



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

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Meet the Program Specialists

Hi! My name is Kyla Hensley and I am the BMITE region two specialist. I have been with the BMITE division for a little over two years and at CareerTech for a little over seven years. Prior to CareerTech, I worked at OSU for almost 12 years. I have a five-year-old daughter named Emmarie (aka Emmy) and we love to go shopping and play with our dogs, Lobo and Gracie. Go Pokes!



The revamped website is now live! Advisors can find resources, forms and more all in one place. Please bear with us as we continue to make tweaks and updates.

December will be here before we know it and that means state executive council applications are due soon. Applications will be posted to the website no later than Friday, October 25.

The Workplace Skills Assessment Program guidelines are now updated! The goal of the WSAP program is to provide all business students with the opportunity to demonstrate workplace skills learned through business education curricula. Help your students be successful by looking over this guide.

[Oklahoma BPA Leadership Opportunities](#)

[WSAP Guidelines](#)



November is 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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[DECA Month Resources](#)

[Oklahoma DECA Leadership Opportunities](#)



K-12 Enrollment (CESI) Due

It's that time of year to complete your K12 enrollment, also known as CESI. But just because it's due on Halloween doesn't mean it needs to be scary! For guides, templates, worksheets and more, visit the CTIM's website at the link below.

[CTIMS Guides](#)

[CTIMS Login](#)



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](#)

BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

Startup Sprint & Business Plan Pitch Competition



OCU Business Pitch Competition

Students have a shot at cash and scholarships from Oklahoma City University's Meinders School of Business at the fall startup sprint and business plan pitch competition on November 1. Professors, staff and current OCU upperclassmen will serve as mentors helping your student team identify an opportunity by developing a fictitious product, structuring a business model, then delivering a 2-3 minute pitch to a panel of industry experts. Real world collaboration, professional feedback and prize money up to \$3,000.

[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.

Completed applications are due February 6, 2025!

[Nominate a Teacher Here](#)

GENERATIVE AI FOUNDATIONS

Thrive in an AI-driven Future



Generative AI Foundations Certification

Certiport recently announced the Generative AI Foundations Certification is now available as part of the Critical Career Skills program. This new certification, endorsed by Mindstone, equips learners with essential AI skills to meet the growing demand across various industries.

[Learn More](#)



OKSTE 2024- All In: Transforming Education

The Oklahoma Society for Technology in Education annual conference will be here before you know it! This year's conference features world-renowned keynote speakers- Dan Fitzpatrick and Matt Miller. Join educators from around the state for two days of inspiration, collaboration and cutting-edge technology.

See you there on November 6 and 7 at the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. This awareness program was declared by congress in 2004 to encourage public and private sectors to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity. Many resources are available to help educator your students at the link below. There are even financial assistance opportunities listed at the end of the document.

[Cybersecurity Education and Training Resources](#)

Useful Links

[Staff Contacts](#)

[Teacher Resources](#)

[Testing Requirements](#)

[Teacher Certification](#)

[Quality Chapter Playbook](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[MBA Research](#)

[Important Dates](#)

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