

# The Career Advisor

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***Hello, Friends:*** We are so excited to announce our first **Outstanding Change Maker**, Jamea Gilbert from Dickson H.S! (See the box below.) You can nominate an **Outstanding Change Maker** by using this link: <http://bit.ly/2tDiNVC> We also had our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **First Year High School Counselor Workshop**. We had 31 new high school counselors attend. If you have a new counselor in your area, be sure and welcome them to the fold! ☺ **\*\*Please notice we had to change the date of the GuidanceFest at Caddo Kiowa Tech. If you haven't registered, now is the time! See you there! Tommi**

## SAVE THE DATE! GUIDANCEFEST 2017 – Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**\*\*October 3, 2017 – DATE CHANGE - Caddo Kiowa Tech Center, Ft. Cobb**

**October 11, 2017 – Kiamichi Tech Center, Atoka**

**October 17, 2017 – Northwest Tech Center, Fairview**

**October 24, 2017 – Eastern OK County Tech Center, Choctaw**

**October 25, 2017 – Central Tech Center, Sapulpa**

**REGISTER HERE: <https://guidfest2017.eventbrite.com>**



**Another new addition to the OK Career Guide staff –** As I told you last month, Erica Harris is the new OK Career Guide Coordinator. We also now have Susan Kuzmic as our new Workforce Liaison, working with Connect 2 Business!



**OK Career Guide can help you implement ICAPs!** Reserve Your Seats for Fall 2017 OK Career Guide Training and Development <https://2017okcareerguidetrng.eventbrite.com>.

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**OK School Counselor Fall Conference:** <http://www.okschoolcounselor.org/2017-OSCA-Annual-Conference>.

**OK Professional Counseling Org. Fall Conference:** <https://ethicsamusicalcomedyopsco.eventbrite.com>

**Some schools limit access to online grade portals** - from NY Times and ASCD SmartBrief

Leaders in some school districts are placing limits on when -- and how often -- parents can check online grade portals, writes teacher and author Jessica Lahey. In this commentary, she shares the potential downside of "overchecking" grade portals. [The New York Times \(free-article access for SmartBrief readers\)](#).

- **How School Counselors Can Protect Their Work Reputation** – from HS Counselor Blog  
<http://bit.ly/2w6cgH8>
- **Finding the Balance – What is your school counseling style?** From The Counseling Geek  
<http://bit.ly/2qTdJuM>

- Ideas about finding the work you were meant to do – TED talk <http://bit.ly/1s4nI00>
- The Evolution from “Guidance Counselor” to “School Counselor” – from NYU/Steinhardt <http://bit.ly/2jmOFYZ>
- How to Present Your Counseling Program and Roll to Staff – from Confident Counselors <http://bit.ly/2wCpATI>

**Is the college degree outdated?** from the Hechinger Report and Mark Perna

"We have entered a "prove it" economy in which codified skills are currency. It's driving a revolution in how education is constructed, delivered, used -- and credentialed. Even as degrees, from associates to doctorates, proliferate, they are joined -- maybe trumped -- by thousands of resume-worthy credentials from shorter, non-degree programs." [Read more.](#)

- 8 Ways to Encourage Family Engagement in Secondary Schools – from Edutopia <http://edut.to/2rfjXoO>
- 12 Dangerous Apps Parents (and Counselors) Should Know – from the Crafty Counselor <http://bit.ly/2qotOcr>
- Maryland Becomes First State to Outlaw Scholarship Displacement by Public Colleges – The Baltimore Sun - <http://bsun.md/2sGYgTt>
- I thought this was interesting about college and career readiness and what those benchmarks indicate... College, Career, and Cremation Benchmarks – from akilbello.com and School Counselor Central <http://akilbello.com/?p=794>

**[New Federal Rule Could Force States to Lower Graduation Rates](#)** – from EdWeek

Under a little-noticed provision of ESSA, states that offer several diploma options may be revising their graduation rates downward. [Read more.](#)

- Strategies for ADHD: How Counselors Help Today’s Students Succeed – from counseling@NYU <http://bit.ly/2vLaLid>
- Anxiety – Mindfulness in Schools Can Provide a Lifeline for Teens - from Mindfulness <http://bit.ly/2tUCECK>

*And just for you...* Be the Change: <http://bit.ly/20y8U4j>

**Outstanding Change Maker!**

**Jamea Gilbert – Dickson HS**

(Nominated by Dianna Fisher, SOTC)

will not give up postsecondary success

college advocate

**school counselor**

**advocate**

tech advocate

above and beyond

support

career counseling

push towards success

guide

**CONGRATULATIONS, JAMEA!!**

(You can pick up your certificate at GuidanceFest)

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