



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

## BMITE

Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

### Monday Madness - October 11, 2021

#### OK Film Industry Mini Camp

The next Mini Camp for Film Education Institute of Oklahoma will be hosted by Pontotoc Technology Center in partnership with the Film Education Institute of Oklahoma (FEIO). Now is your chance to take the first steps towards a rewarding career in the Oklahoma film industry.

The FREE camp will be held on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at PTC in Ada. Choose from a morning or afternoon session. Registration is limited so don't wait to register!

[Register Here](#)

#### Find Your Voice – Register NOW!

What: BMITE Teacher Advisory Council Meeting  
When: October 19, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – noon (sign-in at 8:30 a.m.)  
Where: Tuttle Seminar Center, Oklahoma Department of CareerTech  
Why: Have an impact on CareerTech BMITE instructional framework, testing, and initiatives

The OKACTE/BMITE officer team will meet from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

[Register to attend here!](#) You will be asked to identify one of five focus groups you would like to participate in.

## OKSTE2021 Conference

2021 OKSTE Conference, "A New Day ... A New Way," will be on October 27-28 at the OKC Convention Center. If you haven't already registered, it is time to [find out more and register here](#).

## AFA Educator Grants

The Air Force Association is now accepting applications to their Educator Grants program. This \$500 award is provided to K-12 teachers to fund a variety of educational activities, projects, and materials with the goal of exciting young students about STEM. Interested applicants can find information and apply online at [www.afa.org/grants](http://www.afa.org/grants).

The deadline for applications is December 15, 2021. Evaluations of the proposals will conclude by the end of February 2022. Chapters will be notified around then if a grant is awarded in their area.

## Follow-up Timeline CHANGED!!

The collection period for follow-up has changed this year due to new federal requirements handed down to us with Carl Perkins funding. **Follow-up for the 2020-2021 school year will be accessible, in CTIMS, from October 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021.**

The process of completing follow-up is the same as last year. You can find the guidebook along with additional resources like the PowerPoint & Approved Assessment List on our website here: [CTIMS \(CareerTech Information Management System\) — CareerTech \(CT\) - okcareertech.org](http://okcareertech.org).

If you have questions, feel free to contact us through email at [CTIMSupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:CTIMSupport@careertech.ok.gov) or call us at 405-743-5134.

## End-of-Course Test Reporting

We are collecting end-of instruction test results (Pass/Fail) for all students. You can add students' test results at any time throughout the year as long as the students have been entered into CESI. Once test data is entered into the Certification System module, it will transfer over to the Follow-up module. For example, certification results entered for *current* students will populate in follow-up for the next collection period. (NOTE: Verify you are entering information in the correct enrollment year.)

Which certification test results should be included? Any test listed as one of the required test options on the BMITE course syllabus or testing guide should be included if your student has taken that test.

You can find the **Technical Guidebook** for entering **Student Certifications & Work Based Learning Collection** on the CTIMS website (scroll towards the bottom of the page). This

Guidebook will guide you through the process to enter the certifications. <https://www.okcareertech.org/about/state-agency/divisions/imd/ctims>

For any questions, please contact support at [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov) or 405.743.5134.

## BPA and DECA Updates

Fall Leadership Conference is just 1 week away! We cannot wait to see so many of you in Norman for our first in person event since March 2020. The workshop schedules have been added to both the BPA & DECA websites – be sure to check them out. While there, don't forget to look at the conference dress code. Those receiving shirts will pick them up with registration, additional t-shirts are \$10 each. As usual we will have plenty of BPA & DECA merchandise for sale at our CTSO store.

A couple of times to note:

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Early bird Registration packet (and t-shirt) Pickup

Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Registration

The first session starts at 8:15 AM – arrive early to get settled!

See you soon Oklahoma BPA & DECA!

## Digital Teaching and Learning Courses

Oklahoma CareerTech is offering free professional development in digital teaching and learning that unpacks the ISTE Standards for Educators and Students. Both in-person and virtual sessions are planned.

Teachers will have the opportunity to assess their level of engagement in activities aligned to the standards. They will also review the standards for students and use the indicators to write performance tasks for each, based upon appropriate content and grade level being taught.

In-Person Session: November 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

[Registration](#)

## 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.

## Certiport Opportunities

Did you know Certiport now offers some excellent CTE-courseware choices? These titles cover a variety of topics and career options, and provide a good opportunity to expand and strengthen existing education programs. Contact Janette Sayer to demo any of these titles or for a quote. Topics include:

- Introduction to Computers & Information Technology
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Medical Terminology: A Living Language
- Learning Microsoft Office 365 Level 1 and Level 2

To view the Oklahoma Certiport updates and opportunities for 2021, [click here](#).

There are new programs added to the American Council on Educations site and recommended for college credit. There are currently nine colleges and universities in Oklahoma that recognize credit for these certifications in Oklahoma. [Click on this link](#) to view the Certiport college credit options. [Click on this link](#) to view the ACE recommended credit hours. Entrepreneurship and Small Business is recommended for 3 credit hours!!

Janette Sayer, Territory Manager, [Certiport](#)  
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## DeMuth Set to Retire

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.” –Dr. Seuss

After almost 36 years in education – 32 of those spent in CareerTech, I have made the decision to join my husband in retirement on January 6, 2022.

It is with mixed emotions that I will be saying farewell. This has been a difficult decision because a large part of my heart belongs to education. I will always cherish the memories and lifelong friendships that have been made along the way. I have been blessed to work with so many amazing CareerTech educators and have tremendous respect for what you do. You are making a difference in the lives of your students every day!

Thank you for your trust and support over the years. I will truly miss all of my BITE/ME family! (But ... Paxton was quick to assure me that I was still welcome to help at BPA and DECA activities J)!

Sincerely,  
Carrie DeMuth

P.S. We made the decision to announce this now so that my position could be opened up and potentially hire someone prior to my departure in January. Check the website if you are interested in applying: <https://www.okcareertech.org/about/career-opportunities>

## 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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