



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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**BMITE** Business, Marketing and  
Information Technology Education

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January 6, 2025



# Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. We're excited to start the new semester and look forward to the opportunities ahead. Thank you for all that you do for Oklahoma students. We are proud to work with you toward a great semester!

As you start 2025, take a look at the updated important dates for the remainder of the year.

[Remaining Important Dates for 2024-25](#)

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Our State Executive Council is excited to announce that the theme for this year's State Leadership Conference is "**Legends of Leadership**." This theme encourages students to think beyond conventional definitions of leadership and empowers them to embrace their potential to inspire, guide, and leave their own legendary mark on the world.

SLC Registration is now open and the link is posted below!

**SLC Cost:**

- S / PS Registration - \$75.00 per attendee
- Mid-Level Registration - \$50.00 per attendee

**Hyatt Regency (SLC Primary Hotel):**

You may now start booking rooms at our primary conference hotel. The rate is \$139.00 per night. We do ask that you please only book the number of rooms that you will actually need for SLC. The hotel booking link is listed below or you may contact the hotel at (918) 582-9000. We encourage you to act promptly as our block will fill up quickly.

**General SLC Schedule:**

- February 21st - Mid-Level Competition Day (Stillwater, OK)
- March 3rd - Competitive Events, Opening Session (evening)
- March 4th - Competitive Events, Campaigning, Voting Session
- March 5th - Awards Session (morning)

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- January 16th - Last day to register members who want to attend SLC
- January 17th - SLC Registration Closes
- January 20th - Online Testing Opens (Have you registered your liaison?)
- February 3rd - Online Testing Closes

[SLC Registration](#)[Hyatt Booking Link](#)[Register Testing Liaison](#)[BPA Competition Website](#)

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DECA State Executive Council 82 and Collegiate Executive Council 3 are excited to announce that the theme for this year's Career Development Conference will be "**The Magic of Marketing**." The "magic" lies in its ability to blend creativity, strategy, and innovation to transform ideas into unforgettable experiences. Whether it's promoting a cause, launching a business, or simply building personal influence, this theme will empower students to harness the magic of marketing to make their visions come alive.

The final deadline to submit your CDC registration is **January 9, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.** Online testing instructions will be sent to your designated testing liaison on **Friday, January 10th.**

DECA CDC online testing will begin on **Monday, January 13th at 8:00 a.m.** and close on **Friday, January 24th at 5:00 p.m.**

Written events submissions for CDC are due by **January 17th at 5:00 p.m.** Please email all submissions to [bmite@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:bmite@careertech.ok.gov). Please submit a separate email for each submission, which will help ensure that each project is saved to the correct folder and assigned to the appropriate judge. In order to save dollars, we are not utilizing JudgePro this year, so your cooperation in helping us stay organized is greatly appreciated.

- Subject Line: Name of Event
- Body of E-mail: Chapter Name, Student(s) Name, and Member ID Number(s)

We have updated the Chapter Diamond Program and the updated flyer is linked below, as well as on our website. While we are still encouraging chapters to submit nominations for OK DECA recognition awards, it is no longer a requirement within each level.

[Chapter Diamond Program](#)

[Impact Award](#)

[Vision Award](#)

[Service Award](#)

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# CALL FOR JUDGES



[surveymonkey.com/r/5MCF2GC](https://surveymonkey.com/r/5MCF2GC)

DECA CAREER  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE

February 12, 2025



[surveymonkey.com/r/B78FRPV](https://surveymonkey.com/r/B78FRPV)

BPA STATE  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE


March 4, 2025

## Call for Judges

We know our BMITE students work hard to prepare for competitions in BPA and DECA. We need judges to help us make their conferences successful. If you are able to judge at DECA's Career Development Conference on **February 12, 2025** at Metro Tech or at BPA's State Leadership Conference on **March 4, 2025** in Tulsa, please sign up at the links below. Thank you!

[BPA Judges Sign-Up](#)

[DECA Judges Sign-Up](#)



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND  
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# **GALAXY & OKCAREERGUIDE**

Join the CCD team for our  
January trainings about Galaxy  
and OKCareerGuide

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- **JANUARY 14TH, 2025 AT 9:30AM & 1:30PM -  
REPORTS IN OKCAREERGUIDE**
- **JANUARY 15TH, 2025 AT 9:30AM & 1:30PM -  
WBL/C2B**
- **JANUARY 16TH, 2025 AT 9:30AM & 1:30PM -  
GALAXY**

*To register for trainings, please visit  
[https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/educators/counseling  
-and-career-development/ok-career-guide.html](https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/educators/counseling-and-career-development/ok-career-guide.html)*

## **Upcoming OKCareerGuide & Galaxy Training**



Galaxy and OKCareerGuide are FREE online resources tailored to different age groups that explore careers and the path to getting there. The OKCareerTech counseling and career development division will be offering training beginning **January 14** on these platforms. Register at the link below for these virtual events.

[Register Here](#)



## **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching (and Computer Science!)**

Recognize a great 7-12 grade computer science, math, science, or engineering teacher by nominating them for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching!

The PAEMST is the top honor for computer science, math, science, and engineering teachers in the nation. National awardees receive \$10,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. Anyone can nominate a 7-12th grade teacher; you only need the person's name, school, and email address. Or, if you are a 7-12th grade computer science, math, science, or engineering teacher who has been teaching for at least 5 years, you can start your application right now at [paemst.gov](http://paemst.gov).

**Completed applications are due February 6, 2025!**

[Nominate a Teacher Here](#)

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## Marketing & Sales Career Cluster



### eDynamic Learning Career Ready Program

Are you looking for curriculum for marketing and sales careers? eDynamic Learning has a career ready program on these two sub-clusters with five career paths. This curriculum focuses on promoting products, understanding consumer needs, engaging with communities and driving sales.

[Learn More](#)

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## **OKCareerTech Now Hiring**

Do you have a student moving to Stillwater and looking for a job? The OKCareerTech print services division is looking to hire a digital bindery journey worker. This position will work on machinery to produce high quality orders that are distributed to customers. Read the job description at the link below which includes instructions for applying.

[Job Description](#)



January is National Financial Wellness Month, making it a perfect time to teach students about budgeting, financial planning, and managing money—essential skills for personal and business success!

MyMoney.gov is a product of the Congressionally chartered Federal Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC), which is made up of more than 24 Federal entities that are coordinating and collaborating to strengthen financial capability and increase access to financial services for all Americans. This website contains free resources for money management.

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## Useful Links

[Staff Contacts](#)

[Teacher Resources](#)

[Testing Requirements](#)

[Teacher Certification](#)

[Quality Chapter Playbook](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[MBA Research](#)

[Important Dates](#)

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