

Dr. Marcie Mack, state director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, has been focusing on providing a high-quality education for Oklahomans for more than 25 years. Before becoming the eighth state director of CareerTech, she served as the deputy state director/chief operations officer and the interim state director for the department. Prior to coming to CareerTech, she served in various other capacities at Autry Technology Center.

Under her leadership, the CareerTech System has implemented multiple advancements to meet the changing needs of the environment with maintained focus on continuous improvement to ensure our work continues to be the cornerstone for workforce development in the state, Dr. Mack has created statewide advisory committees with business and industry leaders, students, educators and military personnel. Dr. Mack has managed to continue to advance CareerTech's mission while experiencing state economic challenges by partnering with various entities to meet the needs of Oklahoma's workforce.

Dr. Mack continues her passion for CareerTech through building partnerships with business and industry, engaging nationally to represent Oklahoma CareerTech and continually advocating for students. She was honored by Advance CTE as the recipient of the 2017 Star of Education Rising Star Award. This award is presented to a state CareerTech director who displays unequivocal commitment to the goals and overall mission of Advance CTE.

Dr. Mack earned a doctorate in educational administration and leadership from Oklahoma State University, where she also completed her master's degree in telecommunications management. She also earned a bachelor of science degree in education at Oklahoma State University, and has a true passion for high-quality education.

Dr. Mack and her husband, Curtis, have three children and reside on a farm outside of Drummond.