

# The Career Advisor

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*Welcome Back, Counselors!* Summer has gone by so fast and I know you've hit the ground running! There are lots of trainings for you this fall. Watch for them here! I hope you have a great year... *Tommi*

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CTE ACADEMIC CREDITS/TRANSCRIPTING – (High Schools)**

On March 26, 2015, the Oklahoma State Board of Education approved certain math and science courses taught at technology centers and select high schools to count for academic credit on high school transcripts.

**On June 8, 2015, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education approved the PLTW Pre-Engineering and PLTW Biomedical courses to count for academic credit on the ACE College Prep/Work Ready curriculum and to count for OKPromise.** CTE Biotechnology courses will count as a science course on the ACE CORE curriculum and will count as electives on the ACE CollegePrep/WorkReady curriculum. Detailed information and course listings: <http://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/academics> (look for the high school version)



Be sure to use the OCAS subject codes on this list when you schedule students! Schedule students in CTE courses (Ag, FACS, Business) using 8000+ and 9000+ level codes:

<http://www.ok.gov/sde/accreditation-standards-division> (scroll to subject codes)

## **GuidanceFest 2015 – Bring your charged mobile devices**

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://guidancefest2015.eventbrite.com>



- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Northwest Tech, Fairview, OK
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Tulsa Tech, Owasso, OK
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Kiamichi Tech, Atoka, OK
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Great Plains Tech, Lawton, OK
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – Moore Norman Tech, South Penn Campus, OKC

#### **Topics include:**

- **Changes in Transcribing**
- **Update from SDE**
- **School Counseling Leadership**
- **Demo on OK Career Guide**
- **Door Prizes**

### **OKCareerGuide.org – Oklahoma's Premier Online Career Development System** - OK Career

Guide, replacing OKCIS, is a statewide career system supported by Oklahoma CareerTech and offered at no cost. Register for trainings now: <http://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/okcareerguide-training>

### **First Year High School Counselor Workshops –**

Superintendents of first year high school counselors have registration information

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Moore Norman Technology Center, South Penn Campus

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Tulsa Technology Center, Sand Springs Campus

**PLTW Counselor/Administrator Conference** – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> @ Central Tech, Drumright, OK  
(more info will follow)

**Business hires people with autism** – from SchoolCounselor.com

<http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2015/02/this-busines-thrives-by-hiring-people.html>

From [highschoolcounselors.blogspot.com](http://highschoolcounselors.blogspot.com):

- ✿ **Suicide Awareness:** <http://forhighschoolcounselors.blogspot.com/2014/08/28-school-counseling-resources-for.html>
- ✿ **Bucket List for HS Seniors:** <http://forhighschoolcounselors.blogspot.com/2015/04/school-counselor-bucket-list-for-high.html?m=1>

### **All high school counselors will want to know this!!**

Students who are designated ELL and qualify for accommodations for testing under the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) can take the Spanish version of WorkKeys in Applied Math and use that score as an alternative EOI test score in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry. (Alternative assessment rules apply.)

- 1) Out-of-state students transferring in and who already have Algebra I on their transcript can take this assessment as an alternative exam.
- 2) Oklahoma students taking Algebra I must first fail the Algebra I EOI before taking this test as an alternate assessment.
- 3) A score of 5 on this assessment would exempt students from taking the Algebra II or Geometry EOI.
- 4) The Spanish version of Applied Math will NOT count toward a Career Readiness Certificate (CRC).

This link will take you to the OSTP ELL Accommodation Manual. <http://ok.gov/sde/documents/2014-09-25/ostp-ell-accommodations>

- ✿ **Why 9<sup>th</sup> grade is the pivotal year for dropping out of HS** - from KQED News <http://bit.ly/1JOvoYF>
- ✿ **From Alabama Best Practices Center** - <http://www.bestpracticescenter.org/blog/the-story-behind-the-i-am-wall>
- ✿ **Ask.fm, the troubling secret playground of tweens and teens:** from CNET Magazine <http://www.cnet.com/news/ask-fm-the-troubling-secret-playground-of-tweens-and-teens/>
- ✿ **The Secret Language of Girls on Instagram** – from Time.com <http://time.com/3559340/instagram-tween-girls/>
- ✿ **Are We Calling Too Many Kids Bullies?** from We are Teachers: <http://bit.ly/1MpXBIO>
- ✿ **How to Help Your Child Cope with Academic Competition** - from Tutor.com blog <http://blog.tutor.com/2015/02/academic-competition/>
- ✿ **Inspiration from Famous Failures** – from SchoolCounselor.com <http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2015/05/famous-failures.html>

*And just for you...* This is really fun to watch! [Magic trick on Britian's Got Talent](#)

**Inspirational video on sportsmanship from SchoolCounselor.com** -

<http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2015/05/game-winning-homerun-turns-tragic.html>



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