



## Conference at a glance

# 51st Annual Oklahoma CareerTech Summer Conference

Aug. 1-2, 2018  
Oklahoma City

		Tuesday, 7-31-18	Wednesday, 8-1-18	Thursday, 8-2-18
Morning	 <b>twitter</b> #OKACTE		7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. <b>Registration/Exhibits Open</b> <i>Cox Convention Center, Exhibit Hall</i>  7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <b>Packet Pickup</b> <i>Cox Convention Center, Exhibit Hall</i>  8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. <b>First-Timer Orientation for New Teachers/New Members</b> <i>Cox Convention Center Meeting rooms 4-5, 1st floor</i>  9:00 a.m. <b>CareerTech Retirees Shuttle to General Session</b> <i>Francis Tuttle Tech Center Reno campus, east side</i>	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <b>Divisional Meetings</b>   11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <b>OCLA Annual Meeting</b>
		12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Load-In Heavy Exhibits/Registration</b> <i>Cox Convention Center</i>	10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. <b>General Session &amp; Awards</b> <i>Cox Convention Center, Arena</i>	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. <b>Lunch on your own or as planned and offered by divisions</b>
Afternoon	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. <b>MBP Board</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>New Presidents</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Membership Services</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Awards Committee</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Diversity Action Committee</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>PAC Board/Legislative Committee</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Planning YOUR Retirement</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i>	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <b>Food Trucks</b> 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. <b>Lunch on your own in Exhibit Hall</b> 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. <b>CareerTech Retirees Luncheon</b> <i>Francis Tuttle Tech Center, Reno campus Kay Martin Center, Room A1020</i>	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Divisional Meetings Continue</b>	
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>Exhibitor Move-In continued</b> 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>Kickoff Reception</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i> 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>CTAC Meeting</b> <i>Sheraton Hotel</i>	1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. <b>Spotlight Sessions (for all attendees)</b> <i>Cox Convention Center</i>  3:30 p.m. <b>Exhibits Close</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Divisional Business Meetings</b> 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. <b>Young Professionals Reception</b> <i>Drinkz, Bricktown</i> 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>OAMCTE Business Meeting</b> <i>Toby Keith's, Bricktown</i>	4:00 p.m. <b>Conference Adjourns</b>	
		6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. <b>OAMCTE Reception</b> <i>Toby Keith's, Bricktown</i>		



## Spotlight Sessions

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1  
COX CONVENTION CENTER  
OKC • 1:15-3 p.m.

▶ **Carla Henson, Amy Beck & Paula Bearden**, Tulsa Technology Center  
***Creating a Happiness Culture***

Tulsa Technology Center's Health Sciences Center uses the principles outlined in the "Happiness Advantage" to create a more positive, supportive learning environment for their students. This presentation draws from the recent research in the field of positive psychology which links happiness with success. According to Harvard lecturer Shawn Achor, the traditional formula for success has been, "If you work hard, you will be successful, and then you will be happy," but recent research indicates this formula is backwards. In reality, he says, "If you are happier, you will work harder, and then you will be successful." Using the new formula the counselors initiated the HSC Happiness Project, which integrates strategies to help students create positive mindsets, build social skills and improve motivation.

*Meeting Rooms 16-18, second floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. (only offered once)*

▶ **Brenda Sheik & Meredith Westfahl**, Autry Technology Center  
**John McCune**, CPA, Campbell, Shaffer & Company

***Financial Statement Fitness: A Hands-On Learning Activity to Understanding Your Financials***

In a tabletop, hands-on activity to teach basic business finance concepts, participants will use various types of candy to work through three years of financial statements. The visual representation of moving the candy through the business cycles is a unique approach to understanding how financials flow.

*Meeting Rooms 16-18, second floor | 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m. (only offered once)*

▶ **Amanda R. Dedmon**, Kiamichi Technology Centers, Talihina Campus  
**Jordy Johnson**, Microburst Learning

***#NoMoreAttitude #TalkItOut #SoftSkillsIsWhatItIsAbout!***

Picture this: Students taking responsibility for their actions, working through conflict and communicating effectively. We will walk through a journey of self-discovery that changed how my students think about themselves and each other. Experience activities and exercises that bring about student behavior changes and build soft skills that employers demand.

*Meeting Rooms 9-12, first floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

▶ **Andy Beck**, Autry Technology Center  
***Building Sustainable Partnerships through Trust***

Our companies need CareerTech to add value through complementary services and expertise. Partnering with our companies by adding value differentiates us from our competitors. The foundation of our partnerships is trust. This session will outline a method to build sustainable trust quickly and proactively.

*Great Hall D/E, second floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

▶ **Carolyn J. Piguet**, Vinita Agricultural Education Instructor/Vinita FFA Adviser  
***Farm to Plate—We Educate***

The presentation will deal with use of horticulture—in the form of gardening—to connect to life skills, marketing, entrepreneurship and student leadership. Because the world's population is predicted to grow to more than 9 billion by 2050, we have to teach students more about food production.

*Meeting Rooms 1-3, first floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

▶ **Jerry McConnell**, Moore Norman Technology Center  
***School Survival Strategies for Active Shooter Situations***

This presentation demonstrates strategies based upon real-life experiences that can help schools, faculty members and students in the event of an active shooter situation. Through hands-on activities, practice and collaboration, participants will gain an understanding of best practices for developing a protection plan to help keep students and faculty safe.

*Great Hall A/B, second floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

▶ **Christina Hlas**, Kuder Director of Client Implementation  
**Clayton Kennedy**, Kuder Vice President of Global Client Relations

***Get the 411 on OK Career Guide***

Want to know what's new? Want ideas to take your students beyond just taking the assessments? Need strategies for completing ICAP stages with your students? We will answer these questions and more as we highlight what's new and updated OKCareerGuide.org, powered by Kuder® and ODCTE.

*Meeting Rooms 19-20, second floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

▶ **Jaime Casap**, Google  
***Creating the Problem-Solver Mindset***

Casap is the education evangelist at Google, where he promotes the power and potential of technology and the web as tools to promote inquiry-driven learning models. He works with school systems, educational organizations and leaders focused on building innovation and iteration—a process of repetition to reach a desired result—into education policies and practices. Casap is an author and serves on a number of boards for organizations focused on education, innovation and equity. He teaches a 10th-grade communication class at the Phoenix (Arizona) coding Academy and is an adjunct professor teaching classes on policy, innovation and leadership at Arizona State University.

*Great Hall C, second floor | 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.*