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Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

Monday Madness - December 6, 2021

**You're Invited to DeMuth's Retirement Send-off
on January 5th!**



GUESS WHAT?

CARRIE DEMUTH IS RETIRING!

JOIN US ON

January 5th, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
RSVP to Pamela Porter at (450) 743-5119 or
pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov

REQUEST FOR MESSAGES!

Send an email or video message
for Carrie to Paxton Cavin at
paxton.cavin@careertech.ok.gov
by January 3rd.

We will include all messages in a
special video for Carrie.

Please join us for Carrie's retirement celebration on January 5th if you are able. Carrie understands this may not work well with your schedule, but wanted to make sure you were all invited. She would love to see you there if possible.

Lottery Grant Reimbursement Reminder

If you received a lottery grant, please complete the Equipment Reimbursement Request Form and attach copies of all paid invoices along with a detailed 469 expenditure report. Submit to Pamela Porter at 1500 West 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074 or email to Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov for reimbursement approval as soon as possible.

BPA Updates

The BPA Curriculum Integration Committee will be meeting on December 16th from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. We will be looking at BITE program areas and connecting 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 advisors who participated in our DECA integration session and DECA advisory committee meeting on December 2nd. We appreciate your participation.

BITE Opening at ICTC-Tahlequah

There is an opening for Jill Fisher's position who will be retiring at the end of the year. Go to the ICTC Job Site to apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/ictctech/onlineapp/>

State Aviation Art Contest



2022 Aviation **Art Competition**

“DESIGN YOUR PERFECT AIRCRAFT”

[Official 2022 Student Art Entry Form](#)

New ODCTE Website Launch

The ODCTE has been developing a brand new website over the past year and launched it last week. 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/>

Precision Exams Workshop a Success!

More than 30 educators joined us for the free certification workshop offered by Precision Exams by YouScience. Eighty-nine certification exams were taken that day. Additionally, teachers learned about the various reporting features, aptitude-based guidance, ISTE standards, and even how to tame the chatter inside their heads through the professional development sessions. Participants were treated to the original Hideaway Pizza for lunch. A huge thank you to Precision Exams and Amy Barnes for hosting this event.

Join NBEA



*Give Yourself a
Gift!*

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Membership in the National
Business Education Association
is a gift filled with:

- **Friendship:** networking opportunities
- **Excitement:** professional development through convention workshops
- **Honor:** opportunities for you and your students to be recognized
- **Creativity:** curriculum ideas and materials for your classroom

...and much much more!



Visit www.nbea.org for membership details

CareerTech Educator Conference

The poster features a vibrant orange-to-purple gradient background. At the top, the text 'CareerTech EDUCATOR CONFERENCE' is displayed, with 'EDUCATOR' in a larger font and a lightbulb icon replacing the letter 'O'. Below this, the tagline 'EMPOWERING OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS' is centered. A white toolbox icon is prominently featured in the middle, containing the text 'CAREERTECH EDUCATOR CONFERENCE'. The main headline 'BUILD YOUR TOOL BOX' is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by the date 'Thursday, January 27, 2022' and the audience 'Audience: All CareerTech Educators'. Two QR codes are positioned below the date. At the bottom, the logos for 'OKLAHOMA CareerTech' and 'LPD Leadership and Professional Development' are shown. Contact information for Trent Hughes and Nancy Rodriguez is provided at the very bottom.

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

OKLAHOMA CareerTech | LPD Leadership and Professional Development

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

TestOut Grant

Spring 2022 for MS Office and IT Classes

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!](#)

MBA Research Updates



We are thrilled to celebrate the official launch of our [new website](#)! 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

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 six to eight, 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 ctYou 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!

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.

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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