

Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education

#### Monday Madness - January 10, 2022



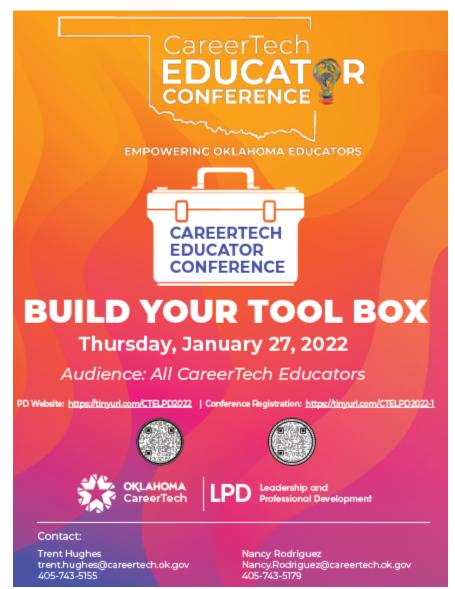
There are so many things that I would like to say but will sum it all up by just saying, THANK YOU! It has been an amazing journey and I treasure the many friendships that have been developed throughout the years. I have always believed in you and the hard work you put in to make sure your students are successful. I have been proud to be a part of CareerTech and I am so proud of you – together, it is a powerful team! I know you will continue to do great things for your students and I ask that you continue to support the growth of CareerTech BMITE. The connection makes us stronger and creates so many more opportunities for success.

Although my successor has not been officially approved by our state board, I feel quite confident that you will be in good hands. I look forward to hearing about the good things that continue to happen in this division. Once again, thank you for the support, encouragement, and faith you have had in me. It is one of the reasons that makes this so difficult to walk away.

I am leaving a big piece of my heart behind and wish only the best for each one of you. I will never forget my time with CareerTech and with you. If you ever need to reach me, you can find me at <u>carriesue.demuth@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely, Carrie DeMuth

#### **CareerTech Educator Conference**



To learn more and register visit https://tinyurl.com/CTELPD2022-1

## **BMITE Students Qualify for 2022 Certiport MOS US National Championship!**

We are very excited to share that we had three students qualify for the 2022 Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship presented by Certiport. This competition test students' skills on Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Graydon Thompson, a student at Central Technology Center – Drumright, qualified in Microsoft Word (Microsoft 365 Apps and Office 2019). Wheeler Williams, a student at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center qualified in both Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint (Microsoft 365 Apps and Office 2019). Zipporah Thompson, a student at Metro Technology Center, qualified in Microsoft Word (Office 2016). Congratulations to each of you on this amazing accomplishment and best of luck to you at nationals.

We would also like to recognize their instructors, Mrs. Athena Frank at Central Technology Center, Tracie Spencer at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center, and Mrs. Brenda Anderson at Metro Technology Center for doing a fabulous job preparing the students and their overall passion and dedication to CTE. If you would like to learn more about this competition, visit <u>https://us.moschampionship.com/#about</u>.

## **BPA/DECA Updates**

#### DECA:

Registration for this year's Career Development Conference is open! Visit the OK DECA website for more information about the conference and to register your students for their competitive events. Link: <u>https://decaok.org/career-development-conference/</u>

#### BPA:

It is time to start preparing for State Leadership Conference! Registration opens on January 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the conference please visit the OK BPA website. Link: <u>https://bpaok.org/slc/</u>

## **Congratulations Kristi and Robert!**

We would like to congratulate Kristi on her recent marriage to Robert Akehurst. Please note that her email has changed to <u>kristi.akehurst@careertech.ok.gov</u>, but her telephone number will remain the same.



## **Important Upcoming Dates**

January 12 January 14 January 15 January 17 January 19 January 20 BPA SLC Registration Opens DECA CDC Registration Closes TC 2nd Qtr Enrollments Due DECA CDC Online Testing Opens DECA Recognition Awards Submission Deadline Deadline for DECA CDC Registration Refunds

# Speak Out For Workplace Safety Video Contest 2022

"The Oklahoma Department of Labor, in partnership with the Oklahoma Safety Council and its prize sponsors, is inviting Career Tech DECA and BPA students to participate in this year's Speak Out for Workplace Safety video contest for teens."

For more information: https://decaok.org/speak-out-for-workplace-safety-video-contest/

## **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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