



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
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Each February, National Black History Month serves as both a celebration and a powerful reminder that Black history is American history, Black culture is American culture, and Black stories are essential to the ongoing story of America — our faults, our struggles, our progress, and our aspirations.

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The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education continues to respond to the needs of individuals and business and industry in the state while focusing on helping Oklahomans succeed in life, education and the workplace.

The Oklahoma CareerTech System is celebrating CareerTech Education Month in February. Gov. Kevin Stitt recently issued a proclamation declaring this month as Career and Technical Education Appreciation Month in Oklahoma.

Additional Information



Just over a week until DECA CDC 2022! Competition schedules are available to view on the registration site and the conference agenda is available on the Oklahoma DECA CDC site. We look forward to seeing all of our amazing advisors on **February 16th!**

Know someone who can judge? Judges assignments went out this weekend, but we are in need of some additional judges. 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 this link: <https://decaok.org/deca-judges-sign-up/> or email [Paxton Cavin](mailto:Paxton.Cavin@decaok.org).

CDC Website

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State Leadership Conference registration, the online testing portal, and the pre-submit site are 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.

Online testing and the pre-submit portal opened on **February 1st**. Members must be registered for SLC to access these systems. An email about testing went out to advisors and liaisons on 1/26/22.

SLC items due this week: Star Chapter Program Applications, BPA Cares, Quality Chapter Awards, Scholarships, Recognition Awards, and Torch. Please check our website and the [calendar](#) for specifics and due dates.

Important Deadlines:

- SLC Registration Deadline: February 12th
- Pre-Submit Deadline: February 15th (extended due to inclement weather)
- Testing Deadline: February 18th

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/>.

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Register today for the eighth annual CERTIFIED Educator Conference held in-person in Dallas, Texas. Join us **June 20-22, 2022** to connect, collaborate, learn, develop, and enjoy with your fellow educators.

CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated exclusively to exploring the full promise of certification in the classroom. Don't miss this opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives. Register today and take advantage of early bird discount pricing!

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BMITE Program Specialist Job Opening

The Oklahoma Department of CareerTech has a Program Specialist position open in the BMITE division in Stillwater.

Additional Information



Code.org provides **Free Curriculum** for Grades K-12

Applications are now open for Code.org's **Professional Learning Program** for middle and high school educators! If you're interested in teaching computer science for the 2022-2023 academic year, this is your time to explore CS curriculum and collaborate with educators of all experience levels to develop lesson plans and teaching strategies.

What is the Professional Learning Program? Hosted by highly trained facilitators, our professional development workshops will prepare you to confidently bring CS to your students as well as connect with an online and in-person community of peers. **Scholarship funding is available** for most workshops!

Additional Information

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