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Changes to follow-up collection timeline

Follow-up data is submitted by CareerTech for Carl Perkins each year. Due to a significant change in the federal deadline, we must change the collection period and deadline for follow-up.

October 1	November 30
Follow-up collection OPEN	Follow-up collection CLOSED

For more information please contact the division program area or email ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov

Lottery Grants

Announcing the opening of the Fall 2021 application for the Lottery Scholarship. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process. There have been changes to the application. The applicants need to review the website for the changes before they begin. Below is the link to the application:

https://www.okcareertech.org/students/scholarships/lottery-funds-scholarships/lottery-funds-scholarships

"The ones that are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

-Steve Jobs

State Updates

Postsecondary State Officer Application

Postsecondary State Officer applications are due to Emily Goff, 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

Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference

Registration is open for the Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference on October 28, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Edmond. Please make plans to attend with your postsecondary students.

Agenda

Registration

District Fall Leadership Conferences...

Northwest

The Northwest District Fall Leadership Conference has registration open at this time. The date of the conference is October 21 at the **Mustang AFRC Armed Forces Reserve Center.**

Agenda

Registration

South Central

The South Central Fall Leadership Conference has been open at this time for registration. The date is October 22 at the Norman Armed Force Reserve Center, 4000 Thunderbird St, Norman, OK. Cost is $20 and is due by September 27. Lunch will be provided to all registrants.

Registration

OKC Thunder Game

SkillsUSA Night at a Thunder game is January 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. against the Indian Pacers. Each ticket is $16. Chapters wanting to attend need to complete the form in the link to reserve your tickets. It is a first come first served for the tickets as there are limited numbers.

Ticket Request Form

Items from Nationals...

Nationals Friday Flash

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.

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

September 18-22, 2021	**Washington Leadership Training Institute (CANCELLED)**
October 1, 2021	**Postsecondary State Officer Nominations Due**
October **14**, 2021	Postsecondary State Officer Candidate Screening – ODCTE, Stillwater
October 11, 2021	**Postsecondary Conference Registration Due, no late registration**
October 21, 2021	Northwest District Fall Leadership Conference-Mustang Armory

October 22, 2021 South Central District Fall Leadership Conference-Norman RTI

October 26, 2021 Southwest District Fall Leadership Conference-Grady Co Fairgrounds

October 27, 2021 State Officer Training--Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond

October 28, 2021 Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference-Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond

October 29, 2021 Northeast District Fall Leadership Conference-Owasso Conference Center

November 2, 2021 Southeast District Fall Leadership Conference-McAlister RTI

November 12, 2021 North Central District Fall Leadership Conference-Central Tech, Drumright

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

January 3-24, 2022 ONLINE TESTING SESSION FOR DISTRICT/REGIONAL CONTESTS (this is done through the testing liaisons at each school – contact the testing liaison at your school for testing time)

January 12, 2022 SkillsUSA State Officer's meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater

January 13, 2022 Executive Council Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater

January 24, 2022 DEADLINE – REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT CONTESTS (for both regional skill and district leadership contests, done online)

February 1, 2022 Final SkillsUSA Membership Due

February 7-11, 2022 Regional Occupational Related contests – Various Locations

Feb. 21 – 25, 2022 District Leadership Contests – Various Locations

February (TBD), 2022 CTSO State Officers "Day at the Capitol" (State Officers Only)

March 7, 2022 DEADLINE – REGISTRATION FOR STATE CONTESTS (for both skill and leadership contests, done online)

March 14, 2022 State Officer Nomination Form Due

Mar 14 - Apr 8, 2022 ONLINE TESTING FOR STATE CONTESTS (this is done through the testing liaisons at each school-contact the testing liaison at your school for testing time)

March 31, 2022 State Officer Candidate Screening – ODCTE

April 8, 2022 Last day to make contestant substitutions for the State Conference.

Please Note: No contestant substitutions will be allowed after this date or on site at the conference

April 22-23, 2022 State Officer Training - Tulsa

April 24-26, 2022	SkillsUSA State Conference – Tulsa**
May 4, 2022	**Deadline – Registration for National Conference (for both skills and leadership contests, done online)**
May 9-12, 2022	New Secondary State Officer Training – TBT(OKC)
May 11, 2022	**Summer Leadership Institute Registration Due**
June 1-4, 2022	CTU – Training for all new CTSO State Officers – Wagoner, OK *TBA
June 5, 2022	State Officer Training - Camp Gruber
June 6-10, 2022	Summer Leadership Institute – Camp Gruber
June 18-20, 2022	State Officer Training – Atlanta, GA
June 21-26, 2022	SkillsUSA National Conference – Atlanta, GA

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