



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

**BMITE**

Business, Marketing and  
Information Technology Education

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## Meet the Program Specialists

I am Jake Phillips, one of the region 3 program specialists. I started at the agency in July of 2023. I previously taught and coached for 14 years at Newcastle and Cushing. My beautiful wife Brittani and I have been married for seven years and have one amazing daughter, Etta Ruth, and three fur babies. We recently moved to Stillwater and we love cheering on the Cowboys!

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Oklahoma BPA Leadership Opportunities

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Happy DECA Month! Show us how you and your students have been celebrating by emailing [kylie.moulton@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:kylie.moulton@careertech.ok.gov) your pictures and descriptions.

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## Follow-Up Closes Soon

It's time to start reconnecting with your former students. Follow-up reporting is due by **November 30**, which is less than two weeks away! Before getting started, you will need to know the students' employment and education status, certifications, and any work-based learning participation. The list of your 12th grade students from last year will auto-populate in CTIMS.

[Quickguide for Follow-Up](#)

## Submit Follow-Up Report



## Southmoore DECA Wins Big

Students from the Southmoore DECA chapter recently competed at the Oklahoma City University Business Pitch Competition. Of the 24 teams from across Oklahoma, Southmoore won 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and a prize of \$2,000! The four Sabercats that competed are Morgan Shade, Tulsi Patel, Sarah Nguyen and Tejas Patel. During the competition, they had to come up with a product that utilizes AI. They invented a drone system that could measure a lot, diagram a house to fit that lot and design both the insides and outsides of the house any way it's told.

Congratulations Morgan, Tulsi, Sarah and Tejas!

# Invest Ed STARS Program



**OKLAHOMA**  
Department  
of Securities

## Invest Ed STARS Program

You can get FREE educational tools to teach about stock research, risk assessment and financial goals through the Invest Ed STARS program. And if you teach more than three students each year, you are eligible to receive a Chromebook. To get started, contact Marquita Seifried with the Oklahoma Dept. of Securities at 405-280-7728 or [mseifried@securities.ok.gov](mailto:mseifried@securities.ok.gov)

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# CALL FOR JUDGES



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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](#)

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Thursday, March 27th

The event is from 12-3 pm

Tip-off for the game vs Memphis is at 7 pm

## OKC Thunder Career Day

The OKC Thunder Pro Sports Career Day will be held on **March 27, 2025**. The event starts with an Executive Speaking panel with Thunder leadership staff. Following this, there will be smaller breakout sessions with employees throughout the organization explaining their jobs and their paths to get there. For more information, contact Ryan Hock at 405-429-7762 or [rhock@okcthunder.com](mailto:rhock@okcthunder.com).



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[CT Master Educator](#)

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## Useful Links

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[Quality Chapter Playbook](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

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