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Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - November 29, 2021

CareerTech National Board Recruitment

If you are interested in becoming a CareerTech National Board Certified Teacher, there is a **Zoom session scheduled today at 5:00 pm**. The session includes information about the scholarship, support and salary increase.

Zoom

link: <https://zoom.us/j/95755733490?pwd=USt0NWJ6dUwrZFRRd1h1ZGFQSE45Zz09#success>

Meeting ID: 957 5573 3490

Passcode: 895088

NBCT Facts/Qualifications:

- 3,181 Oklahoma NBCTs
- 113 Oklahoma Candidates
- 3 years experience and valid teaching license

Oklahoma NBCT Website: https://www.ok.gov/oeqa/National_Board_Certification/index.html

National NBCT Website: <https://www.nbpts.org/>

Please contact Jennifer Gambrell, OK Director, at Jennifer.Gambrell@oeqa.ok.gov or 405-522-5399 for more information.

NEW ODCTE Website Launch This Week

The ODCTE has been developing a brand new website over the past year and plans to launch it this week, on Friday, December 2. We look forward to rolling out this new, more user-friendly site. Please bear with us as we work out any glitches. <https://www.okcareertech.org/>

BPA Updates

Thank you to everyone who attended the **BPA Advisor Boot Camp** on November 17th! All presentations and resources will be loaded on the OK BPA website this week for anyone to view.

State Officer Applications are due on Wednesday, December 1st by midnight. If you have a student who is ready to lead Oklahoma BPA at the state level please look into applying! Applications and more information can be found here: <https://bpaok.org/run-for-state-office/>

The BPA Curriculum Integration Committee will be meeting on December 16th from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. At the meeting we will look at BITE program areas to connect BPA competitions, events, and projects to each course. It will be helpful to bring an electronic device with you.

Date: 12/16/21
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Meeting Room: Tuttle Seminar Center

RSVP to attend (not mandatory, but helpful for planning): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F77DQVG>

DECA Updates

Thank you to the three Oklahoma DECA chapters who signed up for our first virtual **OK DECA Combine!** Look for more information about the event to come from Tri Leadership. We will also relay any needed information to you.

State Officer Applications are due on Wednesday, December 1st by midnight. If you have a student who is ready to lead Oklahoma DECA at the state level please look into applying!

- High School Council Applications and more information can be found here: <https://decaok.org/run-for-state-office/>
- Collegiate Council Applications and more information can be found here: <https://decaok.org/run-for-office-collegiate/>

The DECA Curriculum Integration Committee will be meeting on December 2nd from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. At the meeting we will look at Marketing program areas to connect DECA competitions, events, and projects to each course. It will be helpful to bring an electronic device with you.

Date: 12/2/21
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Meeting Room: Information Commons (2nd floor)

RSVP to attend (not mandatory, but helpful for planning): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY7326M>

Virtual Internship! Explore the World of Digital Marketing

Danny Rubin, founder of Rubin Education, is hosting a digital marketing virtual internship on Tuesday, November 30 at 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM CST. Teachers are encouraged to share this opportunity with students. Once you register, you can share the link with your students or watch as a class together. Rubin will provide a sign language interpreter.

Guests for the digital marketing internship are Marc Cohen, vice president of global marketing and communications for a large IT firm in Georgia (and a DECA advisor), and Natanja Berg who runs a boutique agency for small businesses called, Sociale Media Creators.

Three notes:

1. Learn the kind of work Marc and Natanja do every day, why employability skills like writing, speaking and working on a team are critical to the marketing profession (digital, social and traditional), and more!
2. Rubin will provide a recording, but students gain the most value if they join live.
3. Everyone who attends live will receive a Rubin certificate of completion.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

CareerTech Educator Conference



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EMPOWERING OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS

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BUILD YOUR TOOL BOX
Thursday, January 27, 2022
Audience: All CareerTech Educators

PD Website: <https://tinyurl.com/CTELPD2022> | Conference Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CTELPD2022-1>

 

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Eventbrite registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careertech-educator-conference-jan-27-2022-tickets-195271009847>

PRECISION EXAMS
by youscience

Precision Exams by YouScience will be hosting a FREE certification workshop on **Thursday, December 2, 2021**. This one-day event will be held at our agency headquarters in Stillwater, OK from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registered attendees are welcome to spend the full day with us or drop in at their convenience. [Precision Exams Certification Workshop Registration](#)

This full-day event will include:

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

Precision Exams by YouScience [Exam Catalog](#)

TestOut Grant

Spring 2022 for MS Office and IT Classes

We want to provide your teachers, and students access to the FREE TestOut Spring 2022 grant. Our grant provides full access to our **Microsoft Office** and **Information Technology** (Computer Hardware, Software, Security, etc.) virtual curriculum for the entire spring semester.

Who is TestOut?

With over 30 years of experience working with educators, TestOut continues helping thousands of students across the nation prepare for the workforce and pass industry certification exams. We work with over 2,000 schools and 16 of the top 20 largest districts in the US.

How does TestOut help?

We center our courseware around industry and state standards and certifications. We help save teachers time while also increasing student retention, certification passing scores, and classroom engagement.

Our offer.

- **FREE** - Full course access for teachers and students from January 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022.
- Quick and easy setup with personalized training for your teachers.
- Seamlessly adaptable for virtual, hybrid, in-person stacked, or differential classes.

To get more information or sign up for FREE access to our Spring Grant Program, [simply fill out the form for your district](#), or pass this information along to your teachers to apply - it should only take 5 minutes!

Jared Skelton, TestOut Academic Account Executive – West, jskelton@testout.com
[Share The Love – Get Free TestOut Socks!](#)



We are thrilled to celebrate the official launch of our [new website](#)! With a redesigned, responsive interface, our website provides the resources you need at your fingertips, whether you're an educator, state administrator, or business professional.

The new site is easily navigable and makes accessing the resources you need quick, easy, and convenient. Some of our favorite features include the following:

- **Login buttons** to Learning Center and [State's Connection](#) on every page
- **Quick Links** to some of our most popular pages
- **Contact form** that easily connects you with one of our team members
- **News + Events page** that can be filtered by your category of interest
- **Calendar page** featuring upcoming PD opportunities
- **Ethics Education page** with free, comprehensive ethics resources
- **Newsletter signup button** and access to archived communications
- **Informational videos** throughout to answer any questions you may have

We're so excited about the new website and what it represents: the power of collaboration, the resilience of our team, and our dedication to those we serve. We hope you are excited, too. Be on the lookout for additional information about the website in our future [communications](#). And please know that you are welcome to [contact us](#) with questions, comments, and/or your own stories of triumph from this past year. It's time to celebrate!

Holly Atha
President/CEO

Amazon Fulfillment Center Virtual Tours in OK BMITE

Explore the technology of Amazon's Fulfillment Centers. From online store to doorstep, discover how computer science, state-of-the-art engineering, and incredible people deliver your order at Amazon. Sign up to bring your classroom today! Tours are free, live, interactive, and open to all.

Corinne Hoisington, whom you all know from many years of presenting at OK Summit, has partnered with Fair Chance Learning to bring this amazing opportunity from Amazon to Oklahoma. It was offered to students in Canada last year, and now it is coming to the United States. She rolled it out to the BMITE Teacher Advisory Council last week and shared the many ways this can benefit your students.

They offer 6-8 45-minute FREE tours per week. Tours will continue throughout the fall. New tour dates/times are released mid-month. If these times don't fit your schedule, use their [On-Demand Video Recording](#) or see interactive options in the [Teacher Toolkit](#).

[Download the Amazon flyer](#) for all the details. It is located in cYou at the bottom of the BMITE Teacher Advisory Council folder in 2021-22 at the bottom of the page.

[Click here to register](#) your free virtual tour!

National Cybersecurity Teaching Academy

Want to be one of the first teachers in the U.S. to earn a graduate certificate in Cybersecurity Education? The National Cybersecurity Teaching Academy (NCTA), through a recent grant, will offer a 12-credit hour graduate certificate to high school teachers and include coursework on teaching cybersecurity, foundations of cybersecurity, network security, and advanced topics. Three universities (DePaul, University of Louisville, and UA Little Rock) will offer the virtual program, with a little variation depending on the university's program.

Press release: <https://ualr.edu/news/2021/10/05/national-cybersecurity-teaching-academy/>

The application will open in December so interested teachers should register for information before December 1, 2021. There will be scholarships available to support 90 teachers to earn the certificate. Register to receive more information about the program here: <https://www.research.net/r/NCTAregisterforinfo>

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.

The deadline for applications is December 15, 2021. Evaluations of the proposals will conclude by the end of February 2022. Chapters will be notified soon after, if a grant is awarded.

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

For questions, please contact support at ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov or 405.743.5134.

FREE Virtual Job Shadowing Opportunity

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

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 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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