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Lee Denney Named Interim State Director

The Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education accepted State Director Marcie Mack's resignation, effective March 1, during its meeting Thursday and named Lee Denney as interim state director.

Denney, a resident of Cushing, served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 2004 to 2016, representing District 33. She served on various committees, including appropriations and budget; higher education career technology; energy; economic development and tourism; arts and culture, as chairman; and banking, as vice chairman. She also served as chairman of the appropriations and budget subcommittee on common education.

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K12 Lottery Grant Deadline Approaching!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to apply for additional funds for your program! Proposals are submitted based on each program identification number (PID) and must be submitted as one combined document in the following order:

- Letter of support referencing sustainability (signed by Superintendent)
- Request for Proposal
- Budget Request

Please submit your proposal packet to cslotterygrants@careertech.ok.gov . You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours once your proposal is submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Kim Downey at (405) 743-6831 or at kim.downey@careertech.ok.gov.

The Lottery Grant award limit is \$15,000.00 and the deadline for submission is **March 2, 2022**.

Additional Information



We are just one week away from BPA's 2022 State Leadership Conference! All finalist lists are posted on the [SLC website](#) towards the bottom of the page.

Oklahoma mid-level members will compete in Stillwater on **March 1st** for their spot on the SLC awards stage. We wish them luck as they compete tomorrow!

For SLC information including schedules, dress code, the keynote speaker, parking, hotels and more, please visit the SLC website.

SLC Website



Thank you to all of our members, advisors, partners, and volunteers who helped us host the 2022 Career Development Conference! It was a wonderful success and our Oklahoma DECA members are now preparing to compete in Atlanta this April.

Are your ICDC Qualifiers Attending ICDC?

Please let us know if your qualifiers ([results linked here](#)) are attending ICDC! If the ICDC qualifiers are NOT attending please go into the sheet linked below and type "No". If your qualifiers are attending please go into the sheet and type "Yes". This will allow those who can possibly move up in each event know if they are able to attend ICDC. As a note, students who placed 2nd-6th are eligible to move up if there is an opening in their event.

Do your students qualify?

All 1st and 2nd place winners qualify for ICDC, and some 3rd place winners do also, depending on the event. Check out the ICDC competition allocations in the [ICDC Guide](#) to know who qualifies in each event. Once you know if your student qualifies and will be attending, please complete the "[Attendance Form](#)" ASAP!

Did you have students compete at OK CDC 2022 who did not qualify, but still want to attend ICDC?

Applications for the [Emerging Leader Series](#) are out and on our website. The deadline to turn these in is March 1st.

We are pleased to announce that Oklahoma DECA will be giving out \$100 stipends to each 1st place CDC winner who also attends ICDC. Students will only receive a stipend for the event they intend to compete in at ICDC, meaning if they placed first in 2 events at state they will only receive 1 stipend. Team event members will each receive a \$100 stipend.

Important: Students only receive the stipend if they register and attend ICDC 2022 in Baltimore or Atlanta. This applies to collegiate and high school members.

When you are ready to request your chapter's stipends please fill out this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PNKS82G>.

[ICDC Info & Links](#)

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Survey - 1 Question (CTE Instructor Support)

We are all aware the events of the last two years have negatively impacted education. The PD Division would like to learn how it has influenced you as a CTE instructor. Therefore, we are asking for your help in responding to this very short survey. Because the purpose is to begin by only establishing baseline data, there is only 1 question. There are a few demographic items which are optional but would be very helpful to obtain to understand if you are being affected differently from your colleagues. Your names and email address will NOT be collected. The survey is completely anonymous.

This information will help both the PD Division as well as us better understand how we can support you.

Steven R. Aragon, Ph.D.
Equity/Diversity Specialist | Professional Development

[Take Survey Now](#)

Job Opening - Meridian Technology Center

Meridian Technology Center is looking to hire an Information Technology Instructor.

Must have at least three years of experience within the information/programming technology field within the last five years to meet certification requirements with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

A degree in Business or Technology Education, Computer Science, Management and Information Systems, Programming, Telecommunications, or Trade and Industrial Education is preferred.

[Additional Information](#)



Creativity is consistently one of the top requested job skills. However, finding ways to instill creativity into your curriculum and classroom can be a challenge.

Design thinking can help students use creativity to build real-world skills for future success. The Intuit Design for Delight Innovator certification helps individuals validate their knowledge of design thinking principles.

Join this webinar to learn from Ben Eng, Associate Professor of Marketing and Entrepreneurship at Marshall University, and his students about the value of design thinking principles and how Intuit Design for Delight Innovator certification validates this crucial in-demand skillset. The webinar will take place **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 4:00 PM EST.**

[Register Now!](#)



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