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January 22, 2021

## District Officer Training Agenda

Attached is the agenda for District Officer Training. You will be able to enter the base at 4 p.m. Please contact Emily Goff if you have questions.

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## Things to Remember for District Officer Training

- You will have to transport your students to and from the hotel to the RTI site
- Masks are not required but are highly encouraged
- If a student is positive or under isolation or quarantine order for COVID-19 by the Department of Health, they cannot attend
- If a student is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test, they cannot attend
- If a student has a family member or someone in the home that is COVID-19 positive, they cannot attend
- If a student displays symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 during this conference, please let Emily Goff, 405-919-9223, know immediately and then isolate/quarantine that student until a parent or guardian can come pick them up.

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## Items to Bring to District Officer Training

## Please remember to bring the following:

- Emergency Medical Cards from your district
- List of your students cell phone numbers
- List for the guard station that has your name, school name, your cell phone number, and names of the member of your school that will be on base that day
- Teachers and any drivers will have to provide their driver's license to the guard before entering the base

*"Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops."*

*-Henry Brooks Adams*

## CareerTech Educator Conference

The CareerTech Educator Conference is just around the corner and will provide both in-person and virtual options. The virtual conference sessions will be pre-recorded.

What's in store for CareerTech educators at the fall event? Let's find out: **Relevant Topics** - including student engagement, flipped classroom, and more! View the [agenda here](#).

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- **Engaging In-Person Sessions** - breakout sessions will be 75 minutes in length to allow time for participant engagement.
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- **On-Demand Access** - recorded sessions will be available for viewing through January 1, 2022.
- **Networking Opportunities** - planned for both in-person and virtual attendees during the scheduled lunch time.

If you haven't registered for the upcoming Educator Conference (formerly known as the Teacher Academy), do so today! Choose your option for registering below.

[In Person Educator Conference](#) (registration closes at noon on 9/9/2021)

[Virtual Educator Conference](#) (registration closes at noon on 9/14/2021)

**We look forward to seeing you on September 16th!**

## Postsecondary State Officer Application

Postsecondary State Officer applications are due to Emily Goff, [emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov), on **October 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please email or call, 405-743-5143

## [Application](#)

# National and State Awards

Nationals has mailed their awards. If you do not receive them by the end of August, please email, [emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov), or call, 405-743-5143. The actual prizes are being distributed by the companies that donated their products. Expect those around October due to delays.

State awards should be in any day and will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

# Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition Flyers

If you are interested in competing in the Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition, please contact Sheila McMurry, [sheilam@meridiantech.edu](mailto:sheilam@meridiantech.edu)

[Print Version of Flyer](#) (Flyer created by Luke Cheatwood)



THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME PRESENTS:

## OKLAHOMA VETERANS FILM COMPETITION

The Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame (OKMHF) and the Oklahoma CareerTech centers have partnered together to provide a student competition that documents Oklahoman veterans service in high quality short films. Starting on October 1st, students throughout the state will join with veterans to film and produce their military stories for entry in the Veterans Film Competition. The OKMHF will recognize the winners and award cash prizes. Join us this year to help document the legacies of these brave veterans because "if they don't tell their story it never happened!"

### BASIC INFORMATION:

- Story driven video
- Must include a veterans interview
- Resources to connect with veterans will be provided
- Begins October 1, 2021 and ends November 11, 2021
- Teams of 1-3
- Video length of 5-7 minutes

### PRIZES:

Cash prizes to be awarded to the top 3 winners in the secondary and post-secondary categories

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## Items from Nationals

### Journey of the Jacket

Applications for this project open on October 1, 2021 and closes November 1, 2021. For information go to this [link](#). Please make sure to look at all of the requirements before applying.

## Lowe's Program Improvement and Community Service Grants

Grants will be awarded up to \$10,000 to a school system or state association. The [applications](#) open on September 15 and close on December 1.

## Teaching and Training Our Future Workforce

Dear SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor,

SkillsUSA has teamed up with Tractor Supply Company (TSC) and Carhartt for the new "Support the Trades" campaign, designed to raise awareness of the skilled trades while helping SkillsUSA close the skilled trades gap. As part of the campaign, Carhartt and TSC have created a new line of "Support the Trades" shirts, and proceeds from every shirt sold will be donated directly to SkillsUSA! Show your pride for the skilled trades you proudly represent every day while supporting SkillsUSA and the "Champions at Work" that keep our nation moving.

"Support the Trades" shirts are available exclusively at TSC. To get yours, visit your local TSC store or order online at: [www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/carhartt](http://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/carhartt).

**Fast Facts About the Skilled Trades Gap:**

- 3 million trade jobs remain vacant in the US.
- Demand for construction workers is projected to rise by 1.2-2 million jobs by 2023.
- Finding qualified candidates is the top hurdle hiring managers expect to face in 2021.
- Nearly 25% of the manufacturing workforce is 55 or older.

In-demand skilled trades positions can lead to great-paying, highly fulfilling careers, often with little or no college debt.

[Clothing Link](#)

[Video Link](#)

## CareerTech Events

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2021	District Officer Training
<b>September 18-22, 2021</b>	<b>Washington Leadership Training Institute (CANCELLED)</b>
<b>October 1, 2021</b>	<b>Postsecondary State Officer Nominations Due</b>
October 14, 2021	Postsecondary State Officer Candidate Screening – ODCTE, Stillwater
October 11, 2021	<b>Postsecondary Conference Registration Due, no late registration</b>
October 19, 2021	Southeast Fall Leadership Conference (possibly virtual)
October 21, 2021	Northwest District Fall Leadership Conference
October 22, 2021	South Central District Fall Leadership Conference
October 26, 2021	Southwest District Fall Leadership Conference
October 27, 2021	State Officer Training

October 28, 2021	Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference
October 29, 2021	Northeast District Fall Leadership Conference
November 16-17, 2021	State Officer Training – ODCTE, Stillwater
November 18, 2021	Executive Council Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
Dec. 2, 2021	Regional Skills Contests-Host Teacher Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater

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