**Student Services Contacts:** Please let me know if you would like to be taken off of my list or if you have someone I need to add. Hope to see many of you at Guidancefest!

**The Student Services Endorsement Program** is designed to rapidly improve upon the existing foundation of skills for those practicing in technology centers in the student services area. Student Services incorporates counselors, job placement/development staff, career specialists, career assessment staff, student services coordinators, special needs coordinators and financial aid administrators. It is designed for newly-hired technology center student services staff, but veteran staff can also benefit. You must apply and be accepted for this program. The application is attached. Please read thoroughly as it requires supervisor approval and letter of support. Contact me if you have any questions. *Deadline to register is September 14, 2018.*

**Guidancefest dates** have been set. Topics covered will include sharing best practices on career development and ICAPping; recent legislation and academic updates from both CareerTech and the OSDE. In addition, OSDE will cover social and emotional issues. Please register and encourage your partner school counselors to register as well.
- September 25, 2018 – Autry Technology Center, Enid
- September 27, 2018 – Red River Technology Center, Duncan
- October 4, 2018 – Tulsa Technology Center, Owasso campus
- October 9, 2018 – Wes Watkins Technology Center, Wetumka
- October 11, 2018 – Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus

Registration link: [https://guidancefest2018.eventbrite.com/](https://guidancefest2018.eventbrite.com/)

Looking for resources to help students with **test prep.** You can order different test prep packages within OK Career Guide. Click on: [Petersons Test Prep Order Form](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careertech-ap-coordinator-meeting-tickets-49614971716) to see prices and packages.

**CareerTech AP Coordinators and AP Teachers, we have a great opportunity!** From Tina Fugate (please share with your teachers/administrators. If you have questions, please give Tina a call or email - contact info at end of this information)

On Wednesday, September 19th, College Board is sending the SW Regional Director of State and District Partnerships to help us understand the changes coming to the AP process. She will meet with the Coordinators in the morning and the Teachers in the afternoon. Come spend a couple hours and be better informed and ready for those AP courses. Registration links are at the bottom of this email.

Below you will find this year’s AP Audit Calendar. It has deadlines and responsibilities that are important to note so the students will be able to get the proper credit on their transcripts.

I look forward to seeing you there and learning how we will have access to more information about our student scores and performance.

**AP Coordinators**
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018
9:00am-11:30am
Tulsa Tech STEM Academy
3420 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
Coordinators registration link
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careertech-ap-coordinator-meeting-tickets-49614971716](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careertech-ap-coordinator-meeting-tickets-49614971716)

**AP Teachers**
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018
1:00pm-4:00pm
Lottery Scholarship Application  These scholarship dollars are provided by the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund. The purpose of the funds is to help students obtain their teaching credentials. Please share this link for the Lottery Scholarship Application to interested parties. The application is open September 4 – 21.

Do you need in-service or employee training ideas? Oklahoma CareerTech Equity and Diversity Specialist Dr. Quentin J. Sanders can help you offer interactive training. Click on Diversity Inclusion Awareness Training for more information.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education do a series of workshops across the state from their Student Prep team. You can find more information on dates, locations, times and topics at: https://okhighered.org/student-prep/#fall

New Perkins Law: On July 31, the President signed into law H.R. 2353, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, the bill that reauthorizes the 2006 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. We now have a new law governing the federal investment in CTE. ACTE has prepared some resources for this new law. The link is: https://www.acteonline.org/perkins-implementation/ Check out the Perkins V One Pager

15 Better Things to do after Work if you want to be happy– see how many you already do and what you might want to start doing to be happier (and healthier).