



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

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November 4, 2024



Meet the Program Specialists

My name is Ronda Hill. I am the Region 4 Program Specialist. I taught for 20 years prior to becoming a program specialist. I have been married to Jim for 36 years, and we have three boys who are married to three beautiful girls. I have four grandkids, Hudson 7, Emerson 4, Rylee 4, and Elliot 3. I have the best teachers in the BMITE Division. Thank you all for being rock stars!



Oklahoma CareerTech will be closed on November 11 in observation of Veterans Day.



Now Hiring

The BMITE division at Oklahoma CareerTech now has two positions open. We are looking for the perfect person to be the BPA/DECA state advisor and another to be our administrative assistant.

[Employment Opportunities](#)



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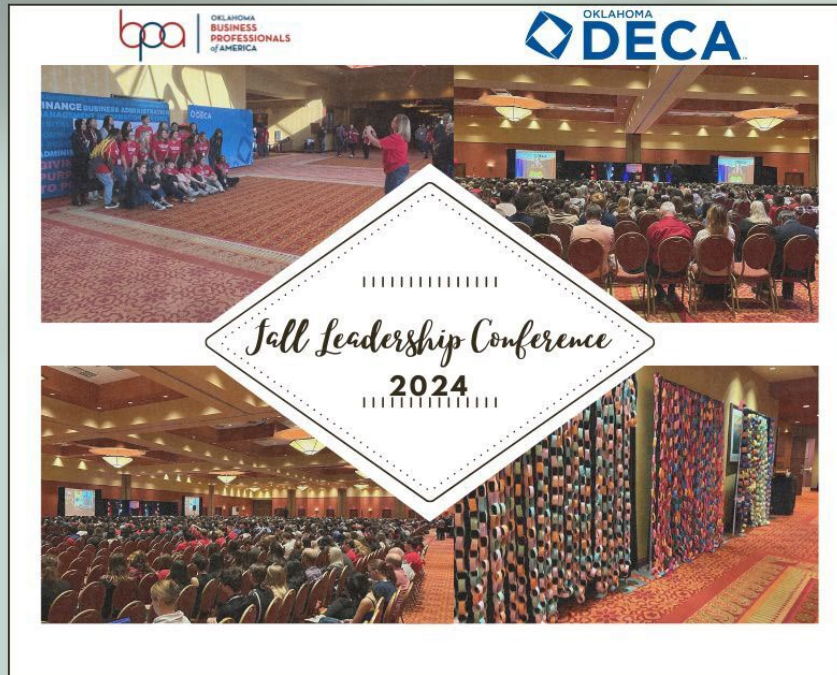
Please remember that all FLC payments are due by November 21, 2024. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

BPA Advisor SLC Prep Bootcamp is November 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the state agency. Please register at the link below as soon as possible.

December is one month away which means applications for state executive council applications are due soon. Updated dates and applications can be found at the link below. Help your students make sure they have them email to Mark Burch by December 1.

Bootcamp Registration

Oklahoma BPA Leadership Opportunities





Happy DECA month! This month is about celebrating all things DECA with your students and community. Encourage your current and past members to share their experiences with others, host an event, or run a social media campaign. There are so many ways to celebrate.

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Applications for the state executive council are due December 1. Important dates and the application are now updated on the DECA website. Help your students put their best foot forward!

[DECA Month Resources](#)

[Oklahoma DECA Leadership Opportunities](#)



Follow-Up is Open

It's time to start reconnecting with your former students. Follow-up reporting is due by November 30. 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](#)



Five-Year Evaluation Courses

We know five-year evaluations can seem overwhelming. To help you have time to prepare, instructors have been assigned a course in ctYOU all the way to 2029. This will allow you to see everything that will be needed and start uploading documents as you go. It is still a good idea to save everything in a folder on your computer as well.

If you have an evaluation this year, the date of your visit is updated on your course.

ctYOU.org

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Bring Back the Trades Inc. awards \$1,500 monthly scholarships during the school calendar year to students from across the United States who are attending post-secondary education in the Skilled Trades.

Applying is easy! Simply click the link below, write an essay or share a short video explaining why you deserve the scholarship. Essays should be submitted via the form, videos may be emailed to steve@bringbackthetrades.com.

[Bring Back the Trades Scholarship](#)

Resources

If your students and faculty want to change the world, they need to think beyond textbooks. Give them the real-world insight they need to create real change.



Wall Street Journal for High Schoolers

Are you looking for resources beyond textbooks? The Wall Street Journal has many resources specifically for high school students and instructors. You'll find case studies, weekly quizzes, newsletters and more, all for free!

[Wall Street Journal](#)



Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. World War I ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice, or peace agreement, with Germany went into effect. Armistice Day began as a celebration recognizing the victory of the allied forces of WWI but was renamed Veterans Day by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954 and is now dedicated to veterans of all wars.

Emaus, Janie. "10 Things You Never Knew about Veterans Day." *AARP*, AARP, 9 Nov. 2023, www.aarp.org/home-family/voices/veterans/info-2023/veterans-day-facts.html.

Useful Links

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[Teacher Resources](#)

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