



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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RE: OK Summit BMITE Information

Hello BMITE colleagues, and congratulations on making it through this challenging school year!

We want to remind you about Oklahoma Summit, which will take place on Monday, August 2nd at the new OKC Convention Center and Tuesday, August 3rd at Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Rockwell Campus. The exciting news is that we will be **in-person** this year.

BMITE Divisional Business Meeting/Awards Session:

OKACTE has stipulated divisional business meetings on Day 1 can be attended by members only. This means when you register for OK Summit, you must remember to join ACTE/OKACTE/BMITE, your CareerTech professional organization, in order to receive these benefits. The BMITE divisional meeting/awards session will be on August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the OKC Convention Center.

Social Distancing:

To accommodate social distancing requirements, we are offering more BMITE sessions than ever before. As of today, the numbers are quite small as to how many participants can be in one room, so we are planning for smaller room capacities, and if those capacities increase, we will simply have plenty of sessions from which you can choose. The sessions are spread throughout the campus, so *wear comfortable shoes and plan to get your steps in for the week!*

BMITE Sessions:

Make plans to attend the BMITE Opening Session on Day 2 at 8:00 a.m. at Francis Tuttle-Rockwell Campus, followed by the breakout sessions. You will be able to watch the LIVE opening session from any breakout session room. We have an exciting lineup of speakers and workshops, including one of our favorites, Corinne Hoisington.

Registration Packets:

Instead of handing out registration packets this year, we will have a QR code for you to scan and pull up everything you would normally receive in your registration packet. We WILL still have printed copies of the Day 2 agenda available for those of you who want one. We will also have a few other handouts available such as the Important Dates and Internship Packets for teachers who plan to offer the Marketing or Business Internship course in the fall.

Attendance Verification Forms:

Other changes this year are the attendance verification forms. We will not have paper forms to turn in at the end of conference. Instead, you will be asked to scan QR codes with the camera on your phone or device at each session you attend on both days of the conference. After the conference, our division will receive a transcript of sessions attended by each participant, and we will be able to send transcripts to anyone that requests one.

Food and Beverage:

As in the past, on Day 2 there will be complimentary breakfast and afternoon snacks, as well as bottled water and pop this year. Lunch will be on your own, but Tut's Café inside Francis Tuttle will be open for your convenience.

Registration:

There is a \$2 convenience fee for anyone paying with a credit card or e-check. Early bird registration ends July 12th. Register: <https://conference.okacte.org/User/Login>

- Conference registration—\$75
- BMITE division conference registration--\$15
- Oklahoma ACTE membership--\$60
- National ACTE membership -- \$80
- BMITE division membership--\$25
- Optional contributions: OKACTE PAC; Professional Liability Insurance; Mutual Benevolence Plan; BPA Scholarship; Secondary division membership; OK Association for Minorities in Career & Technology Education contribution

OKACTE Membership Installment Plan:

OKACTE offers an installment plan for membership dues over \$100. For more information, please visit the [OkACTE website - OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan](#) or you can contact Carmen Jones, cjones@okacte.org.

Can't Attend?

Remember, participation in OK Summit is one of the annual expectations of all CareerTech instructors. If you have extenuating circumstances and are unable to attend, please contact Pamela.Porter@careertech.ok.gov so that we can document the reason for your lack of attendance.

OK Summit Links:

Keep checking back at these sites for updated information.

- Official OK Summit Site (links to registration and hotels): <https://www.okacte.org/oklahoma-summit>
- BMITE Conference Resources: <https://ctyou.org> – go to BMITE Teacher Resources > Oklahoma Summit
- BMITE Conference Information: <https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/business-marketing-and-information-technology-education/bmite-summer-conference>

We look forward to seeing you in August!

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