



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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Business, Marketing and
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Manager Selected to Lead BMITE Division

We are pleased to announce that Mark Burch will now serve as the State Program Administrator for the BMITE division. Mr. Burch has worked in the BMITE division for more than four years where he has served as a Program Specialist and former BPA and DECA State Advisor. Prior to returning to our division in May of 2021, he spent two years at National BPA as the Director of Member Services. Additionally, Mark has classroom experience as a business educator teaching at both Guthrie and Ripley High Schools.

Upon learning of his new position Mark advised "While I am beyond excited about this new opportunity, I fully realize that I have some very large shoes to fill. Mrs. DeMuth was a tremendous leader for our division that operated with the utmost class, dignity, and professionalism. I will be forever grateful for the years I was able to spend with her and the mentorship and knowledge she provided me. I look forward to continuing to work with our amazing BMITE teachers that serve as the foundation of our division and their students that inspire me daily. Not to be forgotten of course, is the incredible staff here in our BMITE office that will be instrumental in supporting me. I am confident all of us TOGETHER, will continue to accomplish great things."



Thank you to everyone who registered for the 2022 Career development Conference in Midwest City. Look for an email from Paxton Cavin with information on final CDC competition numbers.

IMPORTANT DATE = January 28, 2022

- CDC online testing closes
- Written events due

Are you wondering if your student competitor needs to take an exam? Find your answer on page 30 of the [DECA Guide](#).

All participating chapters must submit their [testing liaison information](#) prior to online testing!

Know someone who can judge? Parents, school administrators, business leaders, teachers at your school, students who have been out of your program for two years, and others can all be judges at CDC! Send potential volunteers to <https://decaok.org/deca-judges-sign-up/>.

[CDC Website](#)

Theme Release Video



State Leadership Conference registration is open! Visit our [website](#) for more information and important dates. Members and advisors must be submitted members in the membership system to access the SLC registration site. Please note that your dues do not have to be PAID, but you do have to fully submit your chapter to have access to the conference.

All participating chapters must submit their [testing liaison information](#) by **February 1, 2022**

Know someone who can judge? Parents, school administrators, business leaders, teachers at your school, students who have been out of your program for two years, and others can all be judges at SLC! Send potential volunteers to <https://bpaok.org/judges-and-volunteers/>.

SLC Website

Theme Release Video

CareerTech Educator Conference

The Continuing Educator Conference taking place this **Thursday, January 27, 2022** will now be completely virtual. This conference is required for all BMITE teachers that started with our division for the 2021-22 school year.

Register Now

OkACTE Student Trophy Design Contest



OkACTE's trophy design contest is intended to complement our nationally recognized awards program and winners. We are pleased to have the opportunity to present these awards that represent the designer's creativity and showcase the cutting-edge technology of CTE.

One design will be chosen and used for the (7) ACTE Excellence awards. The winner or winning team will receive a \$500 cash prize!

[Additional Information](#)

BPA Student Scholarship Opportunity

The **BPA Gina Hubbard Student Scholarship** is intended to honor students who have dedicated time and effort to promote the objectives of Business Professionals of America (BPA) by providing outstanding service to the association at the local and state level. Applications are due by **February 9, 2022**.

[Additional Information](#)

Professional Development Opportunities

In this virtual session, interaction and engagement are highlighted as educators learn from Fair Chance Learning how to link technology and teaching using learning devices and physical computing. The main example for this session will focus on their *virtual Amazon logistics tours*.

When: January 25, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.



[Register now](#)



The AICPA is hosting a free Advanced Accounting training in Houston, TX this summer. If you are an accounting or business teacher, we welcome you to attend! This event is funded by the AICPA Foundation, so registration, breakfast, lunch, and training materials are all completely free! Space is limited so register early.

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