



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

[Contact Us](#)

April 18, 2022



OK Collegiate DECA Represents in Baltimore

Congratulations to our three amazing Oklahoma Collegiate DECA members who participated in this year's 2022 International Career Development Conference in Baltimore!

Representing Kiamichi Technology Center-Atoka, High Plains Technology Center, and Oklahoma State University these members competed against students from all across the nation and world. Karley Russell competed in the first round of Entrepreneurship Operations. Kyrstan Cook earned the Presidential Level Leadership Passport Award and finished in the "Top 10" of the Professional Selling event. Kyla Ellis competed in Entrepreneurship: Starting a Business and brought home Oklahoma Collegiate DECA's first, first place award.

Oklahoma DECA had three chapter advisors recognized at the conference for their support to their local chapters: Kelsey Janway, Katrina McDowell, and Conner Terry.

In addition to competing, participants attended professional development and leadership workshops while also networking with industry professionals from across the nation. Several

Oklahoma attendees were also able to visit our nation's capital as part of their conference experience.

It has been less than one year since Oklahoma's first Collegiate DECA State Executive Council was appointed and an initiative to grow Oklahoma DECA at the post-secondary level was started. In that time Oklahoma Collegiate DECA has reactivated 3 chapters, registered over 20 members, hosted state competitions, and, most recently, has sent 3 competitors to the 2022 International Career Development Conference in Baltimore. Oklahoma DECA remains committed to providing opportunities to both secondary and post-secondary students and is looking forward to continued growth in the upcoming membership year.



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.

If you are renting a vehicle in Atlanta and planning to park at the Omni, please look into potential parking fees so you are not caught off guard. These rates range from \$35-\$45 a night depending on the vehicle and parking times.

[ICDC Guide & More](#)



NLC is only a few weeks away! Be prepared by reviewing the NLC Guide! We can't wait to see everyone in Dallas. Be on the watch for your invoices and confirmation number from the hotel!

as they start processing that information for your chapters. If you need assistance with registration or hotels please contact Jonathan Smith at National BPA (jsmith@bpa.org).

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](#).



Registration for the BMITE New Teacher Academy is now open. This professional development event is **required** for all new teachers that will be joining our division for the 2022-23 school year, or those teachers that are currently in our division that were unable to attend New Teacher Academy in July of 2021.

When: July 19 - 21, 2022

Where: Meridian Technology Center (Stillwater, OK)

Registration Cost: \$85.00

More details to come!

[Register Now!](#)



All applications for the Innovative Grants must be submitted in CTIMS by **May 6, 2022**. These grants are only available for approved CTE programs.

Eligibility Requirements:

Perkins LEAs or consortia meeting the \$15,000 requirement, technology centers, or technology center coops, and postsecondary institutions or consortia meeting the \$50,000 requirement are eligible to complete the grant application. Successful completion of the Local Application for Perkins Funding, or completion of the Comprehensive local needs assessment are required.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Jordan Duck at jordan.duck@careertech.ok.gov.

Additional Information

How to Engage Students and Prepare Them for a Career Using Autodesk Fusion 360

Certiport will be hosting this free webinar on **Tuesday, April 26th at 4:00 p.m. EST**. Autodesk Fusion 360 is a cloud-based 3D modeling, CAD, CAM, CAE, and PCB software platform for product design and manufacturing. As it is increasingly being used in the classroom, join us and guest speakers to discuss:

- Tips on boosting students' engagement and creativity using Fusion 360.
- The different industry applications for Fusion 360.
- Why Fusion 360 is a skill that helps students distinguish themselves and their resume.
- Any questions you may have on Fusion 360 and educational best practices.

Speakers:

- Craig Hughes, Engineering & Technology Education Teacher at Batesville High School, Indiana
- Marc Aranguren, Science & Engineering Teacher at Hillside High School, New Jersey
- Matthew Anderle, Director of Digital Strategy, Digital Practice & Technology at AECOM, Texas

[Register Now!](#)



NAEIR's Teacher's Program is a great way to help teachers stretch their budget on classroom supplies. Teachers have access to educational supplies, best values, clearance items, specials, deal of the day, and overstock products.

[Additional Information](#)

Useful Links

[BMITE Staff Contacts](#)
[BMITE Important Dates](#)
[BMITE YouTube](#)
[BMITE Teacher Resources](#)
[Oklahoma BPA](#)
[BPA – Live Calendar](#)

[Oklahoma DECA](#)
[DECA – Live Calendar](#)
[Teacher Certification](#)
[Testing Requirements](#)
[OK Career Guide](#)
[Work-Based Learning Resources](#)



[Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe All](#) | [Help](#)

POWERING OKLAHOMA'S ECONOMY



okcareertech.org | **405.377.2000** |
800.522.5810

This email was sent to pamela.porter@careertech.ok.gov using GovDelivery Communications Cloud on behalf of:
OKCareerTech · Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education · 1500 West 7th Ave. · Stillwater,
Oklahoma 74074-4398 · (800) 522-5810

