:

- an opportunity to take up to three (3) certification exams
- professional development workshops
- complimentary lunch

Whether you currently use YouScience exams or would like to consider them as an option for your students, this is your opportunity for a first-hand view of exam content, gaining an understanding of the student experience, and learning about the new resources and benefits for exam-takers.

Additionally, students who take YouScience exams are now able to create a web-based profile that allows them to:

- Download and print certificates
- Identify local employers who value their certifications
- Complete the YouScience aptitude-based career guidance assessment

YouScience offers more than 200 exams aligned to industry-driven standards for use in the classroom. You can explore the full offering and even download the objectives for each exam by visiting their [Exam Catalog](#).

We hope that many of you will take advantage of this amazing opportunity!

## **K12 412 Reports Past Due!**

If you are in a K12 school and have not submitted your 412 Detailed Expenditure Report, please send to [Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov) as soon as possible.

## **Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition**



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*THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME PRESENTS:*

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS FILM COMPETITION

*IN ASSOCIATION WITH:*



The Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame (OKMHF) and Oklahoma CareerTech programs have partnered to provide a student competition that documents Oklahoma veterans' service in high-

quality short films. Starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>, students throughout the state will join with veterans to film and produce their military stories for entry in the Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition.

Promotional Video: <https://vimeo.com/588019651>

**OKMHF will recognize the winners and award cash prizes to the top three winners in the secondary and post-secondary categories.** Join us in helping document the legacies of these brave veterans because, “if they don’t tell their story, it never happened!”

#### BASIC INFORMATION:

- Story-driven video
- Must include a veteran’s interview
- Resources to connect with veterans will be provided
- Teams of 1-3 individuals
- Video length of 5-7 minutes
- October 1 – November 11, 2021

Sponsors for the project are Okeene Milling Company and News Forums Press.

For more information about this film competition, visit <https://okhonorscampaigns.org/>, or use the QR code provided.



## 2022 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

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CompSource Mutual Insurance has partnered with Oklahoma CareerTech to offer new internship positions within their company. They are seeking students who are in the final term of their training program (capstone). The first two internship opportunities have been announced for a [Safety and Loss Prevention Consultant](#) and an [Associate Applications Developer](#). Click on the job title to see where students can apply.

An internship program is a partnership with an organization to provide valuable real-world experience and expertise while producing tangible outputs for the betterment of the student and organization alike. Internships extend beyond the traditional recruiting norms to evaluate an intern’s skills, work ethic, and integration into work culture, cultivating a pipeline of skilled talent for future recruitment. At CompSource Mutual, internships provide an opportunity to live our

guiding principles of Excellence, Integrity, Partnerships, Employee Commitment, Safety, and Community.

Selected interns will be introduced to CompSource Mutual on day one with a specialized Intern Orientation. This orientation will educate new team members on CompSource Mutual's Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles while providing history and context surrounding our organization in the industry and communities we serve.

In addition to on-the-job training and real-world experience, CompSource Mutual interns are invited to participate in a learning cohort that delivers ongoing professional development and networking engagements. Learning topics include *Learning as a Professional Competency*, *Exploring Communication Styles*, *Professional Networking*, and more.

Download more information from [ctYou](#).

## BPA and DECA Updates

### **Membership**

If you have not logged into your membership portal please do so to restart the year and to make sure you have access to the system. Contact [paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov) if you need login information.

### **Promo Videos for 2021-2022**

What is OK BPA Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydvKqUzUqqs&t=3s> OK BPA 2021-2022 Promo Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkfxRJ0FP0g>

What is OK DECA Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIs3kWLJU-A>

OK DECA 2021-2022 Promo Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKNHT4rfxpY>

Maximize Your Momentum Video from DECA Inc: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1-JNc\\_ZdgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1-JNc_ZdgA)

## FREE Virtual Job Shadowing Opportunity

If you would like access to free, virtual job shadowing opportunities for your students through [www.virtualjobshadow.com](http://www.virtualjobshadow.com), contact [carrie.demuth@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:carrie.demuth@careertech.ok.gov) and she will send you the information.

## Work-Based Learning Resources

If you have already checked out the new ODCTE Work-based Learning site, you really need to take a look. There are a lot of opportunities and resources at your fingertips!

ODCTE is beginning to collect work-based learning activities. You are being asked to submit the opportunities that you are providing your students. For more information, go to the [CTIMS website](#) and download the **Technical Guidebook for Student Certification & Work Based Learning Collection**. The guidebook is found near the bottom of the page.

## K12 End-of-Course Test Collection

Information Management has opened a new collection module, the Certification System, for you to enter end-of-instruction certifications in real time. We are now collecting this information for all students. We are asking you to add your students' test results at any time throughout the year rather than waiting for follow-up to open. Once your test data is entered in the Certification System module, it will transfer over to the Follow-up module. For example, if you enter the certifications results for your current students, it will populate in follow-up for the next collection period. (NOTE: Verify you are entering information in the correct enrollment year.)

The technical guidebook is 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.

## OK Summit Sessions & Resources

If you registered for OK Summit, you should have received an email with the subject line, “**You’re invited to CareerTech**” from *CareerTech* >[no-reply@nextthought.com](mailto:no-reply@nextthought.com)>. There is a link in the invitation that takes you to a login page. If you don’t already have a login, you will need to create an account. Once you have an account and are logged in, you will need to add this year’s OK Summit course. Click on **+Add**. Select “**54<sup>th</sup> OK Summit August 2021**” course.

Day 2 BMITE Opening Session by Carrie DeMuth is available on the [BMITE YouTube channel](#). If you would like a copy of the presentation, you can download it from the 2021 Summit Information/[2021 Conference Presentations folder on ctYou](#).

If you need an attendance report, 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 complete the required CareerTech PD.

- Day 1 (6 hours) – Either watch the recorded sessions, select from PD provided on the [OK BMITE YouTube Channel](#), or complete [CareerTech Master Educator courses](#).
- Day 2 (6 hours) –Some recorded sessions are available on the [OK BMITE YouTube Channel](#). Additionally, you can use other virtual options you feel are most beneficial to your program, including [CareerTech Master Educator](#).
- 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.





Please Join Us for

# VIRTUAL TRAINING ON THE HOUR

Hosted by *Carla Campbell & Kassie Jo Huizar*

By participating in virtual training, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of iCEV's online curriculum library and how to implement customization, differentiation and integration options.



## Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

All times are Central Standard Time (CST)

7:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am	10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm
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## Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

All times are Central Standard Time (CST)

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## Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

All times are Central Standard Time (CST)

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## Certiport Opportunities

To view the Oklahoma Certiport Updates for 2021, [click here](#). There are several new updates and opportunities. There are some promotions for schools that currently have MTA to help transition to IT Specialist. Please reach out to Janette if you have an MTA license coming up for renewal.

There are multiple new programs added to the American Council on Educations site and are recommended for college credit. There are currently nine colleges and universities that recognize credit for these certifications in Oklahoma. <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/educator-resources/college-credit>

[Click on this link](#) to the ACE site that shows the recommended credit hours. Entrepreneurship and Small Business is recommended for 3 credit hours!!

Janette Sayer, Territory Manager, [Certiport](#)  
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## OK Career Guide Training

Several training options for OK Career Guide are available for educators in the next few months. OK Career Guide is an online tool available to all Oklahomans to explore careers and plan their future. Participants can take assessments, identify occupations, establish education plans and connect to employers.

Webinars for OK Career Guide will be September 28, October 26, and December 7. For more information or registration, visit the [CareerTech website](#).

## Fall 2021 Lottery Scholarship for CTE Educators

The Fall 2021 Lottery Scholarship application for CareerTech educators is open. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process. There have been changes to the application so applicants should review the website before applying. Below is the link to the application:

<https://www.okcareertech.org/students/scholarships/lottery-funds-scholarships/lottery-funds-scholarships>

## Distance Learning 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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