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January 31, 2023



Brent Haken -- Career Tech State Director

We would like to welcome, Brent Haken, as the new Oklahoma CareerTech State Director. Mr. Haken began his new position January 17, 2023 as the ninth director in ODCTE's history. Haken became the elementary assistant principal and special education director in Morrison Public Schools in July 2015 and high school principal in July 2016. He also served as testing coordinator and most recently served as the Morrison School Superintendent. Before moving to Morrison, he taught agricultural education in Wellston and Stillwater.

"I could not be more excited to serve as part of the Oklahoma CareerTech team. Our role of serving the state with innovative workforce development that meets the needs of our communities proves to be more essential now than ever before. Many of my greatest experiences have been as a CareerTech student and teacher. I am honored to be in a position to give back to our state by working with all arms of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, unifying our efforts to better the lives of Oklahomans."



Lee Denney-- Career Tech Interim Chief of Staff

The Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education on Thursday approved the appointment of Lee Denney as the interim chief of staff of Oklahoma CareerTech.

Denney served as the Oklahoma CareerTech interim state director from February 2022 until January 2023, when Brent Haken took the reins as state director. She will serve as interim chief of staff until someone is hired to fill that position, which has been vacant since July.

Spring 2023 Lottery Scholarship Opportunity

Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process. The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2023**.

[Lottery Scholarship Application](#)

FCCLA Updates

Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Menus available on Oklahoma FCCLA website.

The menus and equipment list for Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry are available on the Oklahoma FCCLA website under the “Compete” tab.

State STAR Events Schedule

The State STAR Events Schedule is now on the Oklahoma FCCLA website under the “compete” tab.

DOT Dates Set for 2023

District Officer Training (DOT) is set to take place **June 14-16, 2023** at Oakridge Camp in Anadarko, OK. This is a week later than usual, so please update your calendar now. District Officer Applications will be out **February 1, 2023**.

From the MBA Research & Curriculum Center Newsletter

We'd like to share an exciting opportunity from [Rubin](#): a free, national contest to spotlight CTE students with the potential to be stellar interns across all career pathways. Here's what you need to know about the first-ever America's Next Great Intern contest:

1. Rubin, the leader in online curriculum for employability training, challenges students to demonstrate important **work-readiness skills**(e.g., firm handshake, speaking on the phone, writing an email).

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2. Submission period: **February 1, 2023 to March 3, 2023.**In March, Rubin will post 10 national finalists and let the public choose America's Next Great Intern.
3. The contest is open to any **middle school, high school, or post-secondary student** who participates in a CTE or project-based (hands-on) class or program.
4. Prizes include Amazon gift cards, a stipend for professional attire, the chance at a **paid virtual internship**, and more!



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May Professional Development Opportunities

Mark your calendars for **May 23-25!** Details are being finalized and registration will be available soon for training in the areas of classroom food labs, the latest interior design trends and projects, serger techniques, parenting and a hospitality tour. 412/314 monies may be used to pay for registrations, transportation and hotel, if needed.



FCS Job Opening's

Looking for an FCS teaching career? View our job openings!

[Jobs](#)

OSU-HTM Offers \$38,000+ Package to Eligible FCCLA Candidates Joining LIFE Program

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management in partnership with University Dining Services at Oklahoma State University created the *LIFE Program (Leadership in Foodservice Excellence)* to make college accessible and affordable.

Priority Scholarship Deadline: Feb. 1, 2023. [Apply Here](#)

Benefits of LIFE Program: Free meal plan for 4 years (\$12,400); Paid on-campus job for 4 years (\$25,600); Certified Culinarian credentials through ACF (optional); Dedicated opportunities for generous scholarships (need & merit based); Leadership and professional development activities with mentors.

Questions? Schedule a tour for your class? Please contact Prof. Silvio Ceschini (Email: silvio.ceschini@okstate.edu; Office: 405-744-6713)

[More Info](#)

New Teacher Academy Follow-UP

NTA has been Postponed to **February 28th**. Registration opens **February 1** for those who have not registered.

Dates and Deadlines

- January 31:** Deadline to get early bird registration for State Convention
- February 1:** Online STAR Events Registration
- February 1:** Lottery Grant Deadline
- February 1:** OSU Priority Scholarship Deadline
- February 1:** Say Yes to FCS Day at OSU Registration Deadline
- February 1:** District Officer Applications Available
- February 15:** FCS Day at the Capitol
- March 2:** Say Yes to FCS Day at OSU
- April 12:** CTSO Day with the Dodgers
- June 14-16:** DOT at Oakridge Camp