



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

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April 4, 2022



Please join us in welcoming our newest Program Specialist, Stephanie Hodges to the BMITE division! Stephanie will be assigned to Region 3 and serve as the Finance and Marketing Cluster Team Leader.

Stephanie has worked at Oklahoma CareerTech for five years as the Perkins Financial Analyst, while also serving annually as a Technology Center Accreditation Examiner. She has

also volunteered and presented at numerous CTSO conferences throughout the years. Additionally, she has more than four years experience in the classroom as an adjunct instructor at Francis Tuttle Technology Center. Throughout the last seventeen years she has earned numerous awards for her outstanding accomplishments as a business and marketing professional.

Stephanie proudly earned her Master's Degree in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership with an emphasis on Workforce Development and Adult Education from OSU and looks forward to working with, and investing in, our instructors on the front lines making a positive impact for students and our future workforce and state economy. Upon learning of her new position Stephanie stated "I am very excited to join an amazing team who offers creativity, dedication, sincerity, and enthusiasm to every thing they do. I can't wait to be a part of providing opportunities for ALL students to secure a future that matches their passions, skills, and dreams."



We are quickly approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Please keep us posted if your school will be experiencing any teacher changes heading into the 2022-2023 school year. This will allow us to keep our program information updated and allow us to help you start promoting any position that you might have open. Please e-mail changes to [Pamela Porter](#).



Results by event are linked on our [website](#) (bottom of page, blue box, orange button).

NLC Information:

Oklahoma is needing additional volunteers to serve as voting delegates and alternates. This is a selection process in order to keep things equitable between chapters. This is open to secondary and post secondary students. Additional information will be sent out to those selected to volunteer. To sign your students up to serve as voting delegates simply complete the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGH9VBS>.

For those preparing for NLC please view the [NLC Guide and Headquarters website](#).

For Oklahoma specific information regarding NLC visit our [website](#).

We are pleased to announce that Oklahoma BPA will be giving out \$100 stipends to each 1st place SLC winner who also attends NLC. Students will only receive one stipend, meaning if they won first in multiple events, they will only receive one stipend. Team event members will each receive a \$100 stipend.

IMPORTANT: Students only receive the stipend if they register and attend NLC 2022 in Dallas. This applies to all divisions.

When you are ready to request your chapter's stipends please fill out this form:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TJP659>

There are two options on how to receive your stipends: one check to the chapter or individual checks to students. We will NOT credit your NLC invoice in place of your stipends, please do not request this.

We will process stipend checks **AFTER** registration has been submitted for NLC. If you do not fill out the form your chapter will not receive any stipend checks.



Good Luck and Safe Travels to our Collegiate members who will be traveling to Baltimore this week to compete in Collegiate DECA ICDC 2022!

High School DECA members and advisors planning to attend ICDC in Atlanta should review the [ICDC Guide](#) and ICDC information provided by DECA Inc. on deca.org. You can also download the conference app, watch helpful videos about ICDC, and review policies/guidelines relating to the conference.

Important HS DECA ICDC Information: Oklahoma will host a state meeting directly following the Opening Session on Saturday, April 23rd at the Omni Hotel. An exact room will be determined closer to conference. All attendees are encouraged to attend.

ICDC Stipend Checks: Stipend checks were handed out at Champ Camp on April 1st and those remaining will be mailed on Monday, April 4th.

[ICDC Guide & More](#)



Although students may feel uncertain about what happens next, all of them should feel **empowered** to reach their full potential.

Career and technical education programs help students earn rewarding insurance industry jobs and are vital to their success after graduating. **The Certified Insurance Service Representative High School Program** offers students the opportunity to earn the CISR student certification – a high demand and high wage nationally recognized designation for front-line professionals.

The CISR for High School program equips students with industry training so they can analyze insurance risks, policies, forms, and claims data, giving them a significant advantage before entering the workforce.

This program is available for both high school and post-secondary students

[Additional Information](#)



Harrah High School is accepting applications in search of their next champion to lead their BMITE program. For additional information, please contact High School Principal, Mr. David Hairell at (405) 347 - 2108 or dharell@harrahschools.com.

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OK Summit 2022 will be in TULSA!

OK Summit 2022 will be held at the **Cox Business Convention Center, 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**. It will not be in OKC this year, so make plans now to join us in Tulsa on August 1-2, 2022.

Day 2 - The BMITE division will be at Tulsa Tech, Riverside Campus.

Presenters Needed - If you would like to present on Day 2 at Riverside Campus for our breakout sessions, please complete the form linked below or contact kathy.orr@careertech.ok.gov. We would love to hear from you!

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The red and white Coca-Cola logo is recognized by 94% of the world's population. Imagine the brand recognition you could have if your students started representing your respective CTSO on a regular basis. Take a few minutes to check out all of the gear available for BPA and DECA!

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